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01. Log	White House Telephone Log [redaction] (3 pp.)	3/9/92	(b)(6)	
02. Schedule	Schedule of the President for Washington DC (2 pp.)	3/9/92	(b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(e), (b)(7)(f)	
03. summary	Re: Heads of State Correspondence Summary [originally closed as 01] (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	C
04. Report	GB to Clayton Yeutter Re: Your memo of March 4th [originally closed as 02a] (1 pp.)	3/8/92	(b)(1)	
05. Memo	Lawrence S. Eagleburger to The President Re: [High-Level Meetings] [originally closed as 03] (1 pp.)	3/9/92	(b)(1)	S
06a. Note	George Bush to Brent Re: Mulroney phone call [originally closed as 04a] (1 pp.)	3/9	(b)(1)	
06b. Handwritten Note	Re: Presidential Phone Calls Camp David [Brian Mulroney] [originally closed as 04b] (3 pp.)	3/8	(b)(1)	
06c. Letter	Prime Minister Mulroney to President George Bush [originally closed as 04d] (1 pp.)	3/5/92	(b)(1)	

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11:25 am	<u>The President departs to Address</u> <u>the National League of Cities at</u> <u>the Washington Hilton Hotel</u> (Rollins)	South Lawn TP (TAB C)
12:15 pm	<u>Arrives White House</u>	South Lawn
12:15 pm (75 min)	<u>Lunch</u>	Oval Office
1:30 pm (90 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
3:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
3:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Secretary Brady</u>	Oval Office

5:13 POTUS Out
5:17 POTUS Arrives Re-brief
Doranne Smith, Teeter, Laughman, Clarke
5:26 POTUS Departs Re-brief
5:27 POTUS Arrives 459 OEOB
6:20 POTUS departs 459 OEOB
6:21 POTUS Arrive Make-up

6:24 POTUS Out
6:29 POTUS In
6:42 Out

UNP 03/06/92
6:00 pm

10:30
Marlin



4:00 pm
(10 min)

Drop by 1992 President's
Dinner Meeting
(Kaufman)

Roosevelt Room

(TAB D)

4:10 pm
(15 min)

Personal Staff Time

Oval Office

4:25 pm
(5 min)

America 2000 Phone Call
(Rollins)

Oval Office

(Distributed Separately) *Wire, Still*

4:30 pm
(30 min)

Meeting with Chief of Staff

Oval Office

5:15 pm
(15 min)

Staff Time
(Smith)

(TAB E)

450 OEOB
Sitting Room

5:30 pm
(60 min)

Satellite Tour
(Smith)

(TAB F)

459 OEOB

8:05 POTUS In
8:06 Fitzwater In
8:22 Fitzwater Out
8:29 Scowcroft, Howe, Peter In
8:44 Peters Out
8:50 Skinner In
8:56 VPOTUS In
9:13 Scowcroft, Howe Out
9:18 Connie Horner In
9:34 Horner Out
9:52 VPOTUS, Skinner Out, Veutter, Darman,
Fitzwater, Boskin In
9:55 Skinner In
10:00 Skinner Out
10:13 Fitzwater Out
10:25 Veutter, Darman Out
10:26 Boskin Out
10:29 Skinner In
10:32 Derwinsky, Rollins, DiFrancesco
Wallace, Jordan In
10:53 Derwinsky, Rollins, DiFrancesco,
Wallace, Jordan Out
10:54 Skinner Out
11:23 POTUS Out
12:10 POTUS In

12:16 POTUS Out to Mess (NSC lunch)

1:49 Don Rhodes, Chris Vain In
1:51 " " " Out
3:00 Fitzwater, Super In
3:15 " " Out
3:16 Rich Miller (secret Service) In
3:22 Miller Out
3:32 Sec. Brady, Fred Goldberg In
3:39 Skinner In
3:44 Yuetter In
4:06 Skinner Out
4:10 Skinner In
4:13 Yuetter Out
4:15 Kaughman, Sen. Baker In
4:16 Sec. Brady Out
4:17 POTUS, All out to Roosevelt Room
When All through oval / Photos.
4:30 All Out but Potus
4:31 Jane Leneard In
4:34 America 2000 (Nevada) begins
~~USA 01/06/92~~
~~6:00 pm~~
4:40 America 2000 (Nevada) ends
4:41 Leneard Out
4:42 Skinner In / 5:01 Skinner out
5:04 Skinner Out In
5:05 Skinner out

see
Tab D

5:13 POTUS Out
 5:17 POTUS Arrives Pre-brief
 Smith, Teeter, Kaughman, Clarke
 5:26 POTUS Out
 5:27 POTUS Arrives 459 DEOB
 5:30 Bert Case WLBT-TV (NBC) Jackson, Mississippi Begins (Taped)
 5:35 " " " " " " " " " " Ends
 5:36 David Elliot WLOX-TV (ABC) Biloxi, Mississippi Begins (Live)
 5:42 " " " " " " " " " " Ends
 5:42 Bill Williams WBIR-TV (NBC) Knoxville, TN Begins (Taped)
 5:47 " " " " " " " " " " Ends
 5:48 Kelly Johnson KTVE-TV (CBS) Monroe, Louisiana Begins (Taped)
 5:51 " " " " " " " " " " Ends
 5:52 Warren Bell WVUE-TV (ABC) New Orleans, Louisiana Begins (Taped)
 5:56 " " " " " " " " " " Ends
 5:59 Allen Hemberger KTRK-TV (ABC) Houston, TX Begins (Live)
 6:02 " " " " " " " " " " Ends
 6:03 Steve Smith KHOU-TV (CBS) Houston, TX Begins (Live)
 6:06 " " " " " " " " " " Ends
 6:07 Bill Balleza KPRC-TV (NBC) Houston, TX Begins (Live)
 6:10 " " " " " " " " " " Ends
 6:11 Norman Robinson WOSU-TV (NBC) New Orleans, Louisiana Begins (Live)
 6:15 " " " " " " " " " " Ends
 6:15 Bill Elder WHL-TV (CBS) New Orleans, Louisiana Begins (Live)
 6:19 " " " " " " " " " " Ends
 6:20 POTUS departs 459 DEOB
 6:21 POTUS Arrives hold
 6:24 POTUS Out to Oval
 6:28 POTUS In
 6:42 POTUS Out to Fitzwater's Office
 6:48 POTUS In Residence

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

MARCH 9th

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	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	11:05 AM	11:08	MR. DAVID F. DEMAREST, JR. OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 696	TLKD-OK 11:06 A.M.
INC	XX PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	11:12 AM	11:18	MRS. NANCY ELLIS (b)(6)	TLKD-OK 11:15 A.M.
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XX AM		MRS. BARBARA BUSH RES: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 551	TLKD-OK 1:50 P.M.
INC	1:49 PM	1:50		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XX AM		MR. C. BOYDEN GRAY WASHINGTON, D.C. NO NUMBER AVAILABLE	TLKD-OK 2:11 P.M.
INC	2:02 PM	2:13		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XX AM		MRS. TOM VAN METER (b)(6)	TLKD-OK 2:41 P.M.
INC	2:37 PM	2:42		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XX AM		MR. GEORGE W. BUSH (b)(6)	TLKD-OK 9:03 P.M.
XX INC	2:40 PM	9:06		

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

MARCH 9th

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PRESIDENT BUSH

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	XX AM		MR. VICTOR GOLD (b)(6)	TLK-OK 2:59 P.M.
INC	2:49 PM	3:00		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XX AM		MRS. BRIDGET M. MONTAGNE OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 620	TLKD-OK 2:51 P.M.
INC	2:51 PM	2:52		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XX AM		FORMER PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON (b)(6)	TLKD-OK 3:10 P.M.
INC	3:06 PM	3:14		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XX AM		MR. RONALD C. KAUFMAN OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 6-2135	TLKD-OK 5:00 P.M.
INC	4:59 PM	5:01		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XX AM		MR. WILLIAM JANKLOW WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-898-9000	TLKD-OK 10:13 P.M.
INC	6:29 PM	10:17		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		MR. VICTOR GOLD (b)(6)	TLKD-OK 8:48 P.M.
INC	7:25 PM	8:56		

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM
SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

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PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

Camp David, Maryland
LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 9 March 1992

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0728	Depart Camp David via Marine One
0757	Arrive South Grounds
0806	Oval Office
1120	South Grounds
1122	Depart South Grounds via Motorcade
1129	Arrive Washington Hilton Hotel
1202	Depart Washington Hilton Hotel via Motorcade
1208	Arrive South Grounds
1209	Oval Office
1216	Staff Mess
1328	Oval Office
1353	South Grounds
1355	Oval Office
1404	South Grounds
1421	Oval Office
1618	Roosevelt Room
1622	Oval Office
1717	Room 450, Old Executive Office Building
1727	Room 459, Old Executive Office Building
1822	Oval Office
1843	Lower Press Office
1844	Doctor's Office
1847	Residence



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(TAB E)

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(60 min)

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(TAB F)

459 OEOB

UNP 03/06/92
6:00 pm

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 6, 1992

DOMESTIC POLICY BRIEFING

DATE: Monday, March 9, 1992
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 9:45 a.m.
FROM: Clayton Yeutter *CY*

I. PURPOSE

Regular domestic policy briefing.

II. BACKGROUND

The first part of the briefing will be an overview of the domestic scene, and comments on issues that will likely be on the front burner in the near term.

The second part of the briefing will provide analysis in more depth of recent events (in this case, the rise in unemployment to 7.3%) and a periodic look further into the future.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Counsellor Clayton Yeutter
CEA Chairman Michael Boskin

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Non applicable.

VI. REMARKS

None.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 9, 1992

MEETING WITH THE NATIONAL COMMANDERS OF THE THREE
LARGEST VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

DATE: March 9, 1992
TIME: 10:15 - 10:30 a.m.
LOCATION: OVAL OFFICE
THROUGH: SHERRIE ROLLINS *SR*
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR PUBLIC LIAISON AND
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
FROM: LEIGH ANN METZGER *lam*
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR PUBLIC LIAISON

I. PURPOSE

To demonstrate the Administration's concern for the approximately 6.8 million members of three largest veterans service organizations.

II. BACKGROUND

During the past four months the close relationship between the Administration and the veteran service organizations has been severely strained. The cause for this deterioration has primarily been over the Veterans Administration's Rural Health Care Initiative. Secretary Derwinski finally cancelled the controversial program, on February 21, after legislation in Congress guaranteed it would not be implemented.

The veteran service organizations feel as though the Veterans Administration is not listening to their concerns, nor has their voice been heard within the Administration.

Dominic DiFrancesco, the National Commander of the American Legion, is a Navy veteran of the Korean War. He has been active with the American Legion at the county, district, and national levels. In October 1990, DiFrancesco went to Saudi Arabia to gain first hand knowledge of the preparations, the needs, and the concerns of American Soldiers.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Commander-in-Chief, Bob Wallace, is a veteran of the Vietnam conflict. Wallace served as a lance corporal with the 1st Marine Division; he was wounded three times and lost the hearing in his right ear. He was, thereafter, honorably discharged. Since 1969, Wallace has been active in New Jersey veterans affairs.

Cleve Jordan, National Commander of the Disabled American Veterans, was disabled during a live fire training accident. Assigned to the 101st Airborne Division, he served for four years before being discharged with the service connected disability in 1963.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Secretary Derwinski
Dominic DiFrancesco, National Commander, American Legion
Bob Wallace, Commander in Chief, Veterans of Foreign Wars
Cleve Jordan, National Commander, Disabled American Veterans
Sherrie Rollins, Assistant to the President for Public Liaison
and Intergovernmental Affairs
Leigh Ann Metzger, Deputy Assistant to the President for
Public Liaison

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- The guests enter the Oval Office.
- You greet the guests.
- Photo-opportunity with you.
- You and the guests conduct a meeting.
- The guests depart.

VI. REMARKS REQUIRED

Talking points provided on Monday morning.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 6, 1992

REMARKS TO THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES

DATE: Monday, March 9, 1992
TIME: 11:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Washington Hilton
THROUGH: Sherrie Rollins
Debra Anderson
FROM: James Snyder

I. PURPOSE

You will be addressing the annual legislative conference of the National League of Cities.

II. BACKGROUND

The National League of Cities (NLC) is a bi-partisan, moderate organization which represents the nations' mayors and other elected city officials.

NLC's President is Orlando City Commissioner Glenda Hood (R) and their executive director is Donald Borut. The organization represents over 17,000 cities.

Via teleconference, you spoke to NLC's Congress of Cities in December of 1991. During that session, you invited former Indianapolis Mayor Bill Hudnut and a delegation of various mayors to the White House to discuss problems facing America's cities.

That delegation met with you in the Roosevelt Room, in January of this year, and presented you with the concept of the Commission on Urban Families. They remain very enthusiastic about the idea, especially since you announced its formation in the State of the Union address, and look forward to the actual creation of the commission.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

NLC President Glenda Hood
City Commissioner
Orlando, Florida

Mayor Wellington Webb
Denver, Colorado

Mayor Robert Young
Henderson, North Carolina

Executive Director Donald Borut

approximately 2700 city officials

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open Photo/Writing Pool.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

See Advance Office scenario

VI. REMARKS REQUIRED

To be provided by Speechwriting.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT

TO

WASHINGTON, D.C.

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1992

EVENT: Address National League of Cities' Annual
Legislative Conference

DATE: Monday, March 9, 1992

TIME: 11:38 am - 12:05 pm

LOCATION: International Ballroom, Washington Hilton Hotel

ATTENDEES: 2,800

PRESS: Open

SCENARIO: THE PRESIDENT arrives Washington Hilton Hotel
and is greeted by: Mr. Richard Frisch, Resident
Manager, Washington Hilton Hotel; and Ms. Elaine Robinson,
Executive Assistant Manager, Washington Hilton Hotel. Following
the Greetings, THE PRESIDENT proceeds to Cabinet Room. THE
PRESIDENT arrives Cabinet Room and is greeted by: Ms. Glenda E.
Hood, Commissioner, Orlando, Florida and President, National
League of Cities; The Honorable Wellington Webb, Mayor, Denver,
Colorado; The Honorable Robert G. Young, Mayor, Henderson, North
Carolina; Ms. Doris Ward, Supervisor, San Francisco, California;
Ms. Alice Wolf, Councillor, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Ms. Mary
Rose Wilcox, Councilmember, Phoenix, Arizona; Ms. Rillastine R.
Wilkins, Councilmember, Muskegon Heights, Michigan; and Mr.
Donald J. Borut, Executive Director, National League of Cities.
Upon conclusion of the Greetings, THE PRESIDENT departs Cabinet
Room and proceeds to International Ballroom Off-Stage
Announcement Area. THE PRESIDENT arrives International Ballroom
Off-Stage Announcement Area and holds briefly. (NOTE: Dais
Guests will be on Stage at this time.) THE PRESIDENT is
announced onto Dais to Full Honors by the U.S. Marine Band, and
proceeds to Seat at Head Table (Enter Stage Right). THE
PRESIDENT is introduced for Remarks by Ms. Glenda Hood. THE
PRESIDENT Remarks. (NOTE: A Teleprompter will be used.) THE

PRESIDENT concludes Remarks, departs Dais, and proceeds to Holding Room (Exit Stage Right). THE PRESIDENT arrives Holding Room and holds briefly. THE PRESIDENT departs Holding Room and proceeds to Motorcade. THE PRESIDENT boards Motorcade and departs Washington Hilton Hotel en route White House.

The Backdrop for the Address will be burgundy drape with a large blue banner with white lettering, reading "National League of Cities" with the NLC Logo. The Head Table will consist of two tiers, totalling 48 people.

The Press Platform will be located straight-on at 100 feet.

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WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
WASHINGTON, D.C.
MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1992

EVENT:

Address National League of Cities' Annual Legislative Conference

DRESS:

Men - Business Suit
Women - Day Dress

CONTACTS:

Presidential Advance Office
Ed Murnane - 202/456-7565

Trip Coordinator
Kris Goodwin - 202/456-7565

ADVANCE:

Jack McDougle - LEAD
John Hutchison - PRESS
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Doug Furness - WHCA
Russ Cancilla - MIL. AIDE

WEATHER:

Partly Cloudy/Mid 60's

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

WASHINGTON, D.C.

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1992

11:25 am

THE PRESIDENT boards Motorcade and departs
White House en route Washington Hilton Hotel.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

(b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(e), (b)(7)(f)

(Drive Time: 5 Minutes)

11:30 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives Washington Hilton Hotel and proceeds to Cabinet Room.

Met by:

Mr. Richard Frisch
Resident Manager, Washington Hilton Hotel

Ms. Elaine Robinson
Executive Assistant Manager, Washington Hilton Hotel

11:32 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives Cabinet Room and holds briefly.

Met by:

Ms. Glenda E. Hood
Commissioner, Orlando, Florida and President,
National League of Cities

The Honorable Wellington Webb
Mayor, Denver, Colorado

The Honorable Robert G. Young
Mayor, Henderson, North Carolina

Ms. Doris Ward
Supervisor, San Francisco, California

Ms. Alice Wolf
Councillor, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Ms. Mary Rose Wilcox
Councilmember, Phoenix, Arizona

Ms. Rillastine R. Wilkins
Councilmember, Muskegon Heights, Michigan

Mr. Donald J. Borut
Executive Director, National League of Cities

11:35 am THE PRESIDENT departs Cabinet Room and proceeds to International Ballroom Off-Stage Announcement Area.

11:37 am THE PRESIDENT arrives International Ballroom Off-Stage Announcement Area and holds briefly.

NOTE: Dais Guests will be on Stage at this time.

EVENT: ADDRESS NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES' ANNUAL
LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

OPEN PRESS

RUFFLES AND FLOURISHES

OFF-STAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

HAIL TO THE CHIEF

REMARKS

TELEPROMPTER

11:38 am THE PRESIDENT is announced onto Dais and proceeds to Seat at Head Table.

11:40 am THE PRESIDENT is introduced for Remarks by Ms. Glenda Hood, Commissioner, Orlando, Florida and President, National League of Cities.

11:45 am THE PRESIDENT Remarks.

12:05 pm THE PRESIDENT concludes Remarks, departs
Dais, and proceeds to Holding Room.

12:06 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives Holding Room and holds
briefly.

12:08 pm THE PRESIDENT departs Holding Room and proceeds
to Motorcade.

12:10 pm THE PRESIDENT boards Motorcade and departs
Washington Hilton Hotel en route White
House.

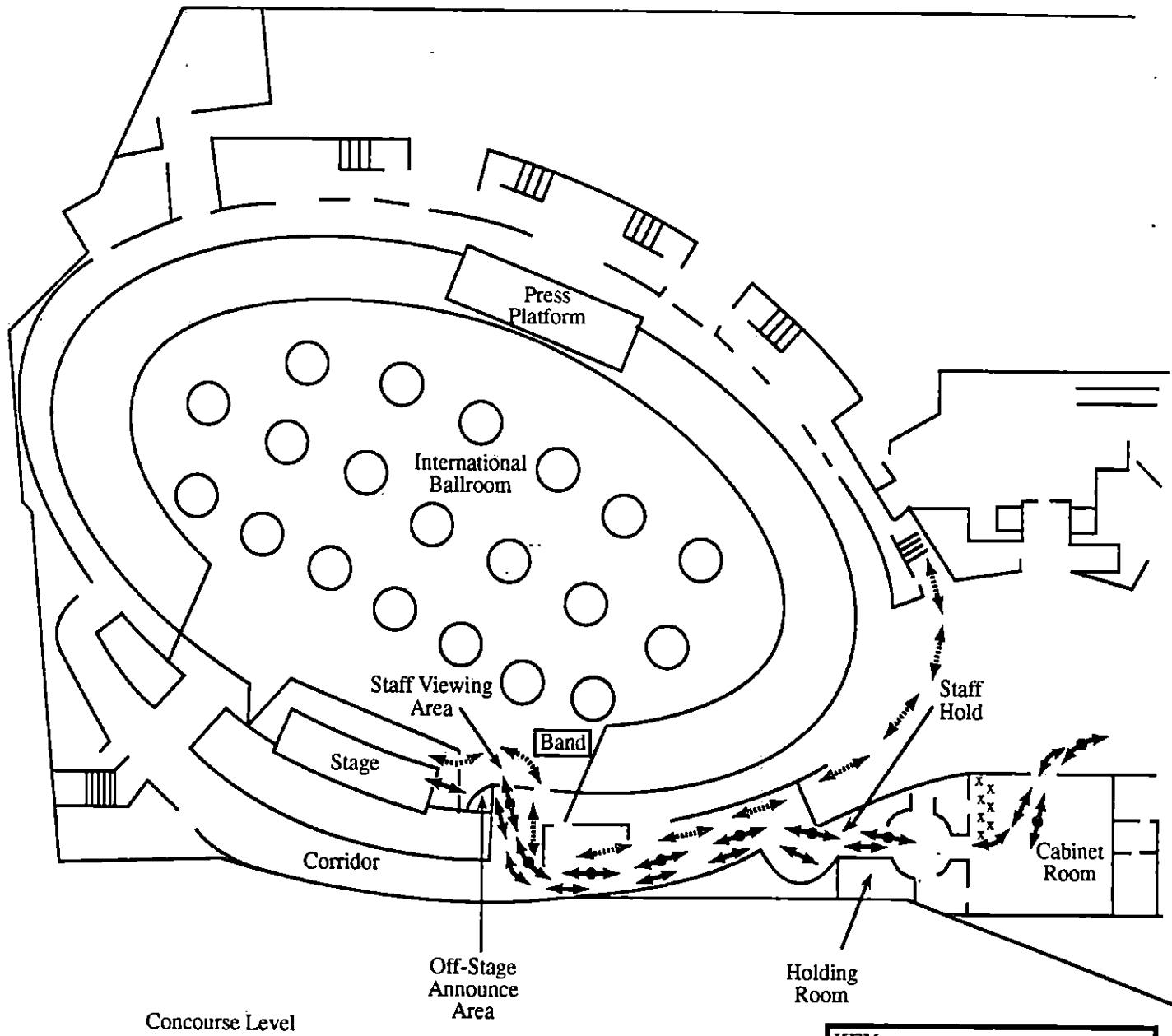
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Same as on Arrival.

(Drive Time: 5 Minutes)

12:15 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives White House.

TAB A
 WASHINGTON D.C.
 Washington Hilton Hotel
 Address National League of Cities
 International Ballroom Overview
 Monday, March 9, 1992



KEY:	
→	THE PRESIDENT
●→	GUESTS / STAFF
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TAB B
WASHINGTON, D.C.
Washington Hilton Hotel
Address National League of Cities
Head Table Diagram
Monday, March 9, 1992

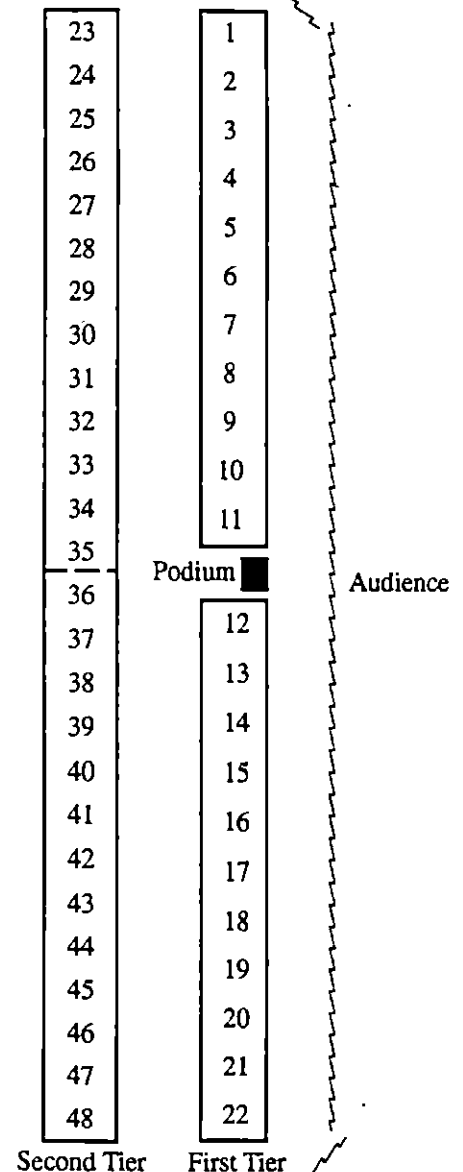
First Tier

1. Mr. Donald Borut - Executive Director, National League of Cities
2. Mr. Thomas Fitzsimmons - Executive Director, Illinois Municipal League
3. Ms. Beth Boosalis Davis - Alderman, Evanston, Illinois
4. Mr. John Curran - City Council President, Rochester, New York
5. The Honorable Larry Cole - Mayor of Beaverton, Oregon
6. Mr. Peso Chavez - Councillor, Santa Fe, New Mexico
7. The Honorable Patricia Castillo - Mayor of Sunnyvale, California
8. Mr. Jon C. Burrell - Executive Director, Maryland Municipal League
9. The Honorable Ferd Harrison - Mayor of Scotland Neck, North Carolina
10. The Honorable James Sharpe - Mayor of Newark, New Jersey
11. The Honorable Donald Fraser - Mayor of Minneapolis, Minnesota
12. Ms. Glenda E. Hood - Commissioner, Orlando, Florida and President, National League of Cities
13. THE PRESIDENT

14. The Honorable Sidney Barthelemy - Mayor of New Orleans, Louisiana
15. Ms. Cathy Reynolds - Councilwoman-at-Large, Denver, Colorado
16. The Honorable William Burney - Mayor of Augusta, Maine
17. Mr. James Burgess - Executive Director, Georgia Municipal Association
18. Mr. Kenneth Bullock - Executive Director, Utah League of Cities and Towns
19. Ms. Margaret Carroll Barrett - Councilmember, Jackson, Mississippi
20. Ms. Barbara M. Asher - Councilmember, Atlanta, Georgia
21. The Honorable Victor Ashe - Mayor of Knoxville, Tennessee
22. Mr. Joseph Adams - Councilmember, University City, Missouri

Second Tier

23. The Honorable Robert G. Young, Mayor of Henderson, North Carolina
24. Ms. Alice K. Wolf - Councillor, Cambridge, Massachusetts
25. Ms. Rillastine R. Wilkins - Councilmember, Muskegon Heights, Michigan
26. Ms. Mary Rose Wilcox - Councilmember, Phoenix, Arizona
27. The Honorable Wellington Webb - Mayor of Denver, Colorado
28. Ms. Doris Ward - Supervisor, San Francisco, California
29. Mr. Paul E. Thornton - Councilmember, Vienna, West Virginia
30. Mr. Daniel K. Tabor - Councilmember, Inglewood, California
31. Mr. W.F. Bill Stallworth - Councilmember, Biloxi, Mississippi
32. Mr. Mark Schwartz - Councilmember, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
33. The Honorable Sandra Pickett - Mayor Pro Tempore, Liberty, Texas
34. Ms. Elaine A. Pfalzgraf - Councilmember, Cedar Falls, Iowa
35. Mr. Charles J. Pasqua - Executive Director, Louisiana Municipal Association
36. Ms. Judith P. Olson - Councilmember, Madison, Wisconsin
37. The Honorable Meyera Oberndorff - Mayor of Virginia Beach, Virginia
38. The Honorable Gary McCaleb - Mayor of Abilene, Texas
39. The Honorable Jeffrey Markland - Mayor of Urbana, Illinois
40. Mr. Gary Markenson - Executive Director, Missouri Municipal Association
41. Mr. Christopher Lockwood - Executive Director, Maine Municipal Association
42. The Honorable Bob Knight - Mayor of Wichita, Kansas
43. The Honorable Lawrence Kelly - Mayor of Daytona Beach, Florida
44. Mr. William Jarocki - Executive Director, Association of Idaho Cities
45. The Honorable Charles K. Hazama - Mayor of Rochester, Minnesota
46. Ms. Vicki H. Goldbaum - Councilmember, Southfield, Michigan
47. Mr. Martin Gipson - Alderman, North Little Rock, Arkansas
48. Mr. Gardest Gillespie - Council President



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 6, 1992

MEETING AND PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH
THE 1992 PRESIDENT'S DINNER LEADERSHIP

DATE: Monday, March 9, 1992

LOCATION: The Roosevelt Room

TIME: 4:00 p.m.

FROM: Ronald C. Kaufman (RCV)

I. PURPOSE

This group is the core of the fundraising operation for this year's President's Dinner. They will be reporting to you on the success of their fundraising efforts from earlier Monday.

II. BACKGROUND

The President's Dinner is an annual event held at the Convention Center in Washington, DC. It is a joint fundraiser given by the Republican Senate and Congressional Committees to gather monetary resources to be used by 1992 Senate and Congressional candidates. Senator Howard Baker is serving his third term as Dinner Chairman.

You and Mrs. Bush are scheduled to attend this year's President's Dinner on Tuesday, April 28.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Senator Howard Baker, 1992 President's Dinner Chairman
Senator Phil Gramm, NRSC Chairman
Congressman Guy Vander Jagt, NRCC Chairman
Approximately 25 of the 1992 President's Dinner leaders
(list attached)

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed press
White House photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The President enters the Roosevelt Room, gives brief remarks to the Dinner leadership (all of whom are standing), participates in a photo opportunity and then departs.

VI. REMARKS

Talking points provided by the Office of Political Affairs.

WHITE HOUSE MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1992
4:00 P.M.

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TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING AND PHOTO OPPORTUNITY
WITH THE 1992 PRESIDENT'S DINNER LEADERS

-- WELCOME. IT'S GREAT TO SEE YOU ALL. I'M GLAD YOU COULD COME BY AND GIVE ME THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU PERSONALLY FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK.

-- ONCE AGAIN, WE HAVE THE GREAT LEADERSHIP OF HOWARD BAKER AT THE HELM OF THE PRESIDENT'S DINNER -- THANK YOU HOWARD (BAKER) FOR TAKING ON THE CHAIRMANSHIP FOR A THIRD TERM AND PRODUCING ANOTHER SUCCESS!

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-- HOWARD'S (BAKER) DEPUTY CHAIRMEN AND NEW FUNDRAISERS FOR THE DINNER ARE DOING AN OUTSTANDING JOB AS WELL -- THANK YOU JIM (GOV. THOMPSON), BILL (SCHREYER), AND TOM (LOEFFLER).

-- WELL, I'M SURE YOU ARE ALL CURIOUS ABOUT HOW I THINK TOMORROW'S PRIMARIES WILL GO -- I BELIEVE WE WILL WIN ALL THE STATES!

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-- AS YOU KNOW, I'VE JUST COME BACK FROM A SEVEN STATE CAMPAIGN SWING AND I FEEL REALLY GOOD ABOUT IT. IT'S GREAT TO GET OUTSIDE OF WASHINGTON AND SEE WHAT AMERICA THINKS.

-- OUR COUNTRY IS FACING TOUGH TIMES, A TOUGH ECONOMY, AND I WANT TO SEE RECOVERY AND PROSPERITY AGAIN. THE PLAN I PROPOSED TO CONGRESS WAS NOT A QUICK FIX BUT A LONG TERM PLAN TO HELP THE RECOVERY OF THE ECONOMY.

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WELL, THERE ARE 11 DAYS LEFT FOR THEM TO PASS THAT PLAN AS I SUBMITTED IT.

-- I LOOK FORWARD TO THE MANY CHALLENGES THAT LAY AHEAD IN 1992. I AM CONFIDENT THAT I WILL SERVE FOUR MORE YEARS AS YOUR PRESIDENT AND I AM GOING TO WORK HARD TO ENSURE THAT I HAVE A REPUBLICAN MAJORITY TO WORK WITH IN CONGRESS.

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-- AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

-- NOW, LET'S TAKE SOME PICTURES.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 6, 1992

PRE-BRIEF FOR SATELLITE TELEVISION INTERVIEWS

DATE: March 9, 1992
TIME: 5:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
LOCATION: OEOB Room 450 Sitting Room
THROUGH: DORRANCE SMITH
 MARIA SHEEHAN
 SCOTT SFORZA
FROM: PAUL LUTHRINGER

I. PURPOSE:

To review background information for your satellite interviews with Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi and Tennessee television stations.

II. BACKGROUND:

You are scheduled to conduct live and taped interviews with 10 news anchors from television stations in New Orleans and Monroe, Louisiana; Houston, Texas; Jackson and Biloxi, Mississippi; and Knoxville, Tennessee.

This satellite tour will provide you an opportunity to speak directly to the voters of these states prior to the March 10 "Super Tuesday" primary and allow you to talk about your recently completed campaign swing through the South. It will also serve to bolster the campaign's media presence and encourage voter turnout.

The television stations participating in the interviews are listed on your Briefing Memorandum.

Each interview will last approximately 3-4 minutes.

III. PARTICIPANTS:

The President
Dorrance Smith
Marlin Fitzwater
Ron Kaufman
Lois Cassano -- Make-up artist

IV. PRESS PLAN:

Closed

Pre-Brief for Satellite Television Interviews
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V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

- Participants enter Sitting Room adjacent to OEOB Room 450
- Participants engage in Pre-Brief
- Light make-up will be applied.
- Participants depart Sitting Room and proceed to OEOB Studio Room 459

VI. TALKING POINTS:

A list of possible questions will be provided by the Office of Media Affairs.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 6, 1992

SATELLITE TELEVISION INTERVIEWS

DATE: March 9, 1992
TIME: 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
LOCATION: OEOB Studio Room 459

THROUGH: DORRANCE SMITH
MARIA SHEEHAN
SCOTT SFORZA

FROM: PAUL LUTHRINGER

I. PURPOSE:

To conduct satellite interviews with Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi and Tennessee television stations.

II. BACKGROUND:

You are scheduled to conduct live and taped interviews with 10 news anchors from television stations in New Orleans and Monroe, Louisiana; Houston, Texas; Jackson and Biloxi, Mississippi; and Knoxville, Tennessee. Each interview will last approximately 3-4 minutes.

III. PARTICIPANTS:

The President
Dorrance Smith
Maria Sheehan
Scott Sforza
Paul Luthringer
Bush/ Quayle '92 representative
P.V.S. Production crew (5)
WHCA personnel (3)

TV Stations participating in these interviews are:

1. WDSU-TV New Orleans, Louisiana
2. WVUE-TV New Orleans, Louisiana
3. WWL-TV New Orleans, Louisiana
4. KTVE-TV Monroe, Louisiana
5. KHOU-TV Houston, Texas
6. KPRC-TV Houston, Texas
7. KTRK-TV Houston, Texas
8. WLBT-TV Jackson, Mississippi
9. WLOX-TV Biloxi, Mississippi
10. WBIR-TV Knoxville, Tennessee

* (Please Note: News anchor names and "live" or "taped" interview status will follow Monday).

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IV. PRESS PLAN:

Closed. Exclusive to the stations involved.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

- You enter OEOB Studio Room 459
- You engage in interviews
- At the conclusion of the interviews, you depart

VI. TALKING POINTS:

Sample questions will be reviewed during Pre-Brief.



News Summary

OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1992
6:00 A.M. EST EDITION

NATIONAL NEWS

BUCHANAN SAYS HE IS WINNING NATIONAL DEBATE WITH BUSH -- Patrick Buchanan could beat President Bush in one or more states on Super Tuesday because Bush's campaign is completely off-balance, Buchanan's campaign chairwoman and sister said. (UPI)

NO BUSH HEALTH BILL YET; HOW TO PAY FOR IT? -- More than a month after President Bush announced his proposals to reform the health care system, Congress is still waiting for him to offer a bill that would accomplish those goals. (AP)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

ISRAEL'S BEGIN, HARD-LINE PRIME MINISTER, DIES AT 78 -- Former Prime Minister Menachem Begin, who made peace with Egypt but ordered Israel's bloody 1982 invasion of Lebanon, died Monday at the age of 78, the government announced. (Reuters)

U.S. EYES SYRIA AS RECIPIENT OF SCUDS -- North Korean ships carrying Scud ballistic missiles were under surveillance Sunday by U.S. forces near the Persian Gulf while President Bush considered ordering the Navy to intercept the vessels. (Washington Times)

NETWORK NEWS (Sunday evening)

CAMPAIGN -- One in eight Republican voters in South Carolina said they would not vote for President Bush in the fall.

VIETNAM -- There is still no progress on the punishing U.S. trade embargo.

IRAQ -- Iraq goes before the U.N. Security Council to deny charges it is balking on promises to destroy its Gulf War weapons.

NATIONAL NEWS.....A-1

INTERNATIONAL NEWS...A-4

NETWORK NEWS.....B-1

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NATIONAL NEWS

BUCHANAN SAYS HE IS WINNING NATIONAL DEBATE WITH BUSH

Patrick Buchanan could beat President Bush in one or more states on Super Tuesday because Bush's campaign is completely off-balance, Buchanan's campaign chairwoman and sister said.

"(Bush) is flip-flopping from day to day now on the issues," Bay Buchanan said Sunday on CNN's "Newsmaker Sunday." She predicted her brother may score an outright victory in the Massachusetts and-or Michigan primaries....

Bay Buchanan said if Bush loses the general election it will be because his policies are faulty and not because her brother made the President vulnerable to the Democrats. She contended that both Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter lost as incumbents because of their own mistakes as president and not because of the challengers from within their parties.

Buchanan said the only thing worse than Bush in the White House for another four years is a Democrat, promising to support Bush if he wins the nomination. But, Buchanan said he will only support Bush if Bush moves more toward policies that reflect what Buchanan calls "Republican conservatism," including no racial quotas and no new taxes.

Buchanan said Bush will lose to the Democratic challenger in the general election without Buchanan by his side, supporting the President because Buchanan has the support of the most conservative Republicans. (Dean Patterson, UPI)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Bush Still Lacks Anti-Buchanan Strategy," by John Dillin, appears in The Christian Science Monitor, page 1.

BUSH, CLINTON SCORE DECISIVE SOUTH CAROLINA WINS

Gov. Clinton and President Bush had a good weekend, scoring decisive victories in South Carolina in a prelude to "Super Tuesday."...

"South Carolina strengthens the President's hand...and raises the stakes for Pat Buchanan," said Robert Teeter, Bush campaign manager. (UPI)

HARKIN IS EXPECTED TO QUIT RACE TODAY Outspoken Liberal Didn't Win Single Primary

Sen. Harkin is expected to announce Monday that he is withdrawing from the Democratic presidential race.... A source close to Harkin said the announcement will be made first here at Gallaudet University to symbolically reflect both his commitment to those with disabilities and his view of where the loyalties of the Democratic Party should belong. Harkin will then go to Des Moines to tell his constituents of his decision.

(Thomas Edsall, Washington Post, A1)

**BUSH PLANS TO OFFER POLLUTION CREDITS TO FIRMS
THAT BUY, THEN JUNK OLD CARS**

Looking to dump your old clunker of a car? President Bush has a deal for you. White House officials said they are assembling a plan that would provide marketable pollution credits for companies that buy old cars and junk them. Under the plan, consumers could expect offers of \$700 to \$1,000 for their old cars. Getting clunkers off the road, officials said, would reduce pollution and give a boost to new car sales.

(Bob David & John Harwood, Wall Street Journal, A3)

SENATOR BENTSEN'S SOFT SELL OF A HARDBALL TAX PACKAGE

The favorite fallback Presidential candidate of many Democrats is managing the most partisan tax bill in years, and the Republicans aren't complaining about it.

Sen. Bentsen is trying to put the President between an election year rock and a hard place....

But Mr. Bentsen's style matters even more. Bentsen expected no Republican votes in committee last week. But even so, he explained the bill patiently to Republican senators one on one. He will need their help, and they will need his some other time.

(Adam Clymer, New York Times, D1)

BUSH SAYS GET TO KNOW US

If European tourists were waiting for a formal invitation to visit the USA, they've got one now.

A promotion for U.S. tourism, featuring President Bush, was unveiled Saturday in Berlin....

Since the ads began Jan. 8, 23,000 Britons have called the U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration in London, up 57% from 1990, before the Persian Gulf War chilled travel.

(Mindy Fetterman, USA Today, A1)

DEBATE RISES OVER DECLINE IN FEDERAL PRISON FURLOUGHS

The Willie Horton ad provoked a national debate over crime and race during the 1988 presidential campaign.

But there is no place where the Republican ad had a greater impact than at the federal Bureau of Prisons. Since 1988, officials there have cracked down hard on the granting of furloughs -- a move that is prompting growing criticism from prison-rights groups.

"There's a heightened sensitivity to the fact that we only want to put people on furlough who...are not going to put people in jeopardy," said Michael Quinlan, director of the U.S. Bureau of Prisons. "Certainly, (the Horton case) was a factor.... Hopefully, I'm not immune from general common sense here."...

Some critics question the bureau's reasoning.... "They're not putting rapists, murderers and armed robbers in the federal system," said Alvin Bronstein, executive director of the ACLU's National Prison Project. "They're putting in petty drug offenders and some white-collar criminals.... This is another example of how we make criminal justice policy in reaction to anecdote, not real policy concerns."

(Michael Isikoff, Washington Post, A15)

NO BUSH HEALTH BILL YET; HOW TO PAY FOR IT?

More than a month after President Bush announced his proposals to reform the health care system, Congress is still waiting for him to offer a bill that would accomplish those goals.

Democrats say that's because the Bush Administration hasn't figured out how to pay for its ideas.

"The failure to submit specific legislation is a clear sign that the Bush Administration's policy on health care is in continuing disarray," said Sen. Kennedy. "They need to get their act together and move beyond a stage of election-year posturing."

Bush's failure to ready his own proposals in a bill caused discomfort for two of the Administration's top health officials last week in separate hearings.

Kennedy grilled Secretary Sullivan at a hearing last week: "You won't give us a time frame for legislation?" Kennedy demanded. "In due course," Sullivan said.

Gail Wilensky, the new White House adviser for health issues, faced similar questioning before the House Ways and Means Committee. In an interview later, Wilensky cited "a lot of operational difficulties or details that need to be worked out." She denied that financing was the reason. (William Welch, AP)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Labor Secretary Martin Finds Criticism Is Par For The Political Course," by Frank Swoboda, appears in The Washington Post, page A15.

"EPA's 2 Voices On Pollution Risks To Minorities," by Michael Weisskopf, appears in The Washington Post, page A15.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

ISRAEL'S BEGIN, HARD-LINE PRIME MINISTER, DIES AT 78

JERUSALEM -- Former Prime Minister Menachem Begin, who made peace with Egypt but ordered Israel's bloody 1982 invasion of Lebanon, died Monday at the age of 78, the government announced....

Prime Minister Shamir summoned his cabinet early Monday for a special memorial meeting to arrange for a state funeral.

American Jews reacted with sadness to news of his death. "He was a man of strength and principle, of passion and compassion, of courage and devotion," said Malcolm Hoenlein, executive director of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations....

"The reason for death was the heart stopped beating and life-saving measures couldn't do anything," hospital director Professor Dan Michaeli told reporters. (Reuter)

U.S. EYES SYRIA AS RECIPIENT OF SCUDS

North Korean ships carrying Scud ballistic missiles were under surveillance Sunday by U.S. forces near the Persian Gulf while President Bush considered ordering the Navy to intercept the vessels....

"I think that America, being the moving force in the peace negotiations, has to take an initiative," Health Minister Ehud Olmert told reporters. "I don't know if they have to sink the ships, but there are other means by which they can practically stop these increased armaments by the Arab countries."

But a hard-line Iranian newspaper, Salem, said any U.S.-conducted ship boarding would be "intolerable."

(Bill Gertz & Rowan Scarborough, Washington Times, A1)

VIETNAM'S POWS HELD IN N. KOREA?

SEOUL -- U.S. intelligence compiled reports in the 1970s that Americans captured in the Vietnam War might have been sent to North Korea, according to government sources and a CIA document.

The reports were taken so seriously that U.S. officials from Seoul and Washington met secretly in Hawaii shortly after the war ended in 1975 to plan a possible prisoner release through North Korea, said a reliable source who attended the talks....

Sources told the AP that Washington long ago considered as plausible the movement of U.S. prisoners from Vietnam to Korea and kept classified reports of suspected sightings of Americans in North Korea....

The CIA memorandum, from March 9, 1988, is now being studied by the Senate Select Committee on POW-MIA Affairs.

(Kelly Tunney, Washington Times, A1)

U.S. SAYS IT'S COMMITTED TO CAMBODIAN PEACE PLAN

PHNOM PENH -- Assistant Secretary of State Richard Solomon said Monday Washington was committed to a U.N. peace mission despite foot-dragging in Congress over funds for it. But he declined to say if American troops would return to Indochina as part of the U.N. peacekeeping force.

"We're now going through all our constitutional procedures on funding and I'm here to see what I can do to make the U.N. plan work as effectively as we all hope it will," he said on arriving at Pochentong airport on a U.S. military C-130 aircraft.

(Mark Dodd, Reuter)

ISRAELIS SAY THEY MAY DROP BID FOR U.S. LOAN SUPPORT

JERUSALEM -- Israeli Government leaders have strongly suggested in a series of recent statements that they are ready to abandon their request for U.S. loan guarantees in the face of American demands that they stop building Jewish settlements in occupied territories. A growing number of senior officials have actively urged the Government to withdraw its aid request.... The most recent such advice came from Housing Minister Sharon. "I would give up on the matter," he said. "I would announce, 'Thank you very much,'" he told a group of high-school students on Friday, "and make a very big effort to raise these funds from other sources."

(Clyde Haberman, New York Times, A3)

**U.S. DOESN'T EXPECT IRAQI ENVOY TO HAVE
MUCH TO OFFER U.N. ON ARMS INSPECTIONS**

Bush Administration officials express little hope that a high-level Iraqi envoy arriving at the U.N. this week will carry a compromise good enough to head off a dangerous showdown with Saddam Hussein over his military arsenal....

The most likely outcome, according to diplomats from some Security Council nations, will be an attempt to impose new economic constraints on Baghdad by freezing more of its assets. But U.S. and British officials pointedly refuse to rule out military strikes.... "One way or the other, there will be compliance" with U.N. resolutions, declared one senior U.S. policy maker.

(Gerald Seib, Wall Street Journal, A14)

IRAQ, U.N. PREPARE FOR KEY TALKS

U.N. -- With the arrival here Monday of an Iraqi delegation headed by Deputy Prime Minister Aziz, the Security Council is gearing up for the highest-level face-to-face public confrontation with Iraq since the outbreak of the Persian Gulf War.

The meeting comes amid Western threats of military and other kinds of punitive action to force Baghdad to comply with U.N. cease-fire resolutions. Prime Minister Major said Sunday he would back a military strike against Iraq if it refuses to comply with resolutions requiring elimination of weapons of mass destruction. Major told the BBC that he would support the military action if it is sanctioned by the U.N.

(Trevor Rowe, Washington Post, A10)

IRAQ HOPES TO AVERT SHOWDOWN

Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister Aziz arrives in New York Monday, hoping to stave off a U.N. showdown over Baghdad's failure to destroy its weapons of mass destruction....

"There are a lot of steps that could be taken on the economic-financial side, prior to the use of force," said Rep. Hamilton.

"Either they enforce them by force, if necessary, or they utterly lose credibility," said former U.S. ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick. "I don't think this can be fuzzed." Kirkpatrick "personally regards it as possible that there would be a strike on Iraq by the United States in the foreseeable future -- in the next month. That would not surprise me at all."

(Lee Katz, USA Today, 4A)

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT BLOCKS PURCHASE OF RUSSIAN SPACE TECHNOLOGY

The Defense Department is blocking the purchase of millions of dollars of highly advanced space-related technology from Russia, including a nuclear reactor designed to power spacecraft.

The technology is being sought by administrators of SDI. The deal's most prominent opponent is Deputy Secretary of Defense Donald Atwood....

At best, critics say, the dispute reflects confusion within the Administration about how to treat its former rival. Less generous critics say the Administration is deliberately trying to snuff out what's left of the Soviet defense and aerospace industry so that it never poses a threat to the U.S. again.

"There's a reluctance on the part of the Administration to support, in any way, the remnants of the military complex the Administration wants to see vaporized," said Steve Aftergood, a nuclear expert with the Federation of American Scientists....

"We are somewhat paranoid," conceded one State Department official involved in defense-related projects. "It will take time to sort out how we want to deal with them."... The Administration's main focus is on converting the Soviets' formidable military-industrial complex to peaceful civilian use, said the official. But he said that doesn't mean the Russians will "just turn every sword into a plowshare." (Ruth Sinai, AP)

C.I.S. JOINS NATO COUNCIL

BRUSSELS -- NATO will welcome former Soviet republics into a cooperation council this week, bringing 35 countries together for greater security in post-Cold War Europe.

Foreign ministers are to meet in Brussels Tuesday. Replacing the Soviet Union in the council will be the 11 members of the new Commonwealth of Independent States.

(Nicholas Doughty, Washington Times, A9)

E. ASIAN NATIONS INTENSIFY ARMS-BUYING FROM WEST

SINGAPORE -- A number of Asian-Pacific nations have embarked on an arms-buying spree that contrasts sharply with the reduced appetite for new weaponry in the U.S. and Europe caused by the end of the Cold War....

The leading buyers are Thailand, Singapore, Taiwan, Malaysia, Brunei and Indonesia, each of which says it plans substantial increases in military spending over the next five years. Leading sellers are major American and European firms eager to recoup profits lost in traditional markets where tensions have been greatly reduced. Their main selling point is the record of high-tech weaponry in the Persian Gulf War....

"It's an unsettled part of the world, which will definitely be arming itself more than NATO will be in the future," said a representative of the Alexandria, Va.-based Atlantic Research Corp. He expressed hope that the State Department would recognize that "the new world order is not falling into place here" by authorizing sales to Taiwan and Singapore of the Stinger missile....

Assistant Secretary of Defense James Lilley responded in a speech here by offering assurances that Washington will keep "modest but capable" forces in the region "as a means of promoting our hopes for democracy, human rights, and economic opportunities." He said that "it is in no one's interest for a power vacuum to develop that could only create tensions" in the region....

Charles Duelfer, the State Department's director for defense trade, told a military conference that "the United States wants its defense contractors to succeed in foreign markets," including East Asia and the Pacific. (Jeffrey Smith, Washington Post, A1)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Air Force Staff Chief Reshaping The Service," by John Lancaster, appears in The Washington Post, page A1.

NETWORK NEWS

(Sunday evening, March 8)

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN/DEMOCRATS

NBC's Garrick Utley: It is the presidential test the candidates have been girding for, and the voters -- perhaps impatiently, understandably -- have been waiting for. It's called Super Tuesday.... The field of candidates may already be getting somewhat clearer, or at least smaller.

NBC's Andrea Mitchell reports on the Democratic race. After a dismal showing in South Carolina, Tom Harkin is expected to drop out tomorrow. Another character issue arose today. The New York Times said Gov. Clinton had invested in what sounded like a sweetheart deal, investing with a savings and loan that Clinton regulated as governor. (NBC-Lead)

CBS's Edie Magnus: Sources in the campaign of Sen. Harkin tell CBS News he is giving up his run for the White House.... Those left in the race battled it out again today, with Bill Clinton facing questions about a business deal.

CBS's Scott Pelley reports Clinton found himself once again defending his past. In addition, attorneys for Clinton acknowledged he took an improper \$5,000 tax deduction in the deal. Clinton describes it as an honest error. (CBS-Lead)

ABC's Forrest Sawyer: The campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination is now down to three candidates. Sen. Harkin is announcing his withdrawal from the race tomorrow....

ABC's Cokie Roberts reports on the Harkin withdrawal.

ABC's Chris Bury reports Gov. Clinton's campaign once more got distracted as today's New York Times raised questions about a real estate deal involving the Clintons and an Arkansas developer.

ABC's Judy Muller reports from the Tsongas campaign in Nashville. Tsongas feels that after a slow start in the South, he is finally getting into the swing of things. (ABC-Lead)

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN/REPUBLICANS

NBC's Lisa Myers reports that the vote for Buchanan is overwhelmingly a protest vote. Voters are so upset over the economy that Mickey Mouse could pull 30% against George Bush. But voters are also frustrated with the President himself. They're upset he broke his promise not to raise taxes. They're upset he seemed not to have solutions to pressing national problems. What George Bush needs above all right now is a message. One in eight Republican voters in South Carolina said they would not vote for the President in the fall. He is losing among independents, which no Republican can afford to do and win.

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Myers continues: I think the most worrisome thing for the President is that in state after state voters are saying "We want change." It's going to be very tough for someone who's been in office for four years to persuade them that he is the best person to bring about that change. (NBC-2)

CBS's Randall Pinkston: Pat Buchanan continues to trail George Bush in every primary contest, but that doesn't stop him from claiming victory -- bragging today that he is pushing the President back to the right and the conservative cause.

(Pat Buchanan on Face the Nation: "Pat Buchanan is driving the national debate, moving the Administration in our direction. In that sense, we are winning the campaign.")

Meanwhile, Buchanan says he wouldn't mind if ex-Klansman David Duke -- a challenger he didn't want to name -- would quit. Republican Party Chairman Rich Bond is hoping Buchanan takes his own advice.

(Richard Bond: "I respect Pat's right to run. But I think you would come to the point in time when you're mathematically eliminated -- "

Sam Donaldson: "When will that be?"

Bond: " -- which will take place some time in May -- that he ought to drop his quest.")

Buchanan shows no sign of doing that. Today he was describing how he would tackle the Washington bureaucracy he so often criticizes. He would shut it down.

(Buchanan: "Congress will be in a panic. They will immediately pass the Social Security funding, they will pass other necessary funding. And what you will get down to is the pork and the slop, and at that point you can really start hacking away.")

The President's strategists complained about the tone Buchanan's campaign is taking.

(Bond: "I think George Bush's message is a message of hope and opportunity. I think Pat Buchanan's message is degenerating into a message of anger and hate.")

The President's message may be muddled in coming weeks because of allegations of wrongdoing by his oldest son in a shady financial deal. According to U.S. News and World Report, George W. Bush sold \$860,000 worth of stock in a Texas energy firm just a week before a steep drop in the stock price. Reaction from the Bush Administration: This story has been reported before. George W. Bush's dealings with the energy firm have been legal and above board. (CBS-2)

Sawyer reports Pat Buchanan has now made it clear that no amount of punching will take him out of the race. He believes his underdog challenge is setting the tone of the campaign.

ABC's Ann Compton: Forty-eight hours before Super Tuesday, President Bush left the campaign trail for the seclusion of Camp David, saying he feels confident because he has campaigned with dignity. But all week he was dogged by indignant complaints about flip-flopping, especially when he stopped defending his broken "Read my lips" pledge.

(President Bush with reporters on South Lawn: "Yeah, it's a mistake.")

Challenger Pat Buchanan declared today he now controls the election year agenda and said that counts more than convention delegates.

Compton continues:

(Buchanan: "I could lose 50 primaries or caucuses to George Bush, but we are winning this national debate and bringing him in our direction and we're gonna fight for the heart and soul of the party at that convention.")

Strategists within the GOP agree the Buchanan challenge has robbed the Bush campaign of its effectiveness.

(Eddie Mahe: "When the campaign was formed, they were on the battlefield. They had to load their guns and start shooting. And there was not a lot of time to sit there and put in place big strategy because you were going to die if you spent too long strategizing.")

Damage control, Republicans say, must start next week.

(David Gergen: "They're going to stop this campaigning, this flopping around the country, charging from one spot to the next with nothing to say, and they're going back to what he ought to be and that is be the President. That's his single greatest asset.") But strategists say there's a danger in this scenario, too. The voters, they say, don't want the status quo; they're looking for change. In fact, they're demanding it. (ABC-2)

U.S.-VIETNAM

CBS's Bill Whitaker reports the trip of Richard Solomon to Vietnam was one of the highest-level U.S. missions to Vietnam since the end of the war. Vietnam promised greater help in the search for Americans missing in action. The U.S. promised more humanitarian aid. But there was no progress on the punishing U.S. trade embargo, which Vietnam and American business people want brought to a swift end.

(Solomon: "And we said to the Vietnamese it doesn't make sense for us to proceed in a way that's just going to produce a great deal of political tension and opposition. It wouldn't help our businessmen either if they don't have a stable support for the policy.")

In the meantime, Vietnamese officials are barnstorming Asia trying to reestablish ties with their more prosperous neighbors.

(Rep. Kolbe (R-Az.): "I think the United States needs to be practical about its relationship with these countries if we're not going to get completely left out of this by the Japanese, the British, the French, the Australians, and everybody else.")

(CBS-6)

IRAQ-U.N.

Magnus reports Iraq goes before the U.N. Security Council this week to deny charges it is balking on promises to destroy its Gulf War weapons. Iraq claims it is complying and that U.N. sanctions should be lifted.

CBS's Allen Pizzey reports from Iraq the sanctions are taking their toll. Iraq's medicine factory works at less than 20 percent capacity. It's ailing, management says, because of the U.N. embargo. The irony is medicine is not included in the U.N. embargo, but Iraq won't accept the U.N. terms under which it can be bought, arguing sanctions are no longer warranted, that they are wrecking civilian industries. (CBS-7)

NORTH KOREA/SCUD MISSILES

Magnus reports there is no firm word on the whereabouts of a North Korean freighter that is said to be carrying missiles to the Middle East. The U.S. has hinted it might intercept the ship. Meanwhile, newspapers in both Iran and Bahrain are criticizing the U.S. for playing the role of the world's policeman. (ABC-3, CBS-8)

DEFENSE POLICY/ONE SUPERPOWER

Magnus reports the Defense Department reportedly has prepared a new policy statement that calls for a world with only one superpower: the U.S. The New York Times says the statement spells out the U.S. mission as insuring that no other superpower emerges. (CBS-11)

MILITARY CUTBACKS/PERSONNEL

NBC's Keith Miller reports from Germany that these days U.S. soldiers can be fired because they are no longer needed. Cash payments and other incentives are being offered to encourage soldiers to quit, but some say the Army is forcing them out and they are upset and angry. (NBC-11)

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ABC -- THIS WEEK WITH DAVID BRINKLEY

Moderator: David Brinkley. **Panel:** Sam Donaldson, George Will.

Guests: RNC Chairman Richard Bond, followed by Sen. Tsongas.

Brinkley: How do you account for so many people voting for "uncommitted," which means voting essentially for nobody?

Bond: ...I think there's a protest vote out there and we're comfortable with that. We're glad that people have an opportunity to voice their concerns. I think Pat Buchanan in that respect has done us a favor because it's a good vehicle for people to get this out of their system now, register their message with the President, and come home to him in the fall.

Brinkley: He's got the message and is he going to respond to it, and if so, how?

Bond: There's no doubt in my mind that he's got the message and he had the message long before these results started to come in. He's given the Congress a challenge to pass a short-term economic recovery package.... There are 12 days left on that deadline and the Democrats are so far bringing us a tax increase. The House and Senate are currently arguing about how high that tax increase is going to be. I think that puts the President back on the political high ground when he vetoes the Democrats' tax increase....

Will: I'd like to give you a chance to clarify the President's thinking on three subjects: taxes, the arts, and negative campaigning. First with taxes, this week the President said he's sorry he went in for the tax increase when he did. He has, however, defended it as a good thing and indeed, as I understand it, Mr. Brady and Mr. Darman...still defend it. And the President said when explaining why he was recanting that it's the flak he got for it -- which suggests that it's only the political reaction, not the fact itself. Can you tell us what he really thinks about this and if he agrees with Darman and Brady?

Bond: I have talked to the President about this and think he feels strongly that what happened was a mistake. And the reason it was a mistake is not because they tried to put some level of discipline in congressional spending. The mistake was in trusting the Democrats in Congress to adhere to the discipline. And the President, in an act of political courage, walked the gangplank on taxes and a whole lot of Republicans walked that gangplank with him and it cost them terribly politically. And it didn't do anything for the country....

Will: ...Can you tell me where, precisely, President Bush differs with Mr. Buchanan and what Mr. Buchanan's saying about subsidizing the arts?

Bond: ...I think what the President is objecting to and what the problem is now is not the subject of the arts as much as it's the low-road campaign that Pat has gone down ever since he's been in the South -- with increasing xenophobia to isolationism to race-baiting. And we're just not comfortable with that. -more-

Will: So you're saying that the President is not for getting the government out of the subsidizing of the arts?

Bond: No, I didn't say that. I said I think that was the thrust of the argument at this point. The President will have to make a statement on that one way or the other. I kind of agreed with you folks about two weeks ago when you all concluded that the government ought to be out of the funding of the arts. I know Pat Buchanan feels that way about it.

Will: The President is expressing dismay about what he considers negative campaigning and you have also. The President, of course, won the New Hampshire primary, many people believe, in 1988 by attacking Sen. Dole as Senator Straddle. That's a direct attack, one Republican on another. Has he changed his standards?

Bond: It's not a standards change. I think you've got to look at what kind of appeal that Pat Buchanan is presenting right now to the American people and the effect that has on the Republican Party. And I, as Chairman, have got to comment on that. It's one thing to criticize a fellow Republican for their stand on taxes. It's another thing to go down the low road of race baiting and divisiveness. I think George Bush's message is a message of hope and opportunity. I think Pat Buchanan's message is degenerating into a message of anger and hate.

Donaldson: ...When should Pat Buchanan, in your judgement, drop out of the race?

Bond: I think he ought to drop out at the time that he's mathematically eliminated.

Donaldson: Will you allow him to address the Republican National Convention?

Bond: I think that's something that we have to talk about with Pat and with others down the line....

Guest: Sen. Tsongas.

Tsongas: I do not support the Administration's position that [Israel] should stop settlements at this point. I think the settlements are going to be a problem but they have to be negotiated between the parties....

Donaldson: Would you extend the \$10 billion guarantees and not require Israel to stop the settlement?

Tsongas: That's right. But I would also put in motion Day One the economic common market in the Middle East to force these countries to get together economically.

Donaldson: You say the Bush Administration, if you're the nominee, will run against you on your social issues.... You vociferously say you are for gay rights. What gay rights are you for? And are there any so-called gay rights that you oppose?

Tsongas: ...I am adamant in my view that we have to be one people, a healed people. If we're talking about being Americans, my view, as I say on the stump, is everybody's in, nobody's out. And that includes whether you're talking about race or sexual orientation, whatever. Everybody's going to be part of this race.

Tsongas [on being the party's standard-bearer]: ...I think I can make the best case against George Bush and ultimately what I'm going to say to those super-delegates is, who do you want to be your candidate? Someone who can appeal to independents and Republicans as well or someone that you are more comfortable with because, indeed, Bill's politics and his policies are very Democratic in the traditional sense? ...The question is who is more electable against George Bush, and I believe I am.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION -- Cokie Roberts joins panel.

On the Republican campaign:

Roberts: [Buchanan] has been rough. He really has been much rougher than any of the Democrats have been towards each other....

Donaldson: I don't think it's going to do Mr. Buchanan any good four years from now because the more you see of Pat Buchanan, the more you see his rough side, and the more you understand his views on other issues than the economy -- and I think he's not David Duke, but I think he's closer to David Duke than the mainstream Republican Party...

Donaldson: As one of the leading movement conservatives, does the movement conservative identify with Pat Buchanan?

Will: I think to a large extent they do, and they agree with a lot of what he says. But they disagree with George Bush. So there's a great sense that Mr. Buchanan's carrying their wand, even when they don't agree with him.

Spin of the Year:

Will: The ultimate spin of the year prize goes to a Harkin staffer who, I guess after Harkin won the Minnesota caucuses and did well in Idaho, said Harkin is the land-mass winner; he's covered more territory. Which I thought was imaginative reasoning.

Telephone wiretaps:

Brinkley: Wiretapping is no longer easy. The telephone systems are changing over from copper wires to fiber optics to carry hundreds of calls on one cable. And to separate out an individual takes complicated technology. The U.S. Department of Justice -- that does seem to have too many lawyers -- is asking Congress for money for the phone companies to modify their systems so they can still be tapped. And, another surprise, the Department wants to put the cost on your and my phone bill. Only a pack of bureaucrats could think that up.

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CBS -- FACE THE NATION

Moderator: Bob Schieffer. **Guest:** Pat Buchanan.

Schieffer: George Bush says he got 67% of the vote in South Carolina...last night, and he calls that a magnificent victory. How would you characterize it?

Buchanan: Take a look at the numbers. George Bush lost 1/3 of the vote in South Carolina, which was supposed to be his strongest state and the big trap for Pat Buchanan. And he lost 40% of the vote of men, even though he had Gov. Campbell with him and Strom Thurmond. This is another manifestation that we've got a President who is very, very weak in his own party. He is being held together by one thing right now, and that is the legendary loyalty of Republican women for the President of the United States.

Schieffer: ...Do you intend to stay in the race after Super Tuesday, even if you don't win any states?

Buchanan: I do.... The presidential campaign is about more than piling up delegates. It is supposed to be a national forum, a national debate on the issues, and we are driving the issues from beginning to end. Mr. Bush is changing his position on the National Endowment for the Arts. He has reversed his position on his major budget deal. He said, "I was wrong" on taxes. Pat Buchanan is driving the national debate and moving the Administration in our direction. In that sense, we are winning the campaign....

Schieffer: Would it be better, in your view, for the conservative cause for George Bush to lose this time if you do not get the nomination and for a Democrat to be elected?

Buchanan: I don't think you can look at it in terms of politics when you're talking about the presidency. It would not be better for the country to have Bill Clinton picking Supreme Court justices. So I'm going to support the nominee of the Republican Party as long as this fight stays on a fair level and we are treated fairly and as long as Mr. Bush will indicate he will support me if I am nominated.... I have said I would support him if he gets the nomination. I wish he'd be gracious enough and man enough to say he would support me if I'm nominated. But, no, I don't believe we can turn the country over to a Democratic administration....

Schieffer: So unless George Bush says that he'll support you if you get the nomination, you're not ready to say that you're going to support him if he gets the nomination.

Buchanan: I have said I would support him if he gets the nomination. I wish he'd be gracious enough and man enough to say he would support me.

Schieffer: ...Your whole campaign is to criticize George Bush. But what would you do, for example, on the economic front? What is the Buchanan plan to get the nation's economy back on track? -more-

Buchanan: In a nutshell, you've got to take the resources away from the federal government, which now consumes 25% of them, and give them back to businesses and individuals. A freeze across the board on federal salaries, on federal programs, on federal spending. Secondly, tax cuts on capital gains...which would zero it out for working and middle class. You need an investment tax credit like Jack Kennedy's for manufacturing so we can get back to building things. Third, you've got to work with Congress on a middle class tax cut.... I would work for a pro-family middle class tax cut.... You go with deregulation, you start cutting back Cold War programs and welfare state programs, and you try to diminish and reduce the size of government. That's going to entail a battle with Congress.

You need a new style and philosophy of government. Mr. Bush's problem, why they're laughing at him right now, why they're using his budget like tissue paper, is that he would not fight for three years and now he has no clout. They are not afraid of him. They're walking all over him. And this ridiculous threat to start fighting on March 20th is absurd. He should have been fighting from Day One and he wouldn't have Buchanan in this race.

Schieffer: You have talked before about shutting down the government.... If I may say so, that's totally unrealistic....

Buchanan: ...Obviously, the armed forces stay on alert. You put all those on emergency standby...and then start going through the government agency by agency. Congress will be in a panic. They will immediately pass the Social Security funding. They will pass other necessary emergency funding. And what you will get down to is the pork and the slop, and at that point you can really start hacking away. Ronald Reagan told me one time he wished he had done it, and we had recommended once or twice that he do it. You've got to do something about that spending or this country is going to go bankrupt.

POLITICAL DISCUSSION with Carl Leubsdorf of the Dallas Morning News; Tom Fiedler of the Miami Herald; Republican pollster Linda Divall.

Schieffer: Let's talk first about Pat Buchanan and what happened last night in South Carolina. What does that portend for Super Tuesday?...

Leubsdorf: It doesn't seem to make much difference whether he campaigns a lot in this state or a little in this state. About a third of the Republicans seem to be very much opposed to George Bush. So I assume we'll see a lot of that again on Tuesday, even in a state like Texas which is President Bush's home state.

Schieffer: What's going on with the President? An incumbent President who gets a third of his own party voting against him...?

Divall: I think you can't dismiss the fact that the President has won every single primary and caucus by a fairly overwhelming margin. And secondly, when you look at Georgia and South Carolina, what is interesting is that the turnout on our side has been heavier than the Democratic turnout in two key southern states. I think that's unusual.

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Divall continues: Third, there are some other things in the exit polling data that I think have been somewhat dismissed here, and that is the likability factor. In every state...the President's favorable/unfavorable rating is something on the margin of 7-to-1, whereas with Pat Buchanan it's bordering on 2-to-1 negative. And I think what is ultimately going to happen here is that if he gets more and more scrutiny his unfavorable rating goes up....

People are concerned about the economy. They want to hear the President say more than he's got a message. They want to see him define his presidency and understand the direction he's going to take this country. And I think then, once that happens, you'll begin to see his vote creep up in these primaries.

Schieffer: What is the problem with the President being unable to sort of get his message out? Over and over you see in the exit polls...the President just didn't get across what he stands for....

Divall: I think the problem is, quite frankly, the economy is bad, and domestic policy is never one where there's unanimity of opinion. We're not running against Saddam Hussein. We have a very difficult situation, and there is no clear and compelling answer in terms of what needs to be done. If the economy changes, I think that makes the message a lot easier because there are some things that have been put in place that the President can claim credit for.

Leubsdorf: Isn't part of the problem that for three years President Bush was the foreign policy commander-in-chief President? Now he's trying to be the domestic, caring President. And he doesn't look as strong and as vibrant a leader doing that as he did being the foreign policy President. So the contrast is a real problem for him.

Divall: I think Carl makes a good point. I mean, expectations certainly were heightened with the Persian Gulf. He performed on a very quick basis, and they want the same performance in domestic policy. But what we're ignoring here is the fact that the Democratic Congress has something to say with this, too, and those two entities are at loggerheads.

Leubsdorf: Pat Buchanan is forcing the issues and forcing the conservative agenda, which is an agenda that, frankly, George Bush has always been somewhat uncomfortable with. At the same time, of course, he's making President Bush talk about all these issues, which must thrill the Democrats because the swing voters next fall are going to be a lot less interested in the pro-life positions that are big in this kind of debate or whether the NEA was financing obscene literature, and I think it pushes Bush to the right, which isn't good news for the fall.

Divall: I think there is a danger there, absolutely. When you look at the polling data, it shows that Buchanan does equally well with liberals, moderates and conservatives. So the message here is not to pay extra attention to the conservative base. The message is, again, to define the presidency, have a focused message and make certain that we are in a position in the general election to focus on the character and the stature and the message of the Democratic candidate.

NBC -- MEET THE PRESS

Moderator: Tim Russert. **Panel:** Lisa Myers of NBC, Al Hunt of the Wall Street Journal. **Guest:** Gov. Jerry Brown.

Russert: The last time you ran for president, the benchmark of your campaign...was a call for a constitutional amendment to balance the budget. Are you still for that?

Brown: I support a constitutional amendment to balance the budget. I now see with time it's going to take a much more profound economic program to get us out of the mess we're in....

Russert: ...Specifically, what government programs would you cut today?

Brown: What you have to do really is separate the budget into a capital budget and an operating budget. On the operating budget, when you're talking about expenses, sure, you balance that. When you're talking about investment in infrastructure and high-speed trains and fiber optics and roads and bridges and all of the rest of that, long-term borrowing makes as much sense for government as it does for business.

What would I cut? I would cut the military in half....

Myers: You have talked about creating millions of jobs immediately, putting people back to work retrofitting buildings and making this country more energy efficient. Precisely how much would you spend and where would you get the money?

Brown: I believe the energy waste is about \$300 billion every year. I would spend anywhere from \$600 billion to \$700 billion over the next 15 years to bring that about.... What I am saying is instead of building new plants they create energy efficiency by reducing the obscene level of waste that we have in lighting, motors and buildings.

Myers: You are going to continue nuclear power for 10 years?

Brown: You're going to phase it out in an intelligent way. You don't do things tomorrow.... You phase it out over five years....

Hunt: The centerpiece of your campaign this time is you plan to scrap the entire personal and corporate income tax, get rid of payroll taxes, gasoline taxes and substitute a 13 percent flat tax and a 13 percent national sales tax. Bob McIntyre of Citizens for Tax Justice...calculates that your proposal would A) increase the budget deficit by \$200 billion and B) would involve a huge tax increase for middle class Americans with a massive tax cut for wealthy Americans.

Brown: On another show someone showed me that thing and he totally missed the point. He did not take into account that under my plan we abolish the 15.3 percent Social Security tax which is totally regressive....

Brown continues: Under my program, you get to deduct your rent, which you can't do today, which in most cases is \$500 or \$600 a month. Secondly, deduct your charity. Or if you have a home mortgage you could deduct that.... The net cost to the economy is zero because we eliminate taxes and we replace them with a revenue-neutral proposal. And if Mr. McIntyre thinks this costs money he doesn't know what he's talking about.

Russert: You said recently that you wouldn't give a penny in foreign aid until you've taken care of the farmers and the businessmen....

Brown: Yeah, that's right.... But I've also said that I believe this country is rich enough to be a leader in the world.... But at the same time, I want people's attention that you are neglecting Americans, Congress and the President.... As president, I believe we can have foreign aid and do the domestic agenda. But right now they're doing foreign aid and they're utterly neglecting millions and millions of Americans. That's wrong and I'm going to bring attention to that in every state I go into.

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THE McLAUGHLIN GROUP

Moderator: John McLaughlin. Panel: Fred Barnes, Eleanor Clift, Morton Kondracke, Clarence Paige.

On the Buchanan campaign; will he cut a deal with President Bush or take it down to the wire?

Kondracke: ...He's going to do what Barry Goldwater did, what Ronald Reagan did, and he's going to carry this thing all the way through this convention, sweeping all the way to 1996. What the Bush people are doing is they're trying to scare him by saying that they'll deny him a position at the Houston convention if he doesn't play ball after he's mathematically disqualified. And Pat doesn't care about that. Pat would just as soon be a martyr in Houston and carry on and be the leader of the movement --

Barnes: ...Look, Pat can do two things. One, stay all the way to California -- build his organization, come out of this campaign with a bigger mailing list than Ronald Reagan did when he came out of '76. He'll be a powerful figure whether other conservatives, like me, like it or not. He'll be the leader of the conservative movement. He's attracted a whole new generation of activists. But at some point he's going to appear on the platform in Houston with his arm around George Bush. He's always said he would endorse the Republican nominee. Of course he's going to, but he's going to get everything he can out of this campaign.

Clift: If he appears on that stage with his arm around George Bush, it's a victory for Pat Buchanan because George Bush doesn't want to share that victory salute with Buchanan....

Kondracke: But Pat Buchanan is so thin-skinned that if the Bushies keep accusing him of racism and fascism and stuff like that he may do on the platform what Teddy Kennedy did on the platform with Jimmy Carter. Do you remember that? Sort of wander around the stage but refuse to recognize the nominee.

Paige: ...Pat Buchanan thin-skinned? You guys know a different Pat Buchanan than I know. I mean, he's been called everything in the book and he glorifies that.

On Super Tuesday:

Paige: I think Florida again will be an important state to watch here because of its diverse population. Bush is going to win it. I think Bush is going to win all of them now....

McLaughlin: Is Pat going to score over 30% in any of these states?

Paige: I don't think so.

Barnes: ...Mississippi and Louisiana. He could actually win Louisiana. I doubt it. But those are the ones he's emphasizing. And Pat is going to claim coming out of Super Tuesday that he's done one thing that's astonishing: He has finished off David Duke, who's not a factor among conservatives --

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Clift: Bush is going to get his sweep, but you're going to have that automatic 30-percent-plus protest vote. And again, this President is bleeding to death out there.

Kondracke: The polls going in show Pat with something like 17% in Texas. His best chance is in Louisiana, which is David Duke's state. And if David Duke is submerged and people don't think Duke can do anything, those Duke racists might vote for Pat.

Clift: Look at the body language of George Bush in the White House. The President is frantic, careening around the country, then he cuts it short. He's trying to re-invent himself --

PREDICTIONS

Barnes: Buchanan will not return to the McLaughlin Group after the presidential campaign. He'll become a full-time politician, conservative leader, aiming toward '96. No tv. He'll write his column, though.

Kondracke: The campaign to deny Patrick Buchanan the 1996 nomination and the leadership of the conservative movement begins next week.

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INSIDE WASHINGTON

Moderator: Gordon Peterson. Panel: Charles Krauthammer, Carl Rowan, Strobe Talbott, Nina Totenberg.

On the Republican presidential campaign:

Rowan: As we see it now, only one group in America wants George Bush to have another four years, and that's those who can write thousand-dollar checks. But I still think the Democrats have not gotten their theme together and that you cannot count George Bush out.

Talbott: George Bush has a very paradoxical distinction. Of the six people still in the race, he has got to be at this point the odds-on favorite to be inaugurated next January, but he is also the one who is doing the most damage to his chances of re-election.

Totenberg: Let's not overstate the case against Bush at the moment. At this point, you remember when Gerald Ford was running Ronald Reagan was actually knocking him off in primaries. And nobody's knocked off George Bush in any primary yet, and Ford almost was re-elected.

Peterson: What will it take for Mr. Bush to put things together?

Rowan: ...This is some new math I don't understand, where Buchanan gets one vote out of three and declares himself the winner. I think Mr. Bush will not put it together 'til you get to that convention in Houston. But in the meantime I am afraid that he's going to try a few wrinkles like Desert Storm to try to remind the public that he's the great Commander-in-Chief and the fearless leader. And I hope that doesn't happen....

Peterson: Are you suggesting that George Bush is preparing to invade Cuba?

Rowan: I think you have gotten a little picture of what I am talking about, and I don't rule Cuba out.

Talbott: There are three more plausible scenarios than that, I think. One has to do with North Korea, which is within reach of having nuclear weapons. Another is in Iraq, where you've got Saddam Hussein with every passing week defying the United Nations sanctions, and after all George Bush in his capacity as the Commander in Chief of Desert Storm does have the right to interdict weapons that might be heading there. And then you've also got a related matter, which is you've got a North Korean boat loaded with scud missiles heading towards Iran. And I think any one of these could produce if not an April surprise then a June or July surprise that could do the President quite a bit of good.

Totenberg: I absolutely think that may be the way some minds are working. But, you know, I think that part of what we're seeing from the President's difficulties, I don't want to completely let him off the hook because his performance so far has been ...

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Totenberg continues: ...abominable, but part of what we're seeing is the mark of a successful party. And that is that the true believers in the party start to say this is what we really believe and you're deserting us....

Krauthammer: I'm not even sure, though, that the Buchanan vote is true believers. I mean, if you look at South Dakota and the other states where Buchanan did not campaign, and where there was an uncommitted slate as South Dakota, Bush lost 30% of the vote. If you run a horse against Bush, he'll get 30%. If you run Buchanan in Georgia and you go heavy on the advertising, you get 36%. That's a 6% bump, and I don't think that speaks very well for Buchanan's campaign. I think he's gone a little bit off the deep end, as Fitzwater said, in over-interpreting his success here....

Talbott: ...The key thing is the way the incumbent president responds to the challenge. And what's happened here is Buchanan isn't just engaging in chutzpa when he suggests that Bush drop out now that Bush has won seven primaries in a row. What he's doing is he's trying to rattle President Bush. And he's succeeded. He's already gotten President Bush to engage in behavior that a lot of people think shows his lack of conviction. He's fired the head of the National Endowment for the Arts; he has apologized for having done the right thing, which was to go back on his original "no new taxes" pledge. And it just makes the President look as though he's panicking.

Rowan: And now he's trying to shake up the campaign staff. They're talking about replacing Tony Snow as his speechwriter. What can a speechwriter do if the man who's running isn't saying anything worth listening to?

Talbott: ...The fact that [Buchanan] is doing as well as he is doesn't mean that there are people out there who share his fascistic sentiments in any kind of quantities....

Krauthammer: And because Buchanan is really showing his colors in this campaign and running a sleazy and very hate-filled campaign, I think he's undermining his real goal, which is he wanted to run like Reagan in '76 -- to establish himself as the leader of the right for the next election....

On the Middle East peace talks:

Krauthammer: ...The reason the Palestinians have postured is that they didn't have to negotiate seriously; the Administration had taken the Arab side in these negotiations and was trying to force a freeze of Israeli settlements in return for American loan guarantees. Six months ago, people had said the Israelis ought to have a freeze in return for Palestinian concessions. But if the Administration is carrying the Palestinians' water, the Palestinians don't have to make any concessions. And that's why I think we are in the kind of fix that we are in now in these negotiations.

Rowan: We're in a fix not only because of a rift with Israel but a rift with American Jews where apparently people in the Bush Administration are saying, well, they didn't vote for us so blankety-blank them.

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This Week In Congress

The debate over tax policy moves to the Senate floor this week when members consider a \$57 billion tax package that would provide a middle-class tax cut financed by a tax hike on the wealthy.

The debate comes with just two weeks to go before President Bush's March 20 deadline for Congress to approve an economic stimulus package — a deadline that Democrats on Capitol Hill say has no influence on the congressional agenda.

Over in the House, members are expected to vote on a politically explosive resolution that would pave the way for the public disclosure of the names of the most serious abusers of check-cashing privileges at the House bank.

On the legislative side, the House will attempt to override President Bush's veto of a China trade bill, and members will consider legislation that would revise the 1990 budget deal to allow money earmarked for defense to be used to boost spending for domestic programs.

The 1992 election process continues with congressional primaries in Texas and Mississippi and presidential aspirants battling it out on "Super Tuesday" in nine states, seven of which are in the South. (See story, p. 3)

Senate Floor Action

Tax Bill. The Senate version of tax legislation (HR 4210) is not as broad as the House bill, but it includes one critical feature that would be sure to trigger a presidential veto: a tax increase on the wealthiest Americans.

The \$57 billion bill also includes some of the same proposals President Bush has called for, including a \$5,000 tax credit for first-time home buyers, penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement accounts and some modest changes in the nation's health-care system.

Under the bill, middle-class families making less than \$50,000 would receive a \$300-a-child tax credit, while families making more than that but less than \$70,000

would receive a smaller tax break.

But higher taxes on upper-income Americans is the main thing that would prevent the measure from becoming law if it reached the president's desk. The bill would create a new top tax bracket of 36 percent and hit millionaires with a 10 percent surtax. President Bush, under pressure from conservatives, has already called his 1990 decision to agree to a tax increase a mistake and promised to veto the bill.

Radon Abatement. Legislation (S 792) that would reauthorize federal programs designed to reduce radon contamination is also on the Senate schedule.

The programs were established in 1988 to set up regional centers to disseminate information on how to detect and combat radon, which can lead to lung cancer.

The measure would expand the programs to provide training to state and local officials on construction techniques that will help reduce radon levels.

Crime Bill. Senate Democrats may also try to end a GOP filibuster on the conference report to a crime bill (HR 3371). If time permits, the Senate will consider a motion to end debate and vote on the report.

House Floor Action

House Bank. The House is expected to take up a resolution that would approve the ethics committee's findings that the names of 19 current and five former members who abused check-cashing privileges at the House bank should be disclosed.

Some Republicans, who contend the panel's list is too narrow, are expected to offer an alternative plan that would expand the disclosure to other members who floated checks at the bank.

China Trade. The House on Wednesday will try to override President Bush's veto of a bill (HR 2212) to place new conditions on China receiving normal trade

Last Week

House passage of a \$1.5 trillion budget resolution and a Republican filibuster of anti-crime legislation in the Senate marked a moderately busy week on Capitol Hill.

Elsewhere, the Senate Finance Committee hammered out a tax package that will be the focus of much Senate floor work in the days to come.

And President Bush vetoed a China trade bill (HR 2212) that would put tough conditions on continued normal trade relations with China, requiring the president to certify that China has made progress in a number of areas, including human rights. It was Bush's 26th veto.

The congressional election season began, with the Maryland primary. Democratic Rep. Beverly B. Byron was the first House member to be ousted in a primary challenge this year, losing out to state Rep. Thomas H. Hattery by a 56-44 percent margin in balloting last Tuesday.

House Floor Action

Budget Resolution. The House adopted a \$1.5 trillion budget resolution (H Con Res 287) that maps out spending goals for fiscal 1993. (Details, see box on p. 2)

The non-binding resolution includes a two-track approach for defense and domestic spending.

Democrats want to cut defense spending by \$15 billion from what had been projected for fiscal 1993, almost twice the size of the cut proposed by President Bush.

As approved in a 215-201 vote, budget "Plan A" would use the defense savings to increase spending for education, nutrition and transit programs.

But the 1990 budget law prohibits such a shift to domestic programs, and if Congress and the president do not agree to changes in the law, the budget con-

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tains a "Plan B" that would use the \$15 billion in defense savings to lower the deficit. Plan "B" was approved 224-191.

Two House panels have approved legislation (HR 3732) to remove the so-called firewalls in the 1990 budget law, but the Bush administration opposes the measure and it faces opposition on Capitol Hill as well. (See *Committee Action section, below*)

During work last week on the budget resolution, members rejected, 77-342, an alternative spending plan, proposed by

the Congressional Black Caucus, that would have reduced planned fiscal 1993 defense spending by \$49.5 billion.

Lawmakers also rejected, 60-344, an amendment by William E. Dannemeyer, R-Calif., that would have placed caps on Medicare and Medicaid spending.

Veterans Loans. The House passed legislation (HR 939) that would allow qualified members of the military reserve to receive home, farm and business loans through a veterans home loan guarantee program.

Reservists who have served at least six years would be eligible for the pro-

gram, which is currently open only to veterans who were on active duty.

Udall Scholarship. Members cleared, by voice vote, legislation (S 2184) that would establish a scholarship and environmental foundation in honor of Morris K. Udall, D-Ariz., the illustrious lawmaker who retired last year after a 30-year House career.

The bill would authorize \$40 million for the creation of the foundation and would establish a trust fund to receive private gifts in support of its activities.

Coin Bill Conferees. After disagreeing with Senate amendments, the House appointed conferees to legislation (HR 3337) to mint commemorative coins, including ones to recognize the 200th anniversary of the White House and 500th anniversary of Columbus' voyage of discovery.

In addition to the commemoratives, the Senate sought to mandate a redesign of the backs of U.S. circulating coins.

Aviation Park. The House passed, 278-133, a bill (HR 2321) that would create a national historic park in Dayton, Ohio, to mark the history of aviation.

New House Member. Antonio J. Colorado, Pop. Dem., was sworn in to the House as the new resident commissioner of Puerto Rico, replacing Jaime B. Fuster, Pop. Dem., who resigned to become a member of the island's Supreme Court.

Senate Action

Crime Bill. The Senate took up the conference report on crime legislation, but stiff Republican opposition prevented the Senate from voting on it.

The legislation (HR 3371) would extend the federal death penalty to more than 50 crimes, limit death row inmates' rights to challenge their sentences and impose new gun-crime penalties.

The House approved the conference report last Nov. 27 by a razor-thin margin of 205-203. On the same day, the Senate failed, 49-38, to shut off a GOP filibuster on the measure, falling far short of the 60 votes needed to invoke cloture.

Last week, Republicans were filibustering the conference report again, saying it was not tough enough on criminals.

Earlier in the week, Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., ranking minority member of the Judiciary Committee, introduced a new GOP-alternative crime bill (S 2305) that would apply greater restrictions on habeas corpus appeals filed by death row inmates than would be allowed under HR 3371.

Public Broadcasting. Republican senators effectively delayed floor action on a bill to reauthorize the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB), even after an overwhelming vote that indicated most senators wanted to work on the measure.

Budget Offers Choice for Defense Cuts

Depending on who you ask, the fiscal 1993 budget resolution (H Con Res 287) approved by the House last week was either a nifty trick that allowed Democrats to boast that they planned a big spending boost in domestic programs or a realistic acknowledgement that Congress has yet to make important decisions about how to spend the so-called peace dividend. The resolution includes two sets of funding levels. The first, known as "Plan A," is contingent upon a deal with the White House that would allow more domestic spending. The other, called "Plan B," assumes that defense savings would be used to decrease the federal deficit.

Democrats acknowledge that Plan B is the more realistic; they do not have enough support to override a promised veto by President Bush of legislation (HR 3732), set for floor action this week, that would allow defense money to be used to beef up domestic programs. But Budget Committee Chairman Leon E. Panetta, D-Calif., said that the budget resolution would quickly become irrelevant if it relied solely on Bush agreeing to the shift of defense money.

Under Plan B, the budget crafted by Democrats is very similar to the Bush administration's request. Overall, Democrats would shift about \$16.3 billion from one domestic spending category to another — just 1.1 percent of the total \$1.5 trillion budget. The biggest difference is in defense spending; Democrats have called for \$4.4 billion less in outlays than the administration. Democrats want to spend \$1.2 billion more on Medicare and \$800 million more on other health programs.

The chart shows the three plans. Amounts are outlays, in billions of dollars.

Government Function	Bush Proposal	House 'Plan A'	House 'Plan B'
National Defense	\$291.6	\$287.2	\$287.2
International Affairs	17.0	17.4	17.4
Science, Space & Technology	17.0	16.6	16.2
Energy	5.0	5.5	5.4
Natural Resources & Environment	20.9	21.0	20.6
Agriculture	15.8	16.1	16.0
Commerce & Housing Credit	75.5	75.6	75.4
Transportation	35.2	36.1	35.4
Community, Regional Development	7.0	7.2	7.1
Education, Training,			
Employment & Social Services	49.4	50.6	49.6
Health	103.7	105.0	104.5
Medicare	129.2	130.6	130.4
Income Security	195.0	197.2	196.7
Social Security	303.3	303.4	303.2
Veterans' Benefits & Services	34.4	35.6	35.0
Administration of Justice	15.9	15.8	15.3
General Government	13.9	13.3	12.9
Net Interest	213.7	213.9	213.7
Allowances	-0.8	-2.8	-3.5
Undistributed Offsetting Receipts	-40.1	-40.6	-40.6
TOTAL	\$1,502.6	\$1,504.7	\$1,497.9
REVENUES	\$1,171.2	\$1,173.4	\$1,173.4
DEFICIT	\$331.4	\$331.3	\$324.5

SOURCE: House Budget Committee

Members voted, 87-7, to limit debate and proceed to the bill, but Republicans used remaining debate time to thwart consideration.

Under the bill, the CPB, which disperses grants to public broadcasting networks across the nation, would be authorized for fiscal years 1994-96.

The bill is opposed by some members who say the corporation has become dominated by a politically liberal management.

GOP senators had threatened to offer their crime-control plan as an amendment to the CPB bill, so Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, delayed action on S 1504 and instead called up the crime bill.

Torture Victims' Rights. The Senate cleared legislation (HR 2092) that would give victims and their families the right to sue in U.S. courts over torture or killings committed outside the United States. The State Department opposes the legislation, saying that subjecting former or current officials of other countries to lawsuits interferes with U.S. foreign policy.

Full Committee Action

Tax Bill. The Senate Finance Committee approved a \$57 billion tax bill that would grant tax breaks for middle-income families and businesses and would be paid for by a tax hike on the wealthiest Americans.

Approved by a 11-9 party-line vote, the Finance panel's version of HR 4210 would provide a permanent \$300 tax credit for each child under age 16 for families with incomes under \$50,000. Families with incomes between \$50,000 and \$70,000 would be eligible for a partial credit.

Middle-income taxpayers would also pay lower capital gains taxes and investors would receive a partial tax exclusion for profits from the sale of stock in a new company.

Republicans are particularly opposed to a provision to create a higher tax bracket for upper-income citizens. The bill would increase the tax rate for individuals with taxable income above \$150,000 from 31 percent to 36 percent. The provision has brought on a clear veto threat from the president.

Budget Deal. Legislation (HR 3732) that would revise the 1990 budget agreement to allow defense funds to be shifted to domestic initiatives was approved, 7-3, by the House Rules Committee.

The measure was earlier approved by the House Government Operations panel.

Under current law, funds for domestic, defense and international programs cannot be shifted until fiscal 1994.

President Bush opposes the change and wants to use any peace dividend to reduce the deficit, and support for the

measure is not swelling in the House, leading some to believe it might not pass at all, let alone by a veto-proof margin.

Hatch Act. The Senate Governmental Affairs Committee began work on a bill (S 914) that would ease restrictions preventing federal workers from engaging in certain types of political activities, as spelled out in the so-called Hatch Act.

Ranking GOP member William V. Roth Jr., R-Del., slowed work on the bill and the panel ran out of time before it could complete its action. Before the clock ran out, the panel rejected three Roth amendments, including one that would have placed limits on political activities of certain intelligence, law enforcement and federal agency employees, and another one that would have deleted provisions to allow federal employees to hold political party posts.

Mental Health. The House Energy and Commerce Committee approved legislation (HR 3698) that would split a federal substance abuse and mental health grant program into two.

The bill would establish one grant program for mental health programs and another for substance abuse programs. Both grant programs would be administered by the Department of Health and Human Services.

Members approved an amendment that would encourage states to boost efforts at reducing teenage smoking.

Civil, Political Rights. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee recommended, 19-0, approval of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, an international treaty that was agreed to by many members of the United Nations in 1977.

While the vote was unanimous, several members registered concern about the political covenant, which some rights groups oppose, saying it could be used to restrict certain types of free expression.

The committee also approved a resolution (S Con Res 89) urging the president to take an active role in the U.N. Conference on Environment and Development. Members first agreed to a GOP amendment that would call on the president to refrain from making any commitment that would adversely affect the United States' industrial position.

Bank Scandal. The House ethics committee voted, 10-4, to recommend public disclosure of the names of 19 current and five former House members who repeatedly abused their check writing privileges at the now closed House bank.

The release of the names would end a six-month saga that has embarrassed the House and focused the spotlight on the perks members of Congress enjoy. A General Accounting Office report last year revealed that the bank honored over 8,000 checks that were cashed on lawmakers' accounts that had insufficient funds. ■

Mississippi, Texas Voters Go to Polls Tuesday In Congressional Tilts

The congressional primary season continues tomorrow when voters in Texas and Mississippi go to the ballot box to nominate House candidates for the November elections.

Texas, which will send 30 members to the House next year following reapportionment, has a healthy list of primary battles — unlike past years in which a large share of the delegation won re-election without challenge in either the primary or general election.

If no candidate wins more than 50 percent of the vote in the primary, the top two vote-getters will meet in an April 14 runoff.

Among the many primary races to watch is the one in the 16th District (El Paso), now represented by Democrat Ronald D. Coleman, who has been the subject of media reports that have raised questions about the propriety of some of his personal financial deals. Chief among his Democratic challengers is Charles Ponzio, a Hispanic business official. Redistricting has increased the district's Hispanic population to 70 percent.

In the 13th District (Wichita Falls), two former GOP representatives, Beau Boulter and Bob Price, will face each other in hopes of taking on two-term Bill Sarpalius, D.

In the greatly redrawn 25th District (South Houston), Republican Esther Yao, a former Bush appointee to the Education Department, faces wealthy investment banker and longtime GOP party activist Dolly Madison McKenna.

The incumbent, Michael A. Andrews, D, faces no real primary challenge, but many of the voters will be new to him since most of his Hispanic constituency has been absorbed by a new district.

Mississippi. Things are a little less hectic in Mississippi, where all of the state's five congressional seats are currently held by Democrats, none of whom face serious primary challenges.

The focus will be on the Republican primary in the 5th District, where four candidates are itching to win the right to take on incumbent Gene Taylor in November.

The GOP contenders are playing up Taylor's vote against the use of force in the Persian Gulf last year. The favorite appears to be retired Gen. Paul Harvey, a Vietnam air combat veteran.

If no candidate wins a majority, the top two vote-getters will meet in a March 31 runoff.

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status with the United States.

The measure would require that President Bush certify that China has improved its record on human rights, trade and weapons proliferation before most-favored-nation (MFN) trade status could be renewed for another year.

Bush said such requirements would damage U.S. relations with China and vetoed the bill. The House may be able to override the veto, but the Senate is expected to fall far short.

Budget Changes. Legislation (HR 3732) that would allow lawmakers to shift funds planned for defense to domestic programs is scheduled for floor action in the latter part of the week, although it may not have enough votes to pass the House.

Democrats want to use \$15 billion in defense savings to boost several domestic

initiatives, including education, nutrition and transit programs.

But President Bush has vowed to veto the bill, and Republicans claim they may have the votes to defeat the measure.

Committee Action

Energy Bill. The House Energy and Commerce Committee has tentatively scheduled a Tuesday markup of legislation (HR 776) to map out a new national energy policy. (See story, below)

The measure would rewrite U.S. laws on electric utilities and make it easier to build new natural gas pipelines. It would also increase energy efficiency standards for buildings and appliances.

Foreign Aid. The House Foreign Affairs Committee will mark up draft legislation to authorize assistance programs for fiscal 1992-93, although the anti-foreign aid mood in Congress that killed a similar

bill (HR 2508) last year has not abated.

The draft bill the panel will consider on Wednesday is similar to HR 2508, although some provisions have been added to that \$25 billion measure.

The bill includes a reallocation of \$350 million in fiscal 1992 and \$366 million in fiscal 1993 for U.N. peacekeeping activities. It also includes an additional \$150 million in aid to the former Soviet republics and post-war assistance to El Salvador.

California Water. The Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee on Thursday will take up a bill (S 484) that would overhaul the management of the operation of California's largest federal water project, the Central Valley Project.

The measure would permit water sales to water users outside the project, raise water prices and reserve water for wildlife.

Education Research. The Senate Labor panel's Education Subcommittee on

House Markup Set on Energy Policy Measure

More than a year after lawmakers began to push for changes in the nation's energy strategy, the House Energy and Commerce Committee is set to mark up a highly technical energy policy bill (HR 776).

The markup is scheduled to begin on Tuesday and may be completed by the end of the week.

The action comes in the wake of Senate passage last month of a similar sweeping energy bill.

The energy debate was kicked off in the wake of the Persian Gulf War a year ago. When Energy Secretary James D. Watkins came to the committee last year to pitch the president's national energy strategy, Chairman John D. Dingell, D-Mich., predicted that an energy bill would be in conference by this spring.

But the urgency and high profile given the issue by the war has since diminished, and the difficulty in crafting a bill that affects the high-powered energy lobby has slowed the pace. Energy and Power Subcommittee Chairman Philip R. Sharp, D-Ind., held a lengthy series of hearings and marked up the measure over several months last year. The result was a bill that emerged from subcommittee on a 21-1 vote.

The House bill does not contain the land mines that derailed a Senate energy bill (S 1220) last fall — proposals for oil and gas drilling in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) and higher automobile fuel economy standards. Those provisions were later dropped from the new Senate bill (S 2166) to allow its consideration by the full Senate.

Instead, the House bill contains an assortment of more technical provisions that do not have as high a profile but would have a significant effect on U.S. energy usage.

"There are a lot of cats and dogs in this bill, but they are big cats and dogs," said Sierra Club lobbyist Dan Becker.

The bill contains provisions to boost energy efficiency for buildings and appliances, promote construction of new natural gas pipelines and promote increased use of vehicles powered by fuels other than gasoline. The bill shares several similar provisions with the Senate measure.

Utility Regulation. The most controversial provision in the House bill would overhaul government regulation of the electric utility industry. The provision would loosen restrictions in the Depression-era Public Utility Holding Company Act (PUHCA) that have effectively blocked non-utility companies

from selling electricity wholesale to large institutional users.

The House bill would largely exempt wholesale generators from PUHCA restrictions, which were originally designed to curb abuses by utility monopolies.

The aim is to both boost the nation's generating capacity and to create more competition in electricity markets, thus lowering consumer rates.

This section of the bill — generally opposed by utilities — was among the most hotly debated last week as members and staff prepared for the markup.

"The utility title has still got to have a lot of work," said Joe L. Barton, R-Texas, an opponent of the PUHCA section. "Some of the utilities just opposed it totally."

Nuclear Licensing. Another potential flash point is the issue of whether to streamline the licensing of nuclear power plants, as the Senate bill would do.

The House bill is silent on the matter. Nuclear industry supporters have prepared an amendment similar to the Senate language but will probably wait until a conference to press their case.

Opponents of streamlining nuclear licensing, such as Peter H. Kostmayer, D-Pa., may try to put the House on record against the Senate bill by including a provision that is much less sympathetic to the nuclear industry.

Advocates of easing the licensing process say that the existing two-phase licensing process in which the industry must first obtain a construction license and then an operating license is too burdensome on the industry. They want to create a one-step process that would have the effect of boosting the construction of new plants.

Environmentalists say that the proposal would lessen public review of nuclear power and ease the way for plants to be built over public opposition.

Joint Jurisdiction. The Merchant Marine and Interior committees also share jurisdiction over the bill, however the topic of most concern to these panels — opening ANWR to oil exploration — is not at issue.

Among the sections that Interior may rewrite are the nuclear licensing title and a provision aimed at easing the construction of a high-level nuclear waste dump in Nevada.

—By Andrew Taylor

Thursday will take up a bill (S 1275) that would reauthorize a federal office on education research and development.

Bill sponsor Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., has proposed that the office be charged with identifying successful teaching methods that would be implemented in elementary and secondary schools.

RTC Funding. Legislation (HR 4241) that would inject an additional \$25 billion into the federal government savings and loan bailout plan will be considered on Thursday by the House Banking panel.

Congress has already provided \$105 billion for the bailout and the Bush administration says an additional \$55 bil-

lion is needed to finish the job. Thrift regulators say the \$25 billion will keep the bailout operating through April 1993.

Veterans Bills. Both the House and Senate veterans panels will consider legislation this week.

The Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee will take up draft legislation to provide more medical services to veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder.

And the House Veterans' Affairs Education, Training and Employment Subcommittee on Thursday will mark up a bill (HR 4342) that would expand jobs programs for Vietnam-era veterans.

Election Day Holiday. In a bid to raise public awareness of voting and increase voter participation, the House Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee on Census and Population on Tuesday will mark up legislation (HR 3681) that would designate Election Day as a federal unpaid holiday.

Panel Funding. A House Committee on House Administration subcommittee on Wednesday will consider a resolution to establish funding levels for House panels.

The resolution would provide \$61.4 million in calendar 1992 for 25 House committees, a 1 percent increase over 1991 spending of \$60.7 million. ■

Pronunciation Guide for Congress

The following is an informal pronunciation guide for some of the most-often-mispronounced names of members of Congress:

SENATE

John B. Breaux, D-La. — BRO
Alfonse M. D'Amato, R-N.Y. — da MAH toe
Tom Daschle, D-S.D. — DASH el
Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz. — dee con SEE nee
Pete V. Domenici, R-N.M. — da MEN uh chee
Daniel K. Inouye, D-Hawaii — in NO ay

HOUSE

Les AuCoin, D-Ore. — oh COIN
Jim Bacchus, D-Fla. — BACK us
Anthony C. Beilenson, D-Calif. — BEE lin son
Douglas K. Bereuter, R-Neb. — BEE right er
Michael Bilirakis, R-Fla. — bil li RACK us
Ben Blaz, R-Guam — BLAHS
Sherwood Boehlert, R-N.Y. — BO lert
John A. Boehner, R-Ohio — BAY ner
David E. Bonior, D-Mich. — BON yer
Frederick B. Boucher, D-Va. — BOUGH cher
Lawrence Coughlin, R-Pa. — COFF lin
Peter A. DeFazio, D-Ore. — da FAH zio
Rosa DeLauro, D-Conn. — da LAUR oh
Mervyn M. Dymally, D-Calif. — DIE mal ee
Ben Erdreich, D-Ala. — ER dritch
Eni F. H. Faleomavaega, D-Am. Samoa — EN ee FALL eh oh mav ENG uh
Dante B. Fascell, D-Fla. — DON tee fa SELL
Harris W. Fawell, R-Ill. — FAY well
Vic Fazio, D-Calif. — FAY zio
Edward F. Feighan, D-Ohio — FEE an
Thomas M. Foglietta, D-Pa. — fo lee ET uh
Elton Gallegly, R-Calif. — GAL uh glee
Sam Gejdenson, D-Conn. — GAY den son
Frank J. Guarini, D-N.J. — gwar EE nee
George J. Hochbrueckner, D-N.Y. — HOCK brewk ner
Amo Houghton Jr., R-N.Y. — HO tun
James M. Inhofe, R-Okla. — IN hoff
John R. Kasich, R-Ohio — KAY sick
Barbara B. Kennelly, D-Conn. — ka NELL ee

Gerald D. Kleczka, D-Wis. — KLETCH ka
Scott L. Klug, R-Wis. — KLOOG
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Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif. — pa LOH see
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Meetings & Event Scheduled Today

House Committees

■ FY93 ENERGY & WATER APPROPRIATIONS House Appropriations Committee

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

10am 2362 Rayburn Bldg. **March 9**

Agenda & witnesses scheduled: John Barlett - director, Nuclear Waste Disposal Fund; David Leroy - Nuclear Waste Negotiator; Don Deere - chairman, Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board

FY93 LABOR, HHS & EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS 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 under its jurisdiction, focusing on student financial assistance.

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

Witness scheduled: Carolyn Reid-Wallace - assistant secretary for post-secondary education

Field Hearings

■ HEALTH-CARE REFORM House Aging Committee

The full committee (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**

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Arthur Giedlin - public witness; Jill Mueller - executive director, Visiting Nurse Association, Trenton, N.J.; Carlton Levine - health care organizer, New Jersey Citizen Action; Dudley Lessor - vote state coordinator for New Jersey, American Association of Retired Persons

PANEL 2: Cleveland Johnson Jr. - regional director, Region II, Department of Health and Human Services; Everett Bryant - senior vice president, Government Business, Pennsylvania Blue Shield; Kenneth Becker - government relations manager, New Jersey Hospital Association; William Ryan - president-elect, Medical Society of New Jersey

■ EFFECT OF BANKRUPTCY ON RETIREE BENEFITS

House Aging Committee House Education and Labor Committee

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 Hanger 9-A, JFK International Airport, Queens, N.Y. **March 9**

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Rep. McGrath, R-N.Y.

PANEL 2: Public witnesses: Doty Koyles; John Coffrini; Christine Klepeis

PANEL 3: Ellen A. Hennessy - attorney, Willkie

Farr & Gallagher

PANEL 4: Robert McGrory - chairman, Retirement and Insurance Committee of Pan American Master Executive Council, Air Line Pilots Association; John G. Greene - pilot and flight engineer, Flight Engineers International Association; Brian Moreau - president, Independent Union of Flight Attendants; Bill Genoese - secretary-treasurer, Local 732, International Brotherhood of Teamsters; Daniel O'Connor - president, Local 504, Transport Workers Union; Lenore Miller - president, Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union

■ REAUTHORIZING THE JUVENILE JUSTICE ACT House Education and Labor Committee

Human Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Martinez, D-Calif.) will hold a field hearing on the reauthorization of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, focusing on youth gangs and drug trafficking.

9am Portland, Ore. **March 9**

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Lonnie Jackson - Woodburn, Oregon

PANEL 2: Michael Schunk - district attorney, Multnomah County, Oregon; Harold Ogburn - director, Juvenile Justice Division, Multnomah County, Oregon; Larry Radcliff - officer, Portland Police Bureau, Oregon; Ron Englert - Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, Oregon

PANEL 3: Dave Sturdevant - commissioner, Clark County, Washington; Marty Holloway - Youth Intervention Team, Vancouver Police Department, Washington; Ernie Veatch-White - Clark County Juvenile Department, Washington

PANEL 4: Tom English - Oregon Council on Crime and Delinquency; Hung Tran - Youth Gang Program, Portland, Oregon; Bishop Wells - president, Albina Ministerial Alliance, Portland, Oregon

SMALL BUSINESS MANUFACTURING & WORK FORCE CAPABILITY House Science Committee

Technology and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Valentine, D-N.C.) will hold a field hearing on the adoption of new manufacturing technologies and the work force capability of small businesses.

9am Louisburg, N.C. **March 9**

Witnesses scheduled: Bob Scott - president, North Carolina Community College System; Tom Stephenson - North Carolina State University Industrial Extension Service; Phyllis Mackuck - Center for Advanced Technology, East Carolina University; Malcolm Gillis - N.C. Economic Future Study Commission; Sam Wiggins - Haywood Community College; representatives TBA from Southern Growth Policies Board, regional manufacturers from North Carolina and South Carolina

News Events

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 bud-

get to encourage more infrastructure investment.

Washington Vista Hotel, 1400 M St. N.W. **March 9**

Contact: James Smith at 202-857-0686

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**

Contact: 202-857-3100

Congressional highlights:

2pm: Government affairs briefing on current legislative and regulatory issues

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

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News Events continued...**HOME BUILDERS CONFERENCE**

The National Association of Home Builders holds its annual legislative conference. First of two days.

8am Hyatt Regency Hotel on Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Ave. N.W. **March 9**

Contact: Rhonda Robinett, 202-822-0473, or the hotel, 202-737-1234

Highlights

8:30am: Remarks by Vice President Quayle

9am: Reps. John Boehner, R-Ohio, and William Tauzin, D-La., discuss "Government Overregulation From the Environment to the Workplace."

Noon: House Minority Leader Bob Michel, R-Ill., is the luncheon speaker.

1pm: Reps. Nancy Johnson, R-Conn., and Beryl Anthony, D-Ark., discuss "Economic Stimulus Legislation."

CITIES CONFERENCE

The National League of Cities hosts its 1992 Congressional-City Conference. Third of four days.

8am Washington Hilton Hotel, 1919 Connecticut Ave. N.W. **March 9**

Contact: Randy Arndt, 202-626-3158, or the hotel, 202-483-3000

Highlights

11:30am: President Bush delivers remarks. International Ballroom

Noon: Panel discussion on "Investing in America" with Sen. Paul Sarbanes, D-Md., and Reps. Barney Frank, D-Mass., and Christopher Shays, R-Conn.

CREDIT UNIONS CONFERENCE

The National Association of Federal Credit Unions holds its annual congressional caucus to address such industry-related issues as taxation of credit unions, pending congressional action on changes in savings accounts and Individual Retirement Accounts, and regulatory requirements. First of three days.

8:30am, Grand Hyatt Hotel, 1000 H St. N.W. **March 9**

Contact: Pat Keefe, 703-522-4775 ext. 223, or the hotel, 202-582-1234

Highlights

8:45am: House Banking Committee member Carroll Hubbard, D-Kent., delivers the keynote address

10:15am: House Judiciary Committee member Jack Reed, D-R.I., discusses bankruptcy reform

10:45am: House Banking Committee member Jim Leach, R-Iowa, discusses the committee's agenda

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE

The American Public Transit Association holds its annual legislative conference. Participants, which include over 400 mass transit general managers, attend workshops on media relations, the presidential campaign, and local coalition building. Second of three days.

9am, J.W. Marriott Hotel, 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue N.W. **March 9**

Contact: Chip Bishop, 202-898-4114, or the hotel, 202-393-2000

Highlights

11am: Rep. Robert Roe, D-N.J., chairman of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, discusses the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991. Salons III and IV

1pm: Federal Transit Administration Administrator Brian Clymer is the luncheon speaker. Salons II and III

WILDLIFE NEWS CONFERENCE

Rep. Sam Gibbons, D-Fla., and representatives of Defenders of Wildlife and the Commission on New Directions for the National Wildlife Refuge hold a news conference to unveil recommendations for reforming the National Wildlife Refuge System.

1:30pm Capitol Bldg., House Triangle **March 9**

Contact: Lisa Swann or Robert Dewey, 202-659-9510, or Nell Best, 202-225-3376

Note: In case of rain, the news conference will be held in the Rayburn Building, Room 318

ENVIRONMENT CONFERENCE

The Consultation on the Environment and Jewish Life is held. The consultation brings together American Jewish leaders to deal with the growing concern over global warming, depletion of the ozone layer, deforestation and population growth. First of two days.

7pm National Air and Space Museum, Sixth Street and Independence Avenue SW

Contact: Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum, 202-387-2800, or David Szonyi, 212-677-1700

Highlights

7pm: Welcoming remarks by Shoshana Cardin, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations

7:40pm: Keynote address by Sen. Albert Gore, D-Tenn., on "Ecology and the Human Spirit."

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

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

Campaign: Candidates**DEMOCRATS**

Jerry Brown

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

March 9

No schedule announced

Bill Clinton

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

March 9

In Florida

Tom Harkin

Contact: Kerri McClimen, 301-656-1992

March 9

No schedule announced

Paul Tsongas

Contact: Brad MacKenzie, 617-422-0100

March 9

No schedule announce

REPUBLICANS

Pat Buchanan

Contact: Jerry Woodruff or Vaughn Ververs, 703-790-9292

March 9

In Mississippi and Louisiana

7am: Attends a breakfast reception. Edison Walthal Hotel, Jackson, Miss.

8am: Live interview on WJTV. 1820 T.V. Road, Jackson, Miss.

8:45am: Addresses Southern Farm Bureau employees. 1401 Livingston Lane, Jackson, Miss.

9:20am: Holds a news conference. Southern Farm Bureau, 1401 Livingston Lane, Jackson, Miss.

10:30am: Departs Jackson Airport en route Columbus, Miss.

11am: Arrives Columbus, Miss., airport for rally and news conference.

11:45am: Departs Columbus Airport en route Tupelo, Miss.

12:15pm: Arrives Tupelo, Miss., for rally and news conference.

12:45pm: Departs Tupelo Airport en route Memphis, Tenn.

1:15pm: Arrives Memphis Airport.

2pm: Attends a rally. Southaven City Hall.

2:50pm: Departs Memphis Airport en route New Orleans, La.

Bush-Quayle

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

March 9

No schedule announced

David Duke

Contact: Laura Otilio, 504-831-7745

March 9

No schedule announced

INDEPENDENTS

Ron Daniels

Contact: Cassandra Godwin, 202-635-6272 or Lorraine Griffith at 301-420-3044

March 9

No schedule announced

Ralph Nader

Contact: Carl Mayer, 603-641-5577

March 9

No schedule announced

Senate Committees Future Listings

Appropriations

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FY93 AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT APPROPS

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

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

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

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

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

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

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

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

FY93 COMMERCE, JUSTICE STATE & THE JUDICIARY APPROPS

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

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

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

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 & Atmospheric Administration; Small Business Administration

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

FY93 DEFENSE APPROPS

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

9am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. **March 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, 23, 30,**

May 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, July 21

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

March 17: Air Force Budget:

Donald B. Rice - secretary of the Air Force; Gen. Merrill A. McPeak - 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 TRANSPORTATION & RELATED AGENCIES APPROPS

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

10am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. **March 18**

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

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

March 18: 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 APPROPS

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 its jurisdiction.

10am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg. **March 18, 25, April 1, 8**

Agenda:

March 18: Department of the Treasury; Executive Office of the President

March 25: Internal Revenue Service; Office of Personnel Management

April 1: Office of National Drug Control Policy; Secret Service

April 8: Office of Management and Budget; Executive Residence

FY93 VA, HUD APPROPS

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

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**

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

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

March 25: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

March 26: Environmental Protection Agency, Council on Environmental Quality

April 2: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Resolution Trust Corporation

April 9: Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, National Credit Union Association

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

★ MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY

Senate Armed Services Committee (Chairman Nunn, D-Ga.) will hold a hearing on ways in which the United States can strengthen support of manufacturing technology.

9:30am SR-222 Russell Bldg. **March 11**

Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs

224-7391

★ RTC OVERSIGHT

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

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. **March 11**

★ BANK INSURANCE FUND

Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) will hold a hearing on the treatment of the bank insurance fund in the administration's proposed fiscal 1993 budget.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. **March 12**

Witness scheduled: Robert Reischauer - director, Congressional Budget Office

Commerce, Science & Transportation

224-5115

■ RADIO ISSUES

Communications Subcommittee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1101) to require the Federal Communications Commission to prescribe standards for AM stereo radio broadcasting, and an FCC rulemaking

■ Revised listing

★ New listing

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relating to radio ownership rules.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg. March 11

**★ U.S. ANTI-TRUST LAW
FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS**

Consumer Subcommittee (Chairman Bryan, D-Nev.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on U.S. anti-trust law and foreign governments.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg. March 12

**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 STATIONScience, 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. April 2

★ MARINE SANCTUARIES

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Acting Chairman Kerry, D-Mass.) and National Ocean Policy Study will hold a hearing on the reauthorization of the Marine Sanctuaries Act.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg. March 25

**Energy & Natural
Resources**

224-4971

**★ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:
CALIFORNIA WATER**

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will mark up legislation (S 484) to establish conditions for the sale and delivery of water from the Central Valley Project, California.

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. March 12

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Public Lands, National Parks and Forests Subcommittee (Chairman Bumpers, D-Ark.) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Com-

★ New listing

mittee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 684) to strengthen the preservation of our historic heritage and resources.

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. March 19

★ NUCLEAR WASTE

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will hold a hearing on the status of implementation of the Department of Energy's civilian nuclear waste program.

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. March 31

**Environment &
Public Works**

224-6176

FISCAL 1993 BUDGET: EPA

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

Time TBA SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. date TBA

Finance

224-4515

**★ U.S.-JAPAN
STRUCTURAL IMPEDIMENTS TALKS**

International Trade Subcommittee (Chairman Baucus, D-Mont.) of Senate Finance Committee will hold a hearing on the Structural Impediments Initiative, negotiations with Japan to ease impediments (such as the distribution system and the Japanese antitrust policies) that have the effect of closing the Japanese domestic market to the United States.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. March 13

Foreign Relations

224-4651

**STRATEGIC NUCLEAR
ARMS REDUCTION**

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will continue hearings on strategic nuclear arms reduction in the post-Cold War world, focusing on the future of arms control.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. March 10

Witnesses scheduled: Ralph Earle - Alliance for Nuclear Arms Control; John Rhinelander - director, Lawyer's Alliance for World Security; George Bunn - Center for International Security and Arms Control

**SITUATION IN FORMER
SOVIET REPUBLICS**

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will hold a hearing on the current situation in the republics of the former Soviet Union.

2pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. March 11

Witness scheduled: Robert Strauss - U.S. ambassador to Russia

**★ MOVEMENT & DISPOSAL
OF HAZARDOUS WASTE**

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will hold a hearing on Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal (Treaty Doc. 102-5).

2pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. March 12

★ AMBASSADORIAL NOMINATIONS

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will vote on pending nominations.

4pm S-116 Capitol Bldg. March 12

Agenda:

Robert Frasure to be Ambassador to Estonia

Darryl Johnson to be Ambassador to Lithuania

Ints Silins to be Ambassador to Latvia

Parker Borg to be Ambassador to Burma (Myanmar)

ARMS REDUCTION TREATY

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will hold a hearing on the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START).

Time & Room TBA tentative week of March 23

Witness scheduled: James Baker III - secretary of State

**■ U.S. POLICY IN
YUGOSLAVIA**

European Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) of Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold a hearing on U.S. policy in Yugoslavia.

Time & Room TBA Date TBA

**Governmental
Affairs**

224-4751

**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

**TECHNOLOGY POLICY
AND COMPETITIVENESS**

Government Information and Regulation Subcommittee (Chairman Bingaman, D-N.M.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on technology policy and the federal government's role in maintaining American competitiveness.

9:30am SD-342 Rayburn Bldg. March 12

**FRAUD & ABUSE IN THE
INSURANCE INDUSTRY**

Permanent Investigations Subcommittee

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

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

INFLUENCE OF COUNCIL ON COMPETITIVENESS

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

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

DOD PROCUREMENT IRREGULARITIES

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

GOVERNMENT DISCLOSURE

LOBBYING

Oversight of Government Management Subcommittee (Chairman Levin, D-Mich.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2279) to provide for the disclosure of lobbying activities to influence the federal government.

9:30am 342 Dirksen Bldg. **March 26**

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.

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

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

Time & Room TBA Date TBA

Agenda:

S 914 - Restore to federal civilian employees their right to participate voluntarily, as private citizens, in the political processes of the nation, to protect such employees from improper political solicitations, and for other purposes. *Short title: Hatch Act Reform Amendments of 1991*

S 2039 - Amend the Federal Advisory Committee Act. *Short title: Federal Advisory Committee Act Amendments of 1991*

★ *New listing*

Indian Affairs

224-2251

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 SH-216 Hart Bldg. **March 18**

TRIBAL COURT RECOGNITION

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

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

INDIAN HEALTH-CARE IMPROVEMENT

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

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

ALASKAN LANDS

Field Hearing

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

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

Intelligence

224-1700

CIA NOMINATION

Senate Select Intelligence Committee (Chairman Boren, D-Okla.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of William Studeman to be deputy director of Central Intelligence.

2:30pm SH-216 Hart Bldg. **March 10**

INTELLIGENCE REORGANIZATION

Senate Intelligence Committee (Chairman Boren, D-Okla.) will continue hearings on a proposal (S 2198) to reorganize the U.S. intelligence community.

2pm SD-G50 Dirksen Bldg. **March 12**

Witnesses scheduled: Frank Carlucci - former Defense secretary; Gen. Paul Gorman (Ret.) - former commander in chief of the Southern Command; Alfred Gray - former commandant, Marine Corps

Judiciary

224-5225

★ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

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

10am SD-106 Dirksen Bldg. **March 12**

Labor & Human Resources

224-5375

★ LABOR DEPARTMENT REGULATORY POLICY

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) will hold a hearing on Labor Department regulatory policy.

10:30am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. **March 10**

Witnesses scheduled: Lynn Martin - secretary of Labor

■ PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR EDUCATION

Children, Family, Drugs and Alcoholism Subcommittee (Chairman Dodd, D-Conn.) of Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee will hold a hearing on partnerships between the public and private sectors that will stimulate investment in children to create a better prepared and educated work force.

9:30am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. **March 10**

Witnesses scheduled: Robert McNiff - president, RJM Group; Victor Mitchell - director, United Labor Agency; William Kolberg - president, National Alliance of Business

★ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

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

9am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. **March 11**

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: REAUTHORIZING EDUCATION OFFICE

Education, Arts and Humanities Subcommittee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) of Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee will mark up legislation (S 1275) to reauthorize funding for the Office of Educational Research and Improvement.

10am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. **March 12**

PROHIBITING ABORTION RESTRICTIONS

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) will hold hearings on legislation (S 25) to prohibit a state from restricting the right of a woman to have an abortion.

Time & Room TBA Date TBA

Rules & Administration

224-6352

AFRICAN-AMERICAN MUSEUM; FOLKLIFE CENTER

Senate Rules and Administration Committee (Chairman Ford, D-Ky.) will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

9:30am SR-301 Russell Bldg. **March 12**

Agenda:

HEARING:

S 523 - Authorize the establishment of the National African-American Memorial Museum within the

■ *Revised listing*

Senate continued...

Smithsonian Institution
 S— - Reauthorization of the American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress for fiscal 1993 through fiscal 1997
 S J Res 259 - Providing for the appointment of Barber B. Conable Jr. as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution

Small Business

224-5175

FISCAL 1993 BUDGET:**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Senate Small Business Committee (Chairman Bumpers, D-Ark.) will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1993 budget request of the Small Business Administration (SBA) and the SBA's request for supplemental funds for fiscal 1992.
 9:30am SR 428A Russell Bldg. March 12

Veterans' Affairs

224-9126

**FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:
POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS**

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee

(Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) will mark up draft legislation to improve the availability of treatment of veterans from post-traumatic stress disorder.

10am SR-418 Russell Bldg. March 11

IMPROVING SURVIVOR'S BENEFITS

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on draft legislation to improve benefits for survivors of veterans with service connected disabilities.

10am SR-418 Russell Bldg. March 20

**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 SD-106 Dirksen Bldg. April 8

Agenda: AMVETS; Ex-prisoners of War; Jewish War Veterans; Non-Commissioned Officers Association; Vietnam Veterans of America; National Association for Uniformed Services; Society for Military Widows

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225-2771

**FY93 AGRICULTURE & RURAL
DEVELOPMENT APPROP**

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

Time & room TBA dates TBA

Note: The schedule for these hearings has been withdrawn. The hearings will be rescheduled at a later date.

FY93 COMMERCE APPROP

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

10am (closed) & 1:30pm H-310 Capitol Bldg. March 10

10am & 1:30pm H-310 Capitol Bldg. March 11

10am & 2pm H-310 Capitol Bldg. March 12

Agenda:

March 10:

10am: Federal Bureau of Investigation

1:30pm: Dept. of State: Representation Allowances; Emergency in Diplomatic and Consular Services; Foreign Service retirement; American Institute in Taiwan; Asia Foundation; U.S. Bilateral Science and Technology; International Fisheries Commissions; Inspector General

March 11:

10am: Dept. of Justice: Federal Prison System; U.S. Parole Commission

1:30pm: Commission on Agricultural Workers; United States Information Agency; National Endowment for Democracy

March 12:

10am: Dept. of Justice: Drug Enforcement Administration; Assets Forfeiture Fund

2pm: Dept. of Justice: Organized Crime Drug Enforcement; Community Relations Service; Foreign Claims Settlement Commission

FY93 DEFENSE APPROP

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 (closed) H-140 Capitol Bldg. March 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

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

March 10: Donald B. Rice - secretary of the Air Force; Gen. Merrill A. McPeak - chief of staff, Air Force

March 11: H. Lawrence Garrett, III - Secretary of the Navy; Adm. Frank B. Kelso, II - Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. Carl Mundy - Commandant of the Marine Corps

March 12:

10am: Medical Issues - Outside Witnesses

1:30pm: Medical Issues - Defense

■ Revised listing

House Committees Future Listings**Aging****DIABETES MELLITUS**

House Select Aging Committee (Chairman Roybal, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on diabetes mellitus, a threat to the health of minorities.

10am Room TBA April 6

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. March 11, 18 & 19

Agenda:

March 11: Agriculture Department pesticide programs

March 18 & 19: Pesticide Safety Improvement Act (HR 3742)

HIGH QUALITY FORESTS

Forests, Family Farms and Energy Subcommittee (Chairman Volkmer, D-Mo.) of House Agriculture Committee will review high quality forestry and extended timber harvest rotations.

10am 1302 Longworth Bldg. March 11

★ New listing

★ COST-SHARE AGREEMENTS

Forests, Family Farms and Energy Subcommittee (Chairman Volkmer, D-Mo.) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4375) to authorize the the secretary of Agriculture to enter into cost-share agreements with local entities for projects within the national forest system.

10am 1300 Longworth Bldg. March 19

**RURAL DEVELOPMENT
ADMINISTRATION**

Conservation, Credit and Rural Development Subcommittee (Chairman English, D-Okla.) of the House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing to review the status of the implementation of the Rural Development Administration.

10am 1300 Longworth Bldg. March 24

**★ FOOD STAMPS
ELECTRONIC TRANSFERS**

Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations and Nutrition Subcommittee (Chairman Tallon, D-S.C.) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing on more effective regulation of the Food Stamp Electronic Benefits Transfer delivery systems.

1pm 1302 Longworth Bldg. March 25

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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-Ala.) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1993 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am 2362 Rayburn Bldg. **March 9**

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

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

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

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

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

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

Energy Department

March 9: John Barlett - director, Nuclear Waste Disposal Fund; David Leroy - Nuclear Waste Negotiator; Don Deere - chairman, 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 OPS APPROPs

Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs Subcommittee (Chairman Obey, D-Wis.) of the House Appropriations Committee will hold a hearing on the administration's foreign operations request and changes in the former Soviet Union and East-

★ *New listing*

ern Europe.

10am 2360 Rayburn Bldg. **March 11**

Witnesses scheduled: Lawrence Eagleburger - deputy secretary of State

FY93 INTERIOR & RELATED AGENCIES APPROPs

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

10am B-308 Rayburn Bldg. **March 10, 11**

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:

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

March 11: Energy Conservation

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: Institute of Museum Services; Woodrow Wilson Institute; Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation

March 24: Smithsonian Institution

March 25 & 26: Secretary of the Interior

March 31: Geological Survey

April 1: National Park Service

April 2: Bureau of Indian Affairs

April 7: Indian Health Service

April 8: Conservation

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

April 28: Fire Service

April 29: Fish and Wildlife Service

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

May 5: National Endowment for the Arts

May 6: Minerals Management Service; Holocaust Memorial Commission

May 7: Bureau of Land Management

May 12: National Endowment for the Humanities

May 13:

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

1:30pm: Navajo Hopi Indians Council Meeting

May 14: Territories

May 19: Members of Congress

FY93 LABOR, HHS & EDUCATION APPROPs

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

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:

Education Department

March 9: Student Financial Assistance (including Guaranteed 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 on 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 Mor-

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tality; National Mediation Board; Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission

April 8:

10am: Physician Payment Review Commission; Prospective Payment Assessment Commission

2pm: Railroad Retirement Board; RRB - Inspector General

April 9: National Commission on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome; Soldiers' and Airmen's 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 B300 Rayburn Bldg. **March 11, 12, 18, 19, 25**

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

March 11: Navy, active duty and reserves

March 12: Air Force, active duty and reserves; Air National Guard

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. **March 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 31, April 1**

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

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

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

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

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

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

Treasury Department

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

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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 the House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on appropriations for the Environmental Protection Agency.

10am & 2pm H-143 Capitol Bldg. **March 10, 11, 12**

Armed Services

225-4151

REGIONAL THREATS

The Defense Policy Panel (Chairman Aspin, D-Wis.) of House Armed Services Committee will hold hearings on regional threats and defense options for the 1990s.

9:30am 2118 Rayburn Bldg. **March 10 & 11**

CONTRACT RELIABILITY DEFENSE CLEANUP

Environmental Restoration Panel (Chairman Ray, D-Ga.) of House Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on contract reliability and indemnification issues.

2pm 2212 Rayburn Bldg. **March 10**

U.S. DEFENSE INDUSTRY

Structure of U.S. Defense Industrial Base Panel (Chairman McCurdy, D-Okla.) of House Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on the health of the U.S. defense industry.

10am 2216 Rayburn Bldg. **March 10**

SPACE TRANSPORTATION Joint Hearing

Research and Development Subcommittee (Chairman Dellums, D-Calif.) of House Armed Services Committee Space Subcommittee (Chairman Hall, D-Texas) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on space transportation, focusing on launch systems

1:30pm 2118 Rayburn Bldg. **March 12**

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

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

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

Witnesses scheduled: William Brown - chief economist, J.P. Morgan & Co.; Martin Feldstein - president, National Bureau of Economic Research & former Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers; Robert Barbera - chief economist Lehman Brothers.

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. The office of thrift supervision is scheduled to release its year-end quarterly report on savings and loans at noon on Tuesday.

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**

★ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: RTC FUNDING**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS**

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) will mark up pending legislation.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. **March 12**

Agenda:

HR 4241 - Provide funding for the Resolution Trust Corporation

HR 4073 - Provide necessary emergency community development and housing assistance to stimulate economic growth in the United States.

REGIONAL ECONOMIES**Field Hearing**

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) will

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hold a hearing on economic distress in the Milwaukee area as part of their series of field hearings on the economy.

9am, Milwaukee Area Technical College, South Campus, 6665 South Howell Avenue, Oak Creek, Wis. **March 14**

MUTUAL MORTGAGE INSURANCE FUND

Housing and Community Development Subcommittee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the financial status and actuarial soundness of the Federal Housing Administration's Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. **March 19**

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: RTC FINANCING

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) will mark up legislation (HR 4241) to provide another \$25 billion to the Resolution Trust Corporation.

Time TBA, 2128 Rayburn Bldg. **Date TBA**

District of Columbia

225-4457

■ D.C. STATEHOOD

Judiciary and Education Subcommittee (Chairman Dymally, D-Calif.) of House District of Columbia Committee will hold hearings on legislation (HR 2482) providing for D.C. Statehood.

9:30am 1310-A Longworth Bldg. **March 11, 12, 24**

★ COURT REFORM

Judiciary and Education Subcommittee (Chairman Dymally, D-Calif.) of House District of Columbia Committee will hold a hearing on HR 4096, the District of Columbia Justice Reform Act of 1992.

2pm 1310-A Longworth Bldg. **March 17**

■ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: D.C. STATEHOOD

Judiciary and Education Subcommittee (Chairman Dymally, D-Calif.) of House District of Columbia Committee will mark up legislation (HR 2482) providing for D.C. Statehood.

9:30am 1310-A Longworth Bldg. **March 26**

Education & Labor

225-4527

EDUCATION OF THE DEAF ACT

Select Education Subcommittee (Chairman

★ *New listing*

Owens, D-N.Y.) of House Education and Labor Committee will have an oversight hearing on the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986.

10am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. **March 10**

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Carl Moore - National Technical Institute for the Deaf, Rochester Institute of Technology; Angel Ramos - director, Gallaudet University Regional Center, Eastfield College; Roderick MacDonald - Silver Spring, Maryland; Judith Johnson - Department of Education, Gallaudet University; Steven Sliger - director, Georgia Sensory Rehabilitation Center

PANEL 2: Michael Karchmer - director, Gallaudet Research Institute, Gallaudet University; Donald Moores - director, Center for Studies in Education and Human Development, Gallaudet University; Judith Harkins - director, Technology Assessment Program, Gallaudet University; James Snow - director, National Institute on Deafness and Other Communications Disorders; Richard Stoker - Central Institute for the Deaf

★ 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.

9am Eau Claire, Wis. **March 13**

■ REAUTHORIZING THE JUVENILE JUSTICE ACT

Field Hearing

Human Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Martinez, D-Calif.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on the reauthorization of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, focusing on services for girls.

9am Los Angeles, Calif. **March 16**

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.

10am 2261 Rayburn Bldg. **March 17**

★ NATIONAL COUNCIL ON EDUCATION AND TESTING

Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education Subcommittee (Chairman Kildee, D-Mich.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold an oversight hearing on a report by the National Council on Education and Testing.

Time & Room TBA **March 18**

★ OFFICE OF EDUCATION RESEARCH OVERSIGHT

Select Education Subcommittee (Chairman Owens, D-N.Y.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the Office of Education Research Institute (OERI).

10am 2257 Rayburn Bldg. **March 18**

★ ASSISTANCE FOR LAID OFF EMPLOYEES Field Hearings

House Education and Labor Committee (Chairman Ford, D-Mich.) will hold hearings on legislation (HR 3878) to provide assistance to employees who are subject to a plant closing or mass layoff because their work is transferred to another country which has low wages or unhealthy working conditions.

Time TBA Flint, Mich. **March 28**

Time TBA Columbus, Ohio **March 30**

Energy & Commerce

225-2927

■ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: ENERGY BILL

House Energy and Commerce Committee (Chairman Dingell, D-Mich.) will mark up legislation (HR 776) to provide for improved energy efficiency

2pm 2123 Rayburn Bldg. **March 10**

10am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. **March 11 & 12**

■ TELEPHONE NETWORK RELIABILITY

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chairman Markey, D-Mass.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on telephone network reliability.

9:30am room TBA **March 10**

Note: This hearing has not been rescheduled

■ RCRA REAUTHORIZATION

Transportation and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee (Chairman Swift, D-Wash.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold hearings on legislation (HR 3865) to reauthorize the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

9am 2322 Rayburn Bldg. **March 10**

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: LEAD LEVELS

Transportation and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee (Chairman Swift, D-Wash.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will mark up legislation (HR 3554) to reduce the levels of lead in the environment.

Time & room TBA **Date TBA**

Note: This markup was originally scheduled for March 5.

Foreign Affairs

225-5021

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: FOREIGN AID AUTHORIZATION

House Foreign Affairs Committee (Chairman Farnsworth, D-Idaho) will mark up draft legislation to authorize foreign assistance programs for fiscal year 1992 and 1993.

10am 2172 Rayburn Bldg. **March 11**

■ *Revised listing*

House continued...**DRUG CONTROL REPORT**

International Narcotics Task Force (Chairman Feighan, D-Ohio) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing to review the State Department's 1992 International Narcotics Control Strategy Report.

2pm 2200 Rayburn Bldg. **March 11**

10am 2200 Rayburn Bldg. **March 12**

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

March 11: Central America

Melvyn Levitsky - assistant secretary of State, International Narcotics Matters

March 12: Asia, Europe, the Middle East; Africa:

Melvyn Levitsky - assistant secretary of State, International Narcotics Matters; John Coleman - assistant administrator for operations, Drug Enforcement Agency

★ OCTOBER SURPRISE

October Surprise Task Force (Chairman Hamilton, D-Ind.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a closed meeting to discuss proposed rules of operation for the investigation into allegations that officials of Ronald Reagan's campaign bargained with the government of Iran to wait until after the 1980 presidential election to release 51 U.S. hostages held in that country.

5pm 2200 Rayburn Bldg. **Closed March 11**

SHINING PATH & DEMOCRACY IN PERU

Western Hemisphere Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Torricelli, D-N.J.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the threat of the Shining Path to democracy in Peru.

2pm 2172 Rayburn Bldg. **March 12**

ROLE OF PRIVATE SECTOR IN 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.

1:30pm 2172 Rayburn Bldg. **March 18**

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled on February 20.

PROBLEMS IN THE HORN OF AFRICA

Africa Subcommittee (Chairman Dymally, D-Calif.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on problems in the horn of Africa where a civil war continues in Somalia and reconstruction is beginning in Ethiopia after a long internal conflict.

10am 2172 Rayburn Bldg. **April 2**

FY92 & 93**FOREIGN ASSISTANCE**

House Foreign Affairs Committee (Chairman Fancell, 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

★ *New listing*

programs for fiscal 1992 and 1993.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Note: This hearing was tentatively scheduled on March 5.

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 role of the United Nation in monitoring postwar agreements in Iraq.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Government Operations

225-5051

JUVENILE JUSTICE PROBLEMS**Field Hearings**

Government Information, Justice and Agriculture Subcommittee (Chairman Wise, D-W.Va.) of House Government Operations Committee will hold hearings on problems with the juvenile justice system and possible solutions.

9:30am Palm Desert, Calif. **March 13**

10am Albuquerque, N.M. **March 14**

House Administration

225-2061

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: COMMITTEE FUNDING RESOLUTION

Accounts Subcommittee (Chairman Gaydos, D-Pa.) of House Committee on House Administration will mark up a resolution funding operation of the House committees.

2pm H-328 Capitol Bldg. **March 11**

Hunger

226-5470

INTERNATIONAL NUTRITION CONFERENCE

House Select Hunger Committee (Chairman Hall, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on the outlook for the December 1992 International

Conference on Nutrition sponsored by the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization and the World Health Organization.

9:30am room TBA **March 11**

Witnesses scheduled: V. Ramalingaswami - secretary general, International Conference on Nutrition and special adviser to the director general of the World Health Organization; John Lupien - director, Food Policy and Nutrition Division, U.S. Food and Agriculture Organization; Catherine Bertini - assistant secretary of Agriculture for food and consumer services; James Mason - assistant secretary of Health and Human Services for Health; Richard Bissell - assistant administrator, Bureau for Research and Development, U.S. Agency for International Development

Intelligence

225-4121

■ INTELLIGENCE REORGANIZATION

House Select Intelligence Committee (Chairman McCurdy, D-Okla.) will hold hearings on legislation (HR 4165) to reorganize the U.S. Intelligence Community.

10am & 2pm 2212 Rayburn Bldg. **March 11**

2pm 2212 Rayburn Bldg. **March 17**

10am 2212 Rayburn Bldg. **March 19 & 26**

Witnesses scheduled:

March 11:

10am: George Carver - former senior CIA official; Ernest May - Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University; R. James Woolsey - former secretary of the Navy

2pm: Donald Latham - former assistant secretary of Defense; Lt. Gen. Samuel Wilson - former director, Defense Intelligence Agency

March 17: Roy Goodson; Mark Lowenthal; Stansfield Turner

March 19: Graham Allison; Walter Pforzheimer

March 26: Frank Carlucci; John McMahon

Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

■ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: MINING LAWS

Mining and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Rahall, D-W.Va.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will mark up pending legislation.

9:45am 2226 Rayburn Bldg. **March 10**

Agenda:

HR 3168 - to provide for leases of certain lands for oil and gas purposes

HR 3421 - to provide for the continuation of certain leases on mineral estates upon the vesting of a present interest of the United States to such mineral estates

HR 3856 - to amend the Mineral Leasing Act with respect to the administration of certain oil and gas rights

HR 4186 - to facilitate the development of coalbed methane gas

HR 693 - to provide for public interest improvements in the management of federal coal resources

STRICTER RULES ON FUNDING HISTORICAL PROJECTS

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee

■ *Revised listing*

House continued...

will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4276) to amend the Historic Sites, Buildings, and Antiquities Act to place certain limits on appropriations for projects not specifically authorized by law.

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg. March 10

■ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

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

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg. March 11, 18 & 25

Agenda:

March 11:

HR 2926 - to authorize increased funding for the East Saint Louis portion of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial

S 1254 - to increase the authorized acreage limit for the Assateague Island National Seashore on the Maryland mainland

S 870 - to authorize inclusion of a tract of land in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Calif.

RECREATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS

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 1324 Longworth Bldg. March 11

■ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: PUBLIC LANDS

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

10am 340 Cannon Bldg. March 12

Agenda:

S 1743 - to designate certain rivers in the state of Arkansas as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System

HJ Res 402 - joint resolution approving the location of a memorial to George Mason

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

REVISION OF HYDROPOWER CONTRACTS

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 4126) to require the Western Area Power Administration to amend all long-term power service contracts to include provisions requiring the implementation of integrated resource planning. Such "least-cost planning" involves improving the efficiency of hydropower plants.

9:30am 1324 Longworth Bldg. March 12

PUBLIC LANDS

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

★ New listing

legislation.

10am 340 Cannon Bldg. March 17

Agenda:

March 17:

S 1182 - Fishlake National Forest Enlargement Act
S 452 - to authorize a transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain land to the secretary of the Interior

March 31:

HR 1321 - to redesignate the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument as a national park, to create the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Conservation Area, to include the Gunnison River in the nation's Wild and Scenic Rivers System

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 1324 Longworth Bldg. March 17

■ PUBLIC LANDS PENDING BUSINESS

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will meet to consider pending business.

10am room TBA March 19

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg. March 26

INDIAN HEALTH

House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3724) to authorize appropriations for Indian health programs.

2pm 1324 Longworth Bldg. March 24

NAVAJO ARMY DEPOT

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the controversy over the Army not returning the lands of the Navajo Army Depot in Arizona to national forest status.

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg. March 24

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

★ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP

Administrative Law and Governmental Relations Subcommittee (Chairman Frank, D-Mass.) of House Judiciary Committee will mark up pending legislation.

10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg.

Agenda:

HR 2731 - to allow federal tort claims arising from certain acts of customs or other law enforcement officers, and to extend to the secretary of the Treasury the authority to settle claims for damages resulting from law enforcement activities of the Customs Service

HR 3407 - to allow claims against the United States under that chapter for damages arising from certain negligent medical care provided members of the armed forces

Merchant Marine & Fisheries

225-4047

★ MARINE SANCTUARIES

Joint Hearing

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Studds, D-Mass.) and Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf Subcommittee (Chairman Hertel, D-Mich.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a joint hearing on legislation (HR 4310) to reauthorize and improve the national marine sanctuaries program, and to establish the Coastal Sanctuary Foundation.

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg. March 11

FY 1993 BUDGET: PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION COAST GUARD

Coast Guard and Navigation Subcommittee (Chairman Tauzin, D-La.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1993 budget for programs under its jurisdiction. This hearing will be on the budgets for the Panama Canal Commission and the U.S. Coast Guard.

9:30am 1334 Longworth Bldg. March 12

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chairman Jones, D-N.C.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1993 authorization for the Maritime Administration.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. March 19

Narcotics Abuse & Control

226-3040

■ DRUG PROBLEM FROM A LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

House Select Narcotics Abuse and Control Committee (Chairman Rangel, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on the drug problem from a local perspective.

2pm B318 Rayburn March 10

Witnesses scheduled: David Dinkins - mayor, New York City, New York; William Althaus - mayor, York, Pennsylvania; Maryann Mahaffey - president, Detroit City Council, Michigan; Raymond Flynn - mayor, City of Boston, Massachusetts; Edward Rendell - mayor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Maureen O'Connor - mayor, San Diego, California;

■ Revised listing

House continued...**ANDEAN SUMMIT**

House Select Narcotics Abuse and Control Committee (Chairman Rangel, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing to review the results of the recent Andean summit between President Bush and the leaders of the drug producing nations in Latin America.

1pm 2203 Rayburn Bldg. March 17

Post Office & Civil Service

225-4054

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: ELECTION DAY HOLIDAY

Census and Population Subcommittee (Chairman Sawyer, D-Ohio) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will mark up legislation (HR 3681) to make Election Day a legal holiday. Subcommittee will also mark up a bill to provide a statutory charter for the operation of the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center (HR 1685); a bill to make technical and conforming changes in title 5, U.S. Code, and the Federal Employees Pay Comparability Act of 1990 (HR 2850) and a bill to amend title 5, U.S. Code, to provide that employees of the Veterans Health Administration excluded from subchapter II of chapter 75 of such title as a result of the enactment of Public Law 101-376 be restored to coverage under such subchapter (HR 4384).

10:30am 311 Cannon Bldg. March 11

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 SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS

Civil Service Subcommittee (Chairman Sikorski, D-Minn.) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on legislation to establish a program of Public Service Scholarships.

9am 311 Cannon Bldg. March 12

Public Works & Transportation

225-4472

REAUTHORIZING ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS PROJECTS

Water Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Nowak, D-N.Y.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold hearings on reauthorizing a variety of projects for the Army Corps of Engineers and the status of the Department of Defense's efforts to downsize the corps.

1pm 2167 Rayburn Bldg. March 11

9:30am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. March 19 & 25

★ New listing

GRANTS TO STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

House Public Works Committee (Chairman Roe, D-N.J.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4175) to authorize the secretary of Commerce to make grants to state and local governments for infrastructure projects in distressed areas.

9:30am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. March 12 & 18

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 17

9:30am 2167 Rayburn March 26 & April 7

Agenda:

March 17: Commuter airline safety

March 26: FAA civil penalties

April 7: War risk insurance and the civil reserve air fleet program

ECONOMIC REGULATION & TRUCKING INDUSTRY

Surface Transportation Subcommittee (Chairman Mineta, D-Calif.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on economic regulatory matters affecting the trucking industry.

10am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. March 24 & 31; April 2

Science, Space & Technology

225-6371

ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS RESEARCH

Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Scheuer, D-N.Y.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3953) to establish national electromagnetic fields research and public information dissemination programs.

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. March 10

Witnesses scheduled: Rep. Brown, D-Calif.; Jerry Anderson - Tampa Electric Company; James Cunningham - New York State Power Authority; Charles McCarthy - Southern California Edison Company; David Nagel - Apple Computer Inc.; Ron Peterson - AT&T Bell Laboratories; representative TBA from American Public Power Council; Granger Morgan - Carnegie-Mellon University; Keith Florig - Resources for the Future; Stanley Susman - Electric Power Research Institute; John Coughlin - Wisconsin Public Service Commission; Paul Ziemer - assistant secretary of Energy for environment, safety and health; Mike Davis - assistant secretary of Energy for conservation and renewable energy

FAA RESEARCH, ENGINEERING AND DEVELOPMENT FOR FY93

Technology and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Valentine, D-N.C.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold hearings on Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) research, engineering and development for fiscal 1993.

1:30pm 2325 Rayburn Bldg. March 10

1pm 2325 Rayburn Bldg. March 11

Witnesses scheduled:

March 10: Barry L. Harris - Federal Aviation Administration (FAA); Gen. J.A. Abrahamson - Hughes Aircraft Co.; John L. McLucas - former FAA administrator

March 11: J. Randolph Babbitt - Airline Pilots International; Phil Boyer - Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association; Robert J. Aaronson - Air Transport Association of America; John Winant - National Business Aircraft Association; John Howard - Airports Association Council International; Gabriel A. Hartl - Air Traffic Control Association; Edward W. Stimpson - General Aviation Manufacturers Association

SPACE REACTOR POWER SYSTEM

Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman Wolpe, D-Mich.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on the history of the SP-100 program, the role of the Energy Department in developing space nuclear technologies, questions related to safety missions, cost and the future direction of U.S. space power programs.

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. March 12

MANAGEMENT OF NSF NETWORK

Science Subcommittee (Chairman Boucher, D-Va.) of House Science, Space and Technology Subcommittee will hold a hearing on the National Science Foundation Network (NSFNet).

10am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. March 12

Witnesses scheduled: A. Nico Habermann - National Science Foundation; Michael M. Roberts - EDUCOM; Douglas E. Van Houweling - Merit Network Inc.; Mitchell Kapur - Commercial Internet Exchange Association

★ SPACE TRANSPORTATION**Joint Hearing**

Research and Development Subcommittee (Chairman Dellums, D-Calif.) of House Armed Services Committee and Space Subcommittee (Chairman Hall, D-Texas) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on space transportation, focusing on launch systems

1:30pm 2118 Rayburn Bldg. March 12

LONG-RANGE WEATHER SATELLITE Field Hearing

Technology and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Valentine, D-N.C.) and Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Scheuer, D-N.Y.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a joint field hearing on geostationary environmental satellites (GOES) that monitor cloud development and movement.

9:30am West Palm Beach, Fla. March 13

Witnesses scheduled: Russ Koffer - National Ocean and Atmospheric Administration; Greg Wilson - National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Robert Sheets - National Hurricane Center; Stanley Rosenthal and Hugo Benzdek - Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratories, Commerce Department

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

■ Revised listing

House continued...

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 two-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

★ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:

VIETNAM VETERAN JOB ASSISTANCE

Education, Training and Employment Subcommittee (Chairman Penny, D-Minn.) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will mark up legislation (HR 4342) to expand job assistance programs for Vietnam-era veterans.

9:30am 334 Cannon Bldg. **March 12**

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.

Follows above markup (above) 334 Cannon Bldg. **March 12**

9:30am 334 Cannon Bldg. **March 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**

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 25**

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 SD-106 Dirksen Bldg. **April 8**

Agenda: AMVETS; Ex-prisoners of War; Jewish War Veterans; Non-Commissioned Officers Association; Vietnam Veterans of America; National Association for Uniformed Services; Society for Military Widows

Ways & Means

225-3625

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 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 & 23**

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.

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE REVISION

Health Subcommittee (Chairman Stark, D-Calif.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on legislation to revise the private health insurance industry.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. **March 12**

Agenda:

HR 2121 - Require insurance companies to offer community-rated policies on a continuous open-enrollment basis

HR 1565 - Set standards for the small group health insurance market

HR 3626 - Prohibit any group insurance plan from discriminating on the basis of health status or medical history

★ REPORT APPROVALS

Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman, Pickle, D-Texas) of House Ways and Means Committee will meet to approve pending reports.

3pm 1129 Longworth Bldg. **March 11**

Agenda:

1) Report on reforms to improve money laundering laws and Internal Revenue Service (IRS) undercover operations

2) Report on reforms to prevent violations in the marketing of government securities

FINANCIAL STATUS OF RTC

Field Hearing

Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman, Pickle, D-Texas) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a field hearing on the actions taken by the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC) to resolve insolvent savings and loan institutions.

9am, Park Hilton Hotel, Hot Springs, Ark. **March 13**

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

★ ARMS TRADE & NONPROLIFERATION

Technology and National Security Subcommittee (Chairman Bingham, D-N.M.) of Joint Economic Committee will hold a hearing on arms trade and non-proliferation issues.

9:30am SD-106 Dirksen Bldg. **March 13**

Witnesses scheduled: Joan McEntee - Commerce Department; James Lilley - Defense Department; William Potter - Monterey Institute of International Affairs; Kathleen Bailey - National Institute of Public Policy; Michael Klare - Hampshire College; Janne Nolan - Brookings Institution

Conference Committees Future Listings

★ COMMEMORATIVE COINS

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 333&) to require the secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the White House, the 1994 World Cup soccer games to be held in the United States, Christopher Columbus, and American soldiers who served in the Persian Gulf War. Senate amendments would mandate the redesign of the back sides of half-dollars, quarters, dimes, nickles and pennies and authorize coins to commemorate James Madison and the Bill of Rights

Time & room TBA date TBA

House conferees: Torres, Hubbard, Barnard, Wyllie, McCandless

Senate conferees: TBA

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION REAUTHORIZATION

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 3489) to reauthorize the Export Administration Act of 1979.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Riegle, Cranston, Sarbanes, Garn, Mack

House conferees: TBA

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 3508) to revise and extend certain programs relating to the education of individuals as health professionals.

Time and room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Kennedy, Metzenbaum, Simon, 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, Har-kin, 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, Durenberger, Warner

House conferees:

From the Energy and Commerce Committee for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Dingell, Swift, Eckart, Slatery, Sikorski, Lent, Ritter, Schaefer

As additional conferees from the Armed Services Committee, for consideration of section 113 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Ray, Hochbrueckner; Saxton

As additional conferees from the Judiciary Committee, for consideration of section 2(a) of the House bill, and section 103(a) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Brooks, Frank of Mass., Gekas

As additional conferees from the Merchant Marine Committee, for consideration of section 304(a) of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Jones of N.C., Studds, Davis

As additional conferees from the Public Works Committee, for consideration of sections 102, 109, and 115-119 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Roe, Nowak, Hammerschmidt

As additional conferees from the Public Works Committee, for consideration of title IV of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Roe, Savage, Norton, Nowak, Borski, Hammerschmidt, Shuster, Inhofe

PRICE FIXING

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 429) to amend the Sherman Act to strengthen laws against vertical price-fixing

Time & room TBA date TBA

House conferees: Brooks, Edwards of Calif., Synar, Fish, Campbell of Calif.

Senate conferees: TBA

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

House conferees:

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

Hancock

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

Additional conferees from House Energy Committee: Dingell, Markey, Collins of Ill., Lent, Rinaldo

Additional conferees from House Government Operations Committee: Conyers, English, Wise, Horton, Kyl

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

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

Senate conferees: Riegle, Sarbanes, Dixon, Garn, Gramm.

Note: At the end of the first session of the 102nd Congress the House passed a bill (HR 3919) to temporarily extend the Defense Production Act through March 1, 1992.

FOLLOW-THROUGH ACT

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 2312) to make certain technical and conforming amendments to the Follow Through Act and the Head Start Transition Project Act.

Time and Room TBA date TBA

Senate Conferees: Kennedy, Pell, Metzenbaum, Hatch and Kassebaum

House Conferees: TBA

CFTC REAUTHORIZATION

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

Time and room TBA addl dates TBA

Note: Conference began November 6

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

House conferees:

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

From the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, for consideration of section 263 and title III of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Gonzalez, Annunzio, Neal, Hubbard, LaFalce, Oaker, 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, Slatery, Lent, Moorhead, Rinaldo, Ritter

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See *Campaign Events Section* for listing of events related to congressional and presidential campaigns.

ECONOMIC POLICY OPTIONS

Economic Strategy Institute will sponsor a conference to discuss links between economic policy, technological prowess and national security and how those factors can be woven into a strategy for long-term national economic success.

2168 Rayburn Bldg. (Gold Room) **March 10 & 11**

Contact: Sarah Ide at 202-547-2470

SEMICONDUCTORS

Semiconductor Research Corporation and the Semiconductor Industry Association will sponsor a forum on "Semiconductors: Foundation for America's Future."

9am Willard Hotel **March 10**

Contact: Cindy Ray at 919-541-9400

Congressional highlight:

10:45am: Technology and Competitiveness:

Rep. Tim Valentine, D-N.C.

TRANSPORTATION ISSUES

Louis Gambaccini of the American Public Transit Association will discuss the implementation of the surface transportation act and the status of the fiscal 1993 transportation budget.

9am, National Press Club, 524 14th St., N.W. **March 10**

Contact: Chip Bishop at 202-898-4114

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.

MANAGED HEALTH CARE

Women in Government Relations and The Jefferson Group will sponsor an educational program on "Integrated or Managed Health Care Delivery Systems: What Are They and What Role Will They Play in the Reform of

Our Nation's Health Care System?"

Contact: 202-347-5432

12:30pm to 5pm, B-369 Rayburn Bldg

March 10

7:30am to 10am, B-369 Rayburn Bldg.

March 11

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$40 for members and \$60 for non-members for one day or \$65 for members and \$100 for non-members for both days. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to:

WGR

1325 Massachusetts Ave. N.W.

Washington, D.C. 2005-4171

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

FOOD SAFETY

American Veterinary Medical Association will sponsor a conference on food safety issues affecting meat, dairy products, fish, poultry and other foods of animal origin.

Key Bridge Marriott Hotel, Arlington, Va. **March 11, 12, 13**

Contact: Denise Sofranko at 202-659-2040 or Meg Bender at 202-944-5155

Congressional highlight:

March 11: Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Texas

LAB TESTING & PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE

American Clinical Laboratory Association and the Bipartisan Caucus for National Health Care Reform will sponsor a breakfast meeting on "The Role of Clinical Laboratory Testing in Preventive health care services."

8am B-340 Rayburn Bldg. **March 11**

Contact: Peter Kazon at 202-887-1400

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.

PODIATRIC MEDICAL CONFERENCE

American Podiatric Medical Association will sponsor a leadership conference.

J.W. Marriott Hotel **March 11, 12, 13**

Contact: John Carson at 301-571-9200

Highlights:

March 12:

8am: Physician Payment Reform - A Status Report

9:30am: Physician Payment Reform - The Challenge Continues

10:15am: Perspective on Medicare Payment Reform

Noon: Health Care Reform - Fact of Fiction

Sen. George J. Mitchell, D-Maine

1:45: Health Care Reform - Truth or Consequences

3:30pm: Health Care Reform - the Prospects

March 13:

7:30am: Organized Labor's Legislative Agenda

GATT PROSPECTS

National Economists Club will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear William Kelly Jr., former deputy director-general of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) discuss "GATT: Its Present and Its Future."

Noon, George Washington University Club, 800 21st St. N.W. **March 12**

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.

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.

BIOMEDICAL ISSUES

Congressional Biomedical Research Caucus and Rep. George W. Gekas, R-Pa., will sponsor a briefing on the latest discoveries in genetic research.

Noon 2237 Rayburn Bldg. **March 16**

Contact: Garth Fitzgerald at 202-225-4315

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.

Other continued...

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.

NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING

Members of Congress will participate in an event to present a documentary on the global impact of nuclear weapons testing.

6pm, 7:30pm and 9pm, Biograph Theatre, 2819 M St. N.W. **March 19**

Contact: Bill Kaplan at 301-270-1063

Participants: Reps. Mike Kopetski, D-Ore; Rep. Pat Schroeder, D-Colo.; Paul Warnke - arms control negotiator

CROSS-NATIONAL ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Federation of Behavioral, Psychological and Cognitive Sciences will sponsor a luncheon seminar for members of Congress and their staff on "A Long Way to Being Number One: What We Have to Learn From East Asia."

Noon to 2pm, Rayburn Bldg. room TBA **March 20**

Contact: 202-336-5920

Note: There is no charge for this event, which is restricted to members of Congress and their staff, but reservations are required. Call the number listed above for more information.

AVIATION ISSUES

Women's Transportation Seminar will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear House Public Works and Transportation Aviation Subcommittee Chairman Rep. James Oberstar discuss the upcoming reauthorization of aviation programs.

Noon, Bellevue Hotel, 15 E St. N.W. **March 24**

Contact: 202-638-0631

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$16 for members and \$20 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to Women's Transportation Seminar to:
Ralph Craft
New Jersey Washington Office
444 North Capitol St.
Suite 201
Washington, D.C. 20001

ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS

Association of Forest Service Employees for Environmental Ethics will sponsor a conference on natural resource law enforcement, agency mismanagement, protection of integrity and ethics and problems of environmental whistleblowers.

Georgetown conference center **March 27 & 28**

Contact: 202-789-2578

Note: There is a charge for this conference of \$25 for employees of government agencies and non-profit groups and \$40 for the general public. For more information call the number 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.

★ *New listing*

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

TAX/HEALTH ISSUES

Budget and Tax Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a breakfast meeting to hear House Ways and Means Committee member Rep. Johnson, R-Conn., discuss key issues of the 1992 tax bill and the prospects for health care legislation.

8am to 9:30am, Capitol Hill Club, 300 1st St. S.E. **April 1**

Contact: Dorothea Barr at 703-549-6400

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members. For reservations

send a check, made payable to WGR, to:
WGR
1325 Massachusetts Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-4171

BENEFITS ISSUES

National Employee Benefits Institute will hold a meeting.

Madison Hotel, **April 7 & 8**

Contact: 800-558-7258

Congressional highlights:

April 7: Reps. Sam Gibbons, D-Fla.; Beryl Anthony, D-Ark.; Cass Ballenger, R-N.C.

April 8:

9:30am: Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill.

12:15pm: Sen. David Durenberger, R-Minn.

Time TBA: Reps. Scott Klug, R-Wis.; Ray McGrath, R-N.Y.

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$100 for members and \$250 for non-members. For reservations call the number listed above.

BUDGET & AEROSPACE/ DEFENSE TECHNICAL LEADERSHIP

Electronic Industries Association will sponsor a conference on balancing U.S. aerospace-defense technical leadership with the fiscal realities of the 1990s, focusing on the Defense Department and National Aeronautics and Space Administration budget.

Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, Arlington, Va.

April 7 & 8

Contact: John Geron at 202-457-4944

Campaign Future Listings

--from Reuters

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Presidential

JEWISH COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN CONFERENCE

The Simon Wiesenthal Center holds its annual National Leadership Conference, focusing on the presidential campaign. First of three days.

Capitol Hilton Hotel, 16th and K streets N.W. **March 10, 11, & 12**

Contact: Michele Eisman, 310-553-9036, or the hotel, 202-393-1000

Highlights

March 10:

9:30am: Rep. Lawrence Smith, D-Fla., delivers

remarks

10am: Israeli Ambassador to the United States Zalman Shoval delivers remarks

11am: Sen. John Seymour, R-Calif., delivers remarks

Noon: Housing and Urban Development Secretary Jack Kemp is the luncheon speaker

6:15pm: Sen. Al Gore, D-Tenn., delivers dinner remarks

March 11:

8:45am: Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., delivers remarks

9:30am: Political consultants Bob Beckel and Edward Rollins deliver remarks

10:30am: William Kristo, chief of staff to Vice President Quayle, delivers remarks

Noon: Sens. Bennett Johnston, D-La., Tim Wirth, D-Colo., and Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., deliver luncheon remarks. Dirksen Building, Room 106

6:15pm: Rep. Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y., delivers dinner remarks

March 12:

9:30am: Release of the center's 1992 U.S. Presidential Questionnaire, submitted to the Republican and Democratic candidates on issues affecting the Jewish community.

Candidates

DEMOCRATS

Jerry Brown

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

No scheduled announced

■ *Revised listing*

Campaign Events *continued* . .

Bill Clinton

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

March 9
In Florida
March 10
In Washington, D.C., and Illinois
March 11
In Illinois and Michigan

Tom Harkin

Contact: Kerri McClimen, 301-656-1992

No schedule announced

Paul Tsongas

Contact: Brad MacKenzie, 617-422-0100

No schedule announced

REPUBLICANS

Pat Buchanan

Contact: Jerry Woodruff or Vaughn Ververs, 703-790-9292

March 9
In Mississippi and Louisiana
7am: Attends a breakfast reception. Edison Walthal Hotel, Jackson, Miss.
8am: Live interview on WJTV. 1820 T.V. Road, Jackson, Miss.
8:45am: Addresses Southern Farm Bureau employees. 1401 Livingston Lane, Jackson, Miss.
9:20am: Holds a news conference. Southern Farm Bureau, 1401 Livingston Lane, Jackson, Miss.
10:30am: Departs Jackson Airport en route Columbus, Miss.
11am: Arrives Columbus, Miss., airport for rally and news conference.

11:45am: Departs Columbus Airport en route Tupelo, Miss.

12:15pm: Arrives Tupelo, Miss., for rally and news conference.

12:45pm: Departs Tupelo Airport en route Memphis, Tenn.

1:15pm: Arrives Memphis Airport.

2pm: Attends a rally. Southaven City Hall.

2:50pm: Departs Memphis Airport en route New Orleans, La.

March 10

In Mississippi

March 11

In Washington, D.C.

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

Bush-Quayle

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

no schedule announced

David Duke

Contact: Laura Otilio, 504-831-7745

No schedule announced

INDEPENDENTS

Ron Daniels

Contact: Cassandra Godwin, 202-635-6272 or Lorraine Griffith at 301-420-3044

March 20

In the District of Columbia

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

Ralph Nader

Contact: Carl Mayer, 603-641-5577

No schedule announced

Primaries & Caucuses

March 10 (Super Tuesday): Florida, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Tennessee primaries; Delaware, Hawaii and Missouri caucuses. Texas has a combined caucus and primary

March 15: Puerto Rico primary.

March 17: Illinois and Michigan primaries

March 5-19: North Dakota caucus

March 24: Connecticut primary

March 28: Virgin Islands caucus.

March 31: Vermont caucus

April 2: Alaska caucus (Democrats)

April 7: Kansas, Wisconsin and New York primaries

April 11: Virginia caucus

April 28: Pennsylvania primary

May 3: Guam caucus

May 5: Washington, D.C., Indiana, North Carolina and Ohio primaries

May 12: Nebraska and West Virginia primaries

May 19: Oregon primary

May 26: Arkansas and Kentucky primaries

June 2: Alabama, California, Montana, New Jersey and New Mexico primaries

Status of Appropriations — Fiscal 1993

WEEK OF MARCH 2

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

House subcmte hearings scheduled: **March 10, 11, 12****DEFENSE**

House: 225-2847; Senate: 224-7255

House subcmte hearings scheduled: **March 10, 11, 12****DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7236

ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT

House: 225-3421; Senate: 224-7260

House subcmte hearings scheduled: **March 9, 10, 11, 12****FOREIGN OPERATIONS**

House: 225-2041; Senate: 224-7209

House subcmte hearings scheduled: **March 11****INTERIOR**

House: 225-3081; Senate: 224-7233

House subcmte hearings scheduled: **March 10, 11, 12****LABOR/HHS/EDUC**

House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

House subcmte hearings scheduled: **March 9, 10, 11, 12****LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7338

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

House: 225-3047; Senate: 224-7255

House subcmte hearings scheduled: **March 11, 12****TRANSPORTATION**

House: 225-2141; Senate: 224-7245

House subcmte hearings scheduled: **March 10, 11, 12****TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE**

House: 225-5834; Senate: 224-6280

House subcmte hearings scheduled: **March 10, 11, 12****VA, HUD & INDEPENDENT AGENCIES**

House: 225-3241; Senate: 224-7211

House subcmte hearings scheduled: **March 10, 11, 12**

House Floor Action

Week of March 2

Monday, March 2:

No legislative business scheduled

Tuesday, March 3:

Under suspension of the rules:

- HR 939 Provide eligibility to members of the selected reserve for the Veterans Home Loan Program passed by voice
- S 2184 Establish the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation passed by voice
S 2184 is now cleared for the president
- HR 2321 Establish the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park in the state of Ohio began consideration (vote scheduled for Wednesday)
- S 996 Authorize and direct the secretary of the Interior to terminate a reservation of use and occupancy at the Buffalo National River passed by voice
S 996 is now cleared for the president
- S 1467 Designate the U.S. Courthouse located at 15 Lee Street in Montgomery, Ala., as the Frank M. Johnson, Jr. United States Courthouse passed by voice
- S 1889 Designate the U.S. Courthouse located at 111 South Wolcott in Casper, Wyo., as the "Ewing T. Kerr United States Courthouse." passed by voice
- HR 2539 Designate the Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse located at 402 East State Street in Trenton, N.J., as the Clarkson S. Fisher Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse passed by voice
- HR 3818 Designate the building located at 80 North Hughey Avenue in Orlando, Fla., as the "George C. Young U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building" passed by voice
- HR 3041 Designate the Federal building located at 1520 Market Street, St. Louis, Mo., as the L. Douglas Abram Federal Building passed by voice
- HR 2475 Designate the U.S. courthouse being constructed at 400 Cooper Street in Camden, N.J., as the Mitchell H. Cohen U.S. Courthouse passed by voice
- HR 2818 Designate the federal building located at 76 Center Street in Pittsfield, Mass., as the Silvio O. Conte Federal Building passed by voice
- HR 3118 Designate Federal Office Building Number 9 located at 1900 E Street, Northwest, in the District of Columbia, as the Theodore Roosevelt Federal Building passed by voice

Wednesday, March 4:

- HR 2321 Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historic Preservation Act of 1991
[Continued from March 3]
HR 2321, as amended, passed by yeay-nay vote: 278-133, under suspension of the rules (two-thirds vote required)

HConRes 287 Setting forth the congressional budget for the U.S. government for the fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997

Rule, H Res 386, providing for the consideration of H Con Res 287, agreed to by yeay-nay vote: 239-182

Earlier, the House agreed to order the previous question by yeay-nay vote: 248-172

DANNEMEYER, R-Calif., substitute amendment, to freeze all domestic discretionary programs in fiscal year 1993 at their fiscal year 1992 levels; reduce defense spending by \$7.6 billion in budget authority and \$7 billion in outlays below the caps established by the 1990 budget agreement; and reduce entitlement spending by \$138 billion in Medicaid and Medicare cuts over a five year period, rejected by yeay-nay vote: 60-344

GRADISON, R-Ohio, substitute amendment, to set fiscal 1993 domestic discretionary spending at approximately the levels set in the 1990 budget agreement; reduce defense spending by \$7.4 billion in budget authority and \$4.8 billion in outlays below the levels called for in the budget agreement; and reduce entitlement spending by \$32.2 billion over five years by a series of cuts including \$13.9 billion in Medicare and Medicaid, rejected by yeay-nay vote: 42-370
[Continued March 5]

Thursday, March 5:

HConRes 287 Setting forth the congressional budget for the U.S. government for the fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997

[Continued from March 4]

TOWNS, D-N.Y., substitute amendment, to reduce fiscal year 1993 defense budget authority by \$49.6 billion and defense outlays by \$20.7 billion below the caps set in the 1990 budget agreement (as compared to the cuts in the resolution's Plans A and B of \$14 billion in budget authority and \$9 billion in outlays); use the savings from defense to provide significant increases in health, education, Head Start, transportation and veterans programs; assume that with regard to entitlement spending, programs will be funded at current maintenance levels; and call for revenue-neutral tax relief for middle- and working-class families to be paid for by increasing taxes on the wealthy and corporations, rejected by yeay-nay vote: 77-342

Following a GRADISON, R-Ohio, demand for a division of the question on H Con Res 287, and specifically section 3, the Chair ruled to put the question in a divided form, the two parts of the vote to occur immediately without further intervening debate, so that what would be normally have been accomplished in a single vote on the adoption of the resolution would now require two votes. The first vote, Plan A, consists of sections 1, 2, and 4; the second vote Plan B, consists of section 3

Plan A (sections 1, 2, and 4), of H Con Res 287, agreed to by yeay-nay vote: 215-201.

Plan B (section 3), of H Con Res 287, agreed to by yeay-nay vote: 224-191

HR 3337

1992 White House Commemorative Coin Act

House continued...

TORRES, D-Calif., unanimous consent that the House disagree to the Senate amendments and request a conference with the Senate, agreed to by unanimous consent.

Friday, March 6:

Not in session

Week of March 9

Monday, March 9:

Not in session

Tuesday, March 10:

Under suspension of the rules:

S 2047

Establish a commission to commemorate the bicentennial of the establishment of the Democratic Party of the United States begin consideration

Wednesday, March 11:

HR 2212

Regarding the extension of most-favored-nation treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China debate on vote to override the president's veto

Thursday, March 12 &

Balance of the Week:

HR 3732

Amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to eliminate the division of discretionary appropriations into three categories for purposes of a discretionary spending limit for fiscal year 1993 begin consideration

Senate Floor Action

Week of March 2

Monday, March 2:

Not in session

Tuesday, March 3:

S 1504 Public Telecommunications Act of 1991

[Continued from February 28]

MITCHELL, D-Maine, motion to close debate (cloture motion) on the motion to proceed to consideration of S 1504, agreed to by yeayay vote: 87-7. (3/5's vote required)

Subsequently, the Senate agreed to an INOUE, D-Hawaii, unanimous consent request providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill on Wednesday, March 4, with a vote to occur on the motion to proceed

[Continued March 4]

S Res 262 Express the sorrow of the Senate upon the death of Samuel Ichiye Hayakawa, former Senator from the state of California agreed to by voice vote

S Res 263 Authorizing the reprinting of the publication "Circle of Poison" agreed to by voice vote

HConRes 239 Congratulating the people of Lithuania for their successful peaceful revolution and their continuing commitment to the ideals of democracy agreed to by voice vote

H Con Res 239 has now cleared both chambers.

HR 2092 Torture Victim Protection Act of 1991 passed by unanimous consent

HR 2092 is now cleared for the president.

Subsequently, S 313, the Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed

Wednesday, March 4:

S 1504

Public Telecommunications Act of 1991

[Continued from March 3]

Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill

Subsequently, the Senate agreed to a MITCHELL, D-Maine, unanimous consent request that the Senate proceed to consideration of the bill on Wednesday, March 4, 1992, and that the motion to proceed be withdrawn

HR 3371

CONF REPORT: Omnibus Crime Control Act of 1991

[Continued from November 27, 1991]

Senate began consideration of the conference report

Thursday, March 5:

HR 3371

Conference report on HR 3371 - Omnibus Crime Control Act of 1991

[Continued from March 4]

MITCHELL, D-Maine, motion to close debate (cloture motion) on consideration of the conference report on HR 3371 (3/5's vote required) (As outlined in MITCHELL order, vote to occur immediately following disposition of HR 4210)

[Continued March 10]

S 2324

Amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to make a technical correction relating to exclusions from income under the food stamp program passed by unanimous consent

S 1889

Designate the U.S. Courthouse located at 111 South Wolcott in Casper, Wyo., as the "Ewing T. Kerr United States Courthouse"

MITCHELL, D-Maine, unanimous consent that the Senate concur in the House amendments, agreed to by unanimous consent

S 1889 is now cleared for the president.

Senate Floor *continued*...

- S 1467 Designate the U.S. Courthouse located at 15 Lee Street in Montgomery, Ala., as the "Frank M. Johnson, Jr. United States Courthouse"
- MITCHELL, D-Maine, unanimous consent that the Senate concur in the House amendments, agreed to by unanimous consent
- S 1467 is now cleared for the president.*

Friday, March 6:

Pro forma session

Week of March 9**Monday, March 9:**

Not in session

Tuesday, March 10:

- S 792 Reauthorize the Indoor Radon Abatement Act of 1988 begin consideration
- HR 4210 Amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for increased economic growth and to provide tax relief for families begin consideration

Wednesday, March 11 &**Balance of the Week:**

- 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
- HR 3371 **CONF REPORT:** To control and prevent crime continue consideration
- A vote on cloture is scheduled immediately following final action on HR 4210



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~~Bush 67%, but protest hits 33%.~~
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"When you're out of Bud, you're out of beer."

-- Tom Harkin to his FL dir., Steve Leifman, citing lack of funds as his reason for dropping out, MIAMI HERALD, 3/9. (#6)

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???? OVERLOOKED ???? ?

As elsewhere, ideology did not seem to be a significant indicator of voting patterns in Saturday's South Carolina Republican primary (see #1):

	BUSH	BUCHANAN	DUKE	
All voters	67%	26%	7	(final results)
Conservatives	65	28	6	(VRS exit polls)
Moderates	71	20	9	(VRS exit polls)

===== RESULTS =====

*1 SOUTH CAROLINA: BUSH AND CLINTON ROMP

99% precincts reporting (AP, 3/8):

		%	DELS.			%	DELS.
Clinton	71,887	63%	36	Bush	99,073	67%	36
Tsongas	21,172	19	7	Buchanan	38,085	26	0
Harkin	7,120	6	0	Duke	10,494	7	0
Brown	6,872	6	0				

FROM THE EXIT POLL: 1,368 GOP and 970 Dem primary voters, interviewed by VRS 3/7; +/- 3%: 47% of GOP voters and 52% of Dem voters were women; men went 59-32-8% Bush over Buchanan and Duke, women 76-18-6%; Men went 61-21% Clinton over Tsongas, women 67-17%; GOP moderates voted 71-20-9% for Bush over Buchanan and Duke, GOP conservatives 65-28-6%; 22% of GOP voters said they were voting to send a message, 88% of them voting Buchanan or Duke; 30% of GOP voters said Bush breaking his tax pledge was "very important factor" and 73% of those voted against him; among white Dems (56%) Clinton beat Tsongas 55-29%; black Dems (43%) broke for Clinton 77-5%; 17% said Clinton's actions on draft made them less favorable toward him (N.Y. TIMES, 3/9).

*2 ARIZONA: TSONGAS WINS TALLY; CLINTON EDGES WITH DELEGATES

98% precincts reporting (ARIZONA REPUBLIC, 3/9):

	%	DELS.
Tsongas	34%	14
Clinton	29	15
Brown	28	12
Harkin	8	0
Uncommitted	1	0

Tsongas got a "kiss-your-sister" win as he won the overall popular vote, and 3 of 5 geographic areas, but Clinton won the other 2 areas "by such sizable margins that those victories gave him an extra delegate" (Willey, REPUBLIC, 3/9).

*3 WYOMING: CLINTON SNAGS LION'S SHARE OF DELEGATES

100% precincts reporting (AP, 3/8):

	%	DELS.
Clinton	28%	13
Brown	23	3
Uncommitted	22	2
Harkin	14	0
Tsongas	12	0

*4 NEVADA: BROWN REPEATS '76 CAUCUS WIN

96% precincts reporting (W. POST, 3/9):

	%	DELS.
Brown	35%	6
Clinton	26	5
Tsongas	20	3
Uncommitted	17	3
Harkin	1	0

*5 AP DELEGATE COUNT

The following includes delegates won in primaries/caucuses. Dem count also includes known preferences of "super-delegates" (USA TODAY, 3/9).

DEMS (2,145 needed)		GOP (1,105)	
Clinton	259	Bush	184
Uncommitted	236.75	Buchanan	20
Tsongas	136.25	Uncommitted	5
Harkin	81.25	Duke	0
Brown	56.25		
Other	32		

*6 HARKIN: AND THEN THERE WERE THREE

He will announce his withdrawal from the race this morning. DES MOINES REGISTER's Jane Norman writes he will make an 11:00a speech at DC's Gallaudet Univ., a college for the deaf, and then fly to Des Moines for a 5:30p reception. Following a three-hour meeting in his Senate office yesterday, Harkin "began calling friends and supporters." IA Dem chair John Roehrick: "I think for him, and probably for the process, it's the best thing he could do. ... He doesn't want to be a spoiler." Harkin sought to continue to the 3/17 IL and MI primaries, "where his support from labor unions could have helped." But his 3rd-place showing in SC was the second consecutive primary date in which he was unable to reach 10%, making him ineligible for federal matching funds. Press sec. Lorraine Voles said Harkin is about \$300,000 in debt. Harkin delegates "are free to ally themselves with another candidate. Voles said she did not know whether Harkin would give any guidance as to whom they would back" (3/9). Clinton: "While we plainly had our differences ... he made a real contribution.

... He stood up for ordinary people. He also raised the visibility of his work for the disabled." Tsongas: "I asked him to help me with my speaking style" (Edsall, W. POST, 3/9). Mason-Dixon pollster Brad Coker: "Harkin was probably the last of the old New Deal Democrats" (NBC, 3/8). CBS' Edie Magnus: "He will reportedly release his delegates but will not endorse any of the other 3 remaining major Democratic candidates" (3/8).

REASONS: One Harkin supporter: "I'm not saying the campaign was poorly run. But he got into the race too late. By the time he entered, Clinton had been running for two years and had all the power people behind his campaign" (L.A. TIMES, 3/9). Analyst Charles Cook: "It's unusual. I don't think we've seen a presidential election year in which a traditional liberal [Dem] didn't do better" (USA TODAY, 3/9). D.M. REGISTER's David Yepsen: "Some experts contend that Harkin's problems have occurred because voters are more conservative these days. Others say Harkin has run a poor campaign. Most say it has been a little of both" (3/9).

UNION FALLOUT: Clinton deputy manager George Stephanopoulos said Clinton "is going to do everything he can to gain support among Tom Harkin's constituencies, and we think they'll be attracted to Mr. Clinton's message of people-first economics" (N.Y. TIMES, 3/9). W.S. JOURNAL's James Perry writes the "immediate beneficiary" will be Clinton. IL AFL-CIO pres. Richard Walsh: "Virtually all of Harkin's support [in IL] will go to Clinton. ... Nobody knows Tsongas at all." The situation

in MI is "comparable." But in other states, Harkin's exit "might help the anti-politics campaign" of Brown, "who will now be the single alternative to the two moderate frontrunners" (3/9). Harkin's exit, like Kerrey's, "should help Clinton since their supporters were mostly blue-collar, rather than the upscale suburbanites who favor Tsongas" (Orin, N.Y. POST, 3/9). W. POST's Edsall cites union sources who say "some of the pro-Harkin forces may decide to back Clinton," while others may hold out for a late entry like Cuomo (3/9). NBC's Andrea Mitchell: "Harkin hoped to bring out the labor vote in [SC]. He didn't. After his dismal showing, there was no way to hang on as he had hoped until the big Midwestern primaries on [3/17]" ((3/9). CBS' Paula Zahn: "Harkin was the most liberal of the candidates and ... except for the Iowa caucuses he did poorly everywhere" (3/9). ABC's Cokie Roberts: "Whether it was the message of liberalism or the messenger, Tom Harkin, that turned off the voters is a matter of debate. Either way, [his] campaign is over" (3/9).

*7 FLORIDA: TSONGAS LEADS AMONG EDITORIAL BOARDS

Both ST. PETERSBURG TIMES and TAMPA TRIBUNE endorse Tsongas and Bush. ST. PETE TIMES on the Dems: "The choice ... is between Tsongas, who is willing to give it to voters straight, and Clinton, who is not." The paper notes the possibility of an "October Surprise" for Clinton, in the way of new developments or re-examinations of allegations of draft evasion or marital infidelity. Citing "regressive" tax hikes in AR under Clinton (including a tax on used cars), TIMES adds Clinton "would do well to hold his populist tongue on tax fairness" (3/8). TRIBUNE calls it a "complicated" choice, but, while praising Clinton's "moderate" social stands, they suggest: "The country's failing economy overrides everything else; and on that score the best hope for the Democrats is Tsongas" (3/8). Tsongas was also endorsed by the FLORIDA TIMES-UNION, GAINESVILLE SUN, ORLANDO SENTINEL and PALM BEACH POST (3/8). TALL. DEMOCRAT backed Clinton and Tsongas (3/8). Rep. Bill Lehman (D-FL) backs Tsongas.

STUDENTS AND SENIORS: College-educated voters are "drawing the most attention" on the Dem side, "for their ballots could be critical in deciding" the Clinton-Tsongas matchup. "From a demographic standpoint such voters, especially the younger ones, appear to be leaning toward Tsongas. But because this is the South, the regional pull belongs to Clinton" (Mitchell, ORLANDO SENTINEL, 3/8). "Interviews with voters suggest the momentum" is with Tsongas. And Tsongas' more affluent/educated voters are more likely to vote than are Clinton's -- "the poor, the black, the Hispanic and the less educated" (Condon, COPLEY/S.D. UNION-TRIBUNE, 3/9). Though college-educated voters "only comprised" 34% of the '88 turnout, Mason-Dixon's Brad Coker predicts they could make up "nearly half" of the '92 primary vote" (Leubsdorf, DALLAS MORNING NEWS, 3/8). Clinton was to campaign with FL Sen. Bob Graham (CHICAGO TRIBUNE, 3/8). Brown, joining Jesse Jackson at a Miami Haitian Refugee Center: "It is my privilege to stand with you as you demand democracy in Haiti" (MIAMI HERALD, 3/7). Though the crowd chanted "Jesse! Jesse!," Brown "quickly won applause" (HERALD, 3/7). Senior citizen groups are "alarmed over suggestions" by Tsongas that the "cost of entitlement programs like Social Security and Medicare be curbed, saying it sounds to them like recycled Reaganomics." In "A Call to Economic Arms," Tsongas writes "approvingly of the notion of trimming the annual cost-of-living adjustments (COLA) for entitlement programs" by 1%. While economists say entitlements "must be curbed to bring

the federal deficit under control, advocating Social Security cuts is considered political suicide" (Spears, TALLAHASSEE DEMOCRAT, 3/8). Clinton and Tsongas "could also fight to a draw. Whoever wins the popular vote, and the bragging rights and the momentum that goes with it, the two are likely to find themselves splitting the state's 148 convention delegates." Ex-Kerrey FL aide Paul Pezzella: "There is an upset in the making here, and it could belong to Tsongas" (Robinson, BOSTON GLOBE, 3/7).

TV: NBC's Lisa Myers: "On Friday I would have said ... Tsongas had a good chance of upsetting Bill Clinton in [FL]. I think he's lost momentum. ... [Clinton] is running an old-style traditional Democratic campaign, and his emphasis is on getting out those traditional groups to vote. And it looks like that will overpower Tsongas unless he can get some sort of momentum in the last couple of days" ("Meet the Press," 3/8). ABC's Sawyer on FL: "Tsongas has come a long way" (3/6). Univision pollster Sergio Bendixen: "Clinton is like Mondale because he is perceived as the candidate who is catering to special interests. Tsongas is like Hart because he is perceived as being the more independent candidate" (NBC, 3/6). On "McLaughlin," Barnes predicted a FL victory for Tsongas, McLaughlin predicted Clinton (3/7). Shields: Clinton, close. Charen: Clinton, close. Fazio: Clinton, close after a "big" TX win. Novak: Tsongas "in an upset." Hunt: "Tsongas" ("Capital Gang," CNN, 3/7).

GOP: Bush, "hoping a tidal wave of Florida support would overwhelm" Buchanan, "landed in one end" of N. Florida while Quayle "worked the other" and Barbara was in Boca Raton (Fiedler/Merzer, MIAMI HERALD, 3/7). Bush 3/7 "shifted from rallies and fund-raisers to a more presidential setting, which some campaign officials have recommended," the Pensacola Naval Air Station. While aides called it an "official, not political appearance," the opportunity to "focus on Bush's war record fit right in with the campaign message, garnering considerable local coverage" (Lewis, DALLAS MORNING NEWS, 3/8). Cuban-Americans "consistently give Bush his highest approval rating," as polls indicate they could constitute 20% of the GOP primary vote. Cubans' Buchanan joke: "Do you know why Buchanan is so eager to topple Castro? He wants to send all the Cubans here back home" (Bell, ORLANDO SENTINEL, 3/8). BOSTON GLOBE's Robinson notes Buchanan's "strident message has little resonance with Florida's most conservative Republicans: Cuban Americans" (3/8).

*8 TEXAS: BUCHANAN'S MARIACHI POLKA; CLINTON SHOOT FOR 50%

GOP: For Buchanan, launching his TX tour at the Alamo was "no accidental choice for [his] message of do or die": "This candidacy is now driving the national debate and national issues." He answered Quayle's joke of him being a "presidential nuisance" by "donning a coonskin cap and hoisting an antique musket to his shoulder": "Where's Dan Quayle? Let's go Quayle hunting today!" But the "hoopla was a touch ironic for a candidate who rails against multiculturalism as a force that is weakening the United States." At the rally, Scottish bagpipes played "La Cucaracha," and a Mexican Mariachi band played "Roll Out the Barrel" (McDonald, HOUSTON CHRONICLE, 3/7). At the U. of Dallas, he addressed 2,500 people who "cheered Buchanan's 'America first' campaign theme and his call for term limits to get rid of 'check-kiting congressmen.'" In San Antonio, he "vowed to stay in the Republican race until the end of the primary season but acknowledged that he probably cannot defeat

President Bush in his adopted home state" (Attlesey, DALLAS MORNING NEWS, 3/7). Buchanan: "If I have to ride a bus and sleep in my sister's basement, we're going to California." He also called Bush "as inauthentic a conservative as he is a Texan" (Connelly, SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER, 3/7).

DEMS: DALLAS MORNING NEWS' Kilday, on black vote, notes, "candidates have tended to focus on black voters concentrated in urban areas, hoping their message spreads to rural black voters." But others insist the black population's diversity in "economic and educational status cannot be ignored." '91 Houston mayoral candidate/state Rep. Sylvester Turner: "The ... race is totally open in the black community. They are waiting for a candidate that will stand firmly on issues that affect their lives every day -- from the economy and education to health care and crime" (3/7). In Rio Grande Valley, Clinton is trying to "piggyback on the campaigns of local candidates to draw out a larger Hispanic vote." Activist Billy Leo: "It's not so much that Clinton is in good shape down here, it's just that he has no real opposition.

... There is not as much excitement for Clinton as there was for Michael Dukakis." Consultant Marc Campos: "Hispanic voters are more likely to listen to their leadership in deciding how to vote than any other group. Right now, it's for Clinton" (Attlesey, MORNING NEWS, 3/7). Clinton "will be one of the few Arkansans who ever said, 'Thank God for Texas.'" Ex-DNC chair John White: "He's a neighbor. He talks the talk. He walks the walk. ... Texas is a 'gimme' for Clinton ... he'll do better than he did in Georgia and that was a big win" (Oman, ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE, 3/8). TX Clinton chair/Land Commis. Garry Mauro "said he was 'fairly reasonably comfortable' with the notion that Clinton would win more than 50 percent of the popular vote and more than half-the-delegates": "We've got to get over half of them." Tsongas chair/RR Commis. Bob Krueger: "[Mauro is] a Class 5A organizer. But he might not be the stronger judge of character." Any Brown success in TX "will come at" Tsongas' expense (Maraniss, W. POST, 3/7). AUSTIN AMERICAN-STATESMAN endorses Clinton, (3/8).

*9 MASSACHUSETTS: TSONGAS, BUSH ROLL IN POLL

A BOSTON GLOBE/WBZ-TV poll, conducted 3/4-5 by KRC Communications Research, surveyed 400 Dem and 400 GOP likely primary voters; margins of error +/- 5% (3/8).

Tsongas	64%	Bush	69%
Clinton	8	Buchanan	17
Brown	6	Duke	1
Kerrey	4	Undec.	14
Harkin	3		
DK/other	16		

In a general matchup, Bush loses to the Unnamed Dem 57-31%. Also: Ex-AG Francis Bellotti backed Clinton 3/7 (GLOBE, 3/8). BOSTON HERALD endorses Tsongas.

*10 ILLINOIS: TSONGAS SHOOTS INTO SERIOUS CONTENTION

The CHICAGO SUN-TIMES/FOX NEWS Chicago Poll, conducted 3/3-5 by Gallup, surveyed 1,210 registered voters; margin of error +/- 3%. Dem subsample: +/- 5%. GOP: +/- 6% (SUN-TIMES, 3/8). CHI = Chicago, COOK = Cook Co. suburbs, DWN = Downstate.

DEM PRIM	ALL	CHI	COOK	DWN	MEN	WOMEN	WHITE	BLACK
Clinton	31%	31%	26%	33%	35%	28%	26%	45%

Tsongas	26	22	30	27	29	23	31	8
Brown	6	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Harkin	5	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Uncomm.	14	14	15	14	11	16	14	14
Undec.	17	22	16	12	10	22	14	28

GOP PRIM	ALL	CHI	COOK	DWN	MEN	WOMEN	GOP	IND
Bush	80%	79%	74%	82%	76%	83%	87%	63%
Buchanan	16	16	24	13	20	12	10	30
Undec.	4	5	2	5	4	5	9	7

The CHICAGO TRIBUNE poll, conducted 2/29-3/1 by Market Shares Corp., surveyed 700 Dem likely voters, margin of error +/- 4%, and 500 GOP LVs, +/- 4% (3/8).

		FAV/UNFAV		
Clinton	26%	33%/ 22%	Bush	73%
Tsongas	22	36 / 12	Buchanan	14
Brown	8			
Harkin	7			
DK/other	37			

***11 MICHIGAN: POLLS SHOW VERY DIFFERENT VERSION OF DEM RACE**

1) The DETROIT FREE PRESS/WXYZ-TV poll, conducted 2/22-27 by Wayne State Univ., 190 Dem likely voters, +/- 7%, and 163 GOP LVs, +/- 7%. General election: 810 adults; +/- 3.5% (3/6). 2) A poll, conducted 2/28-3/4 by GOP firm Market Strategies, surveyed 167 Dem LVs; +/- 6.5%. Market Strategies' Alex Gage notes only reg. Dems may vote in the MI Dem primary while the GOP primary is open. This makes for a "very tight screen" when polling for likely Dem voters (Release, 3/9).

	FP/WXYZ	MS		FP/WXYZ
Clinton	22%	32%	Bush	73
Tsongas	22	17	Buchanan	13
Brown	8	9	Duke	1
Harkin	6	7	DK/other	13
Kerrey	3	5		
DK/other	38	30		

GENERAL ELECTION (FREE PRESS/WXYZ only)

Bush	49%	Bush	44%
Clinton	37	Tsongas	37

***12 FEUDING FRENZY: CLINTON, TSONGAS TRADE JABS**

The 3/7 health care debate "became a mere diversion" in an increasingly bitter battle as Clinton and Tsongas "ripped each other on everything from social security to radio spots. ... But the real dissention erupted before and after the forum" (Mitchell, ORLANDO SENTINEL, 3/8). Clinton accused Tsongas 3/6 of flip-flopping on a freeze on Social Security benefits. Tsongas responded with a release claiming Clinton supported a freeze in '86: "This shows once again that Bill Clinton will do anything to be elected president, including distorting my record and covering up his own" (Lilleston, ARK. DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE, 3/7). Tsongas also took issue with a reported Clinton statement that said Tsongas' economic policies were "not American": "That's a code to say, 'He's different. He's ethnic.'" Clinton advisers said the remark was "misconstrued" by Tsongas. Tsongas then aired his most "pointed" ad yet. TEXT: Narrator: "Some people will say anything to get elected president. Now Bill Clinton is

distorting Paul Tsongas' record on Social Security, trying to scare people. ... Isn't it time we sent a message that we've had enough negative campaigning?" Clinton FL chair Jeff Eller called the ad "hypocritical." But the Tsongas camp insisted Clinton "started it" (MIAMI HERALD, 3/7). "Clinton aides say they will intensify the onslaught by accusing Tsongas of voting to restrict retirement and veterans' benefits, of jeopardizing [FL's] gas tax, and of being 'soft' on Israel." Volunteers are being organized to go door-to-door in Jewish neighborhoods to emphasize that point. Tsongas, meanwhile, has prepared ads suggesting "Clinton had done far less to help the disadvantaged and middle class than he claims" (Hanson, SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER, 3/7).

REAX: TIME's Barrett notes, "The fact that Clinton's camp has been striving for weeks to undermine Tsongas' credibility is testimony to the way the ostensibly cool Clinton is suffering from the pressure of the campaign" (3/16 issue). SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER's Hanson writes, "The Clinton-Tsongas duel, like that between Walter Mondale and Gary Hart in 1984, seems to be taking on some attributes of a class struggle. The large number of undecided voters and the unpredictability of the outcome seem to have inspired Clinton to intensify attacks" (3/7). NEWSWEEK's Jonathan Alter writes, Clinton and Tsongas actually resemble each other -- not just on the issues but in their willingness to jettison some of the principles that got them here" (3/16 issue). U.S. NEWS Susan Dentzer examines their economic ideas and concludes "Clinton and Tsongas aren't as different as they claim" (3/16 issue). ATLANTA CONSTITUTION's Scott Shepard writes, "The exchange indicates how Tsongas's [WH] bid has been haunted by the political ghost of Michael Dukakis ... who failed to fight back against [Bush]" (COX NEWS, 3/9).

---OH, THAT-DEBATE: The two "avoided any direct confrontations" during the hour-long TV debate, and instead directed their fire toward Bush (ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, 3/9). Clinton took a moment to attack Brown, accusing him of becoming a "'born again populist' because it would help attract attention." Harkin did not attend (ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE, 3/7).

TV: ABC's Judy Muller: "The candidate they sometimes call Saint Paul has undergone a political conversion" (3/7). Clinton: "For him to say that he's the only truth teller in this race and to imply that my positions are based on polls and then turn around and run an ad saying I'm trying to increase the deficit with a middle-class tax cut which he knows is not true, it sort of puts him in the heavy duty politician category" ("MacNeil/Lehrer," PBS, 3/6).

*13 CLINTON: DENIES "IMPROPRIETY" IN REAL ESTATE DEAL

N.Y. TIMES' Jeff Gerth reports Clinton and wife Hillary "were business partners" with longtime friend/ex-Clinton aide James McDougal, who was also "the owner of a failed [S&L] that was subject to state regulation early in his tenure" as Gov. The Clintons and McDougal had a joint venture called Whitewater Development which McDougal "heavily subsidized ... insuring that the Clintons were under little financial risk in what turned out to be an unsuccessful enterprise." After federal regulators found McDougal's S&L Madison Guaranty was insolvent, Clinton "appointed a new state securities commissioner," Beverly Bassett Schaffer, who had been with the Rose Law firm that represented the S&L. Schaffer "approved two novel proposals to help keep the [S&L] alive that were offered by Hillary Clinton." TIMES also reports the Clintons "improperly deducted at least \$5,000 in

interest payments" in '84 and '85 federal tax returns, "interest paid on a portion of at least \$30,000 in bank loan payments that Whitewater made for them." Susan Thomases, one of the attorneys retained by the Clintons on the matter, said of the deductions: "It clearly is an error" (3/8).

RESPONSE: He denied any "financial impropriety," and his campaign claimed "inaccurate" statements in the TIMES' piece (DEM-GAZETTE, 3/9). Clinton: "There was no impropriety ... The article seems to imply that my wife and I had no financial exposure. There's nothing could be further from the truth. We were jointly and severally liable for more than \$200,000 worth of debt ... [It] was nothing but a big money loser for me" (N.Y. TIMES, 3/9). WASH. POST reports Clinton said they co-signed loans of \$203,000 to buy the properties and borrowed another \$30K on behalf of the company. Clinton said "we never made a penny" and estimated his loss at over \$25K -- "At least by my standards, we lost quite a bit of money" (3/9). McDougal atty Sam Heuer charged the TIMES' assertion that McDougal used S&L money to finance the venture was "not only false but probably actionable"; Schaffer denied knowing McDougal and being influenced by the Rose Law firm's (Hillary's firm) involvement with Madison while on the commission; Whitewater accountant Charles James claimed the Clintons were liable for loans of more than \$200K, not free from loss, as reported in the TIMES. Clinton called the investment "costly" and said he lost almost \$25,000 on the deal, adding they will repay the \$5,000 in deductions if found to be improper, even though the IRS' statute of limitations passed (DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE, 3/9). McDougal told the DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE neither Clinton nor Hillary "did anything wrong or illegal." Schaffer denied the TIMES report that Madison had been deemed "insolvent" at the time she joined the commission," and cited an independent audit state officials used at the time (Fullerton, 3/8). While McDougal claims they were sent to the Governor's mansion, the Clintons claim many of Whitewater's records "disappeared" (NYT, 3/8).

COVERAGE: Before the story broke, BUSINESS WEEK warned, "Any fresh revelations would blow him out of the race" (Harbrecht et al, 3/16 issue). The TIMES story got wide coverage, although "the complex account," as N.Y. POST's Orin calls it, may have minimized immediate reactions. TV focus was delayed until 3/9 AM: CBS' Scott Pelley: "The Clinton campaign this morning is once again working on damage control" (3/9). NBC's Andrea Mitchell: "Clinton was accused of investing in a land deal with a savings and loan that he regulated." Clinton: "You could argue that I should've gotten out of it but frankly at the time it didn't cross my mind because we were losing money" (3/9). ABC's Jim Smith: "It's not what Clinton wanted to be discussing as the campaign moves into the South tomorrow" (3/9). Print coverage was extensive but muted. N.Y. POST's own headline: "Clinton & wife touched by new scandal" (3/9). Some Sunday papers (e.g., DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE, TAMPA TRIBUNE) carried the TIMES story itself (3/8). Monday print coverage tended to be wire reports (e.g., header: "Clinton in deal with failing S&L owner" Reuters, ST. PETERSBURG TIMES 3/9).

FOES REAX: Tsongas: "The idea that you're in a business relationship with someone you regulate, I think is an error in judgment" (NBC, 3/9). Brown: "Clinton thinks he's above the law. He shows a certain contempt for the rules the rest of us have to live with" (CBS, 3/9). Holding up the TIMES story to his audiences, Brown concluded: "Every week there's a story about Bill Clinton. His past is catching up with him" (PHILA. DAILY

NEWS, 3/9). Clinton '90 gov. opponent, AR GOP co-chair Sheffield Nelson: "This is a very distinct abuse of power ... During our campaign he said time and again that his wife, Hillary, had never done business with any of his aides. It is another case of Clinton having lied ... this is the tip of the iceberg" (WASH. TIMES, 3/9).

*14 CLINTON: OTHER STUFF

HOW HE GOT WHERE HE IS TODAY: N.Y. TIMES' Peter Applebome, in a Sunday magazine cover story, titled "Bill Clinton's Uncertain Journey," cites Clinton's stated reason for entering politics: "You've got to stand for something bigger than yourself." Applebome asks, "Clinton's campaign so far has shown he can take a punch, make a speech and spout policy with the best of them. What's not clear is whether he meets his own standard: does he stand for something bigger than himself?" (3/8 issue). Subhead over PHILA. INQUIRER Sunday mag. piece: "The Arkansan preaches a political gospel of hope and community. But some fear he'll swap being effective for being loved" (Alexis Moore, 3/8). W. POST's Von Drehle compares the "Policy Wonk" Rhodes Scholar with "Good Ol' Billy" from Hope, AR (3/7). NEW YORK magazine's Joe Klein writes Tsongas "is prepared to lose the election on principle, if it comes to that ... But which issue or principle would Bill Clinton be willing to defend, even at the cost of losing an election? The location of his backbone remains a mystery and the real character issue of this season." Klein compares '92 to '68 with Tsongas getting "well-educated, wine-and-cheese" McCarthy voters and Clinton putting together RFK's coalition -- blacks, Hispanics, working-class whites. But, while he "may well be the most talented politician the Democrats have offered" since RFK, Clinton "has yet to demonstrate the quality that enabled Kennedy to lose the Oregon primary with equanimity when he refused to pander on gun control, and to sacrifice support from college students because he was willing to tell them their draft deferments were immoral. It is called courage. Bill Clinton will not be president without it" (3/16 issue). L.A. TIMES' Decker writes, "In style, at least, Clinton is back at the top of his game, more and more frequently delivering the forceful, evocative addresses that helped him gain the early front-runner status" (3/7).

ALSO: NEWSWEEK's CW sees Clinton beating expectations by winning "big" in FL, coming "close" in RI; worse than expected if he "loses big" in FL and "almost blows" TX (3/16 issue). Clinton won the Washington & Lee mock convention on the first ballot. Cuomo, who keynoted, was picked to be his running mate! (N.Y. TIMES, 3/8). W. POST's Marannis credits Hillary Clinton with providing Clinton with the "Chill out" response delivered to Jerry Brown in the 3/5 ABC debate (3/7).

*15 TSONGAS: CLAIMS TO BE MORE ELECTABLE THAN CLINTON

Tsongas, appearing on "This Week With David Brinkley," on whether Clinton is electable: "I don't think so, I do not. Not as electable -- let me revise that. The question in my mind -- who is more electable against George Bush? And I believe that I am." On negative campaigning: "You know once I won in [NH], it became very negative. ... For me this particular approach is harmful because I have a message, and to the extent that I'm forced to respond, I am off my message, and that hurts me." On having GOP ideas: "I won the [WA] caucuses and I won [AZ] because Republicans could walk in and vote for me. ... I

acknowledge that I don't have the endorsements or the money that Bill Clinton has in the [Dem] Party, but I think ultimately the messages have power. ... I'm trying to bring in new economics to the [Dem] Party. And the fact is, you know, it's really the machine against the message" (3/8).

N.Y. FLAP: Several Emerson College students said 3/7 Tsongas paid them to travel to NY and collect signatures for the ballot -- a "clear violation of state election law," which prohibits payment for collecting signatures. They also said they were told by Tsongas NY officials "not to sign a statement verifying that they had witnessed the ballot signatures being made by would-be voters." Instead, some unknown Tsongas officials "signed the witness verification sheet" hours later. Tsongas NY chair Jill Armebakis acknowledged students were used by the campaign but denied anyone was paid (Precious, ALBANY TIMES-UNION, 3/7). The NY Supreme Ct. began reviewing Tsongas' petitions 3/7. Appeals of the judges decision are expected, making it unlikely a resolution will come about for several weeks (N.Y. POST, 3/9).

ENDORSEMENT: Nashville TENNESSEAN ("Brinkley," ABC, 3/8).

NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK: He named ex-DNC program dir. Alice Travis as his dir. of delegate selection (release, 3/8). Ex-state Rep. Baron Hill will be his IN coordinator (release, 3/7).

OTHER: USA TODAY's Nagourney writes, "An array of problems -- some of his own making, some caused by an abrupt transition to large-scale campaigning and some instigated by Clinton's superior organization -- has produced a candidate who seems to have lost his way" (3/9). BOSTON GLOBE header: "Unexpected success brings chaotic growth in funds, staff" (3/8). NEWSWEEK header: "The 'Uncandidate': How Pure Is Paul?" Subhead: "Tsongas paints himself as Mr. Conviction. But he made his reputation as a shrewd career politician" (3/16 issue). NEWSWEEK's Conventional Wisdom: Better Than Expected -- "Wins big" in FL. "Close" in TN, MS, LA. Worse Than Expected -- "Finishes second in hometown Lowell, Ma." (3/16 issue). U.S. NEWS' Silberner & Shapiro examine his health (3/16 issue), as does USA TODAY (3/9). CBS' Scott Pelley: "[SC] exposed a major weakness in the Tsongas campaign. He won only 3% of the black vote, a bad omen going into Super Tuesday. Tsongas spent the weekend courting minorities in [FL], hoping that as a Greek, they would count him among their number. But in Miami's Overtown, the numbers weren't large. The campaign is suffering organizational problems, after concentrating everything in [NH] Tsongas finds himself trying to expand everywhere at once" (3/9).

*16 BROWN: CLAIMS VICTORY IN MAINE CAUCUSES

By actively organizing 55 towns that did not caucus 2/23, Brown's campaign claimed the overall statewide lead in the precinct caucuses. If the lead holds, Brown will have won the CO primary, and the ME and NV caucuses (Brown release, 3/8).

IN SEARCH OF "TURTLENECK STATES": Brown, on "Meet the Press": "In terms of the energy, we are wasting as amount greater than Japan or Germany. It is a competitive burden. It's what I call a Pentagon budget of waste. That's the number of dollars we're spending for nothing." On Clinton: "As the longest sitting governor ... he could have taken what 48 other states -- only [AL and AR] don't have a civil rights act. Number two, he's posturing himself as a friend of people. ... Yet he is a right-to-work governor in a right-to-work state. ... He's a candidate of the lobbyists for General Electric and all the

insiders that are giving him this obscene war chest that has enabled him to overwhelm his opponents." On his pro-choice stand: "I would not in any way participate in an abortion. And when I came back to this country and I thought about the fact that there are 15 million of them through the world, I think there's something wrong going on here." Al Hunt: "This guy is somebody who's going to play a significant role in American politics the next six months" (NBC, 3/8). Clinton "shot back: "Brown is the all-time champion on raising special interest money. ... I think Governor Brown is making a point which a lot of us can relate to, but I don't think it's a point he can use very well against me" (Schwartz, WASH. POST, 3/9). He called Clinton a "good old boy" for touring a prison "boot camp" in GA. When asked if he was calling Clinton "racist, Brown dodged the question": "What I'm saying is, "I've never heard in all my years in politics of a candidate going to a prison or a prison-like setting and standing in front of black prisoners in uniform as the last symbol that he wishes to communicate to the Georgia voters" (Kiely, HOUSTON POST, 3/8). On CNN's "Newsmaker Sunday" he also hit Clinton: "I'm not going to be quiet anymore with that kind of stuff going on." As for Clinton's "chill out" remark, he responded: "There's a certain arrogance, a certain condescension" to the statement" (Black, BOSTON GLOBE, 3/9). The NATION examines Brown's success in "turtleneck states." The "only way Brown could magnify his successes and give meaning to his efforts would be to institutionalize his campaign, either as a permanent movement waiting for another chance, or more plausibly, an independent run for President in the general election in November" (3/23 issue). Like Mr. Jackson, he cannot win the nomination' but he can build a constituency big enough to push an issue (political reform) into the election." He "could be a powerbroker of sorts. If he does not get what he wants, he might even run as a third-party candidate" (ECONOMIST, 3/7). Brown, in NEWSWEEK interview: "I think I'm getting to be a much better messenger. It just takes a little bit of my humor to come out" (3/16 issue). His NEWSWEEK CW "better than expected" scenario: "Wins any state without mountains." Worse than expected: "Finishes third in college towns" (3/16 issue).

CA HOMECOMING, KING or JESTER? Experts are "divided" over whether Brown, given his high negatives, can win the 6/2 primary. "But almost all agree he has a rock-solid" support of 1/3-1/2 of Dems, "assuring" him a good portion of the delegates (Reinhold, N.Y. TIMES, 3/9).

TV: Rep. Vic Fazio (D-CA): "Jerry will resent tremendously anyone ignoring him, so I'm choosing to do that." Mark Shields: "Nobody makes (the Washington establishment) more uncomfortable than Jerry Brown. Jerry Brown is running against what people understand as very corrosively corrupt political financial system. He's being heard. His message is being heeded ("Capital Gang," CNN, 3/6). ABC's Linda Pattillo: "This is the uncampaign -- unconventional, understated, underfunded and still unsure where the next big win will come" (3/7).

*17 BUSH: FIRST-SON'S STOCK DEAL QUESTIONED

U.S. NEWS reports George W. Bush, managing general partner of the Texas Rangers and Pres. Bush's eldest son, sold more than \$848,560 in stock in the Dallas-based Harken Energy Corp., one of his principle investments, "one week before the company posted unusually poor quarterly earnings and Harken stock plunged sharply." At the time of the sale (6/22/91), G.W. Bush was a

member of a Harken cmte studying the effects of corporate restructuring where he had detailed knowledge" of the financial pressure Harken faced and the demands placed on the company by creditors. U.S. NEWS also examines "generous pay" and perks provided Harken execs., including low-interest loans which could be used to buy Harken stock at discount. G.W. Bush has borrowed \$180,375 (3/16 issue). G.W. Bush could not be reached for comment. But the WH "dismissed" the report as "old news." N.Y. TIMES' Keith Bradsher points out U.S. NEWS did not say G.W. Bush "knew of the quarterly results when he sold the stock, nor did the magazine accuse him of any wrongdoing" (3/9). CBS' Randall Pinkston: "When [Bush] returns from Camp David this morning ... [he may have to face] questions about his oldest son's financial dealings in Texas." Pinkston cited U.S. NEWS, adding the White House response that "it's been out there before, and that George W. Bush's dealings with the Harken energy company of Dallas have been legal and above-board" (3/9).

SC REAX: "[SC] was supposed to have been George Bush's best state. It wasn't" (Scoppe, Columbia STATE). "Despite the enormous resources of Gov. Carroll Campbell's political machine," Bush captured "just two of three votes" (3/8). Bush and Campbell "pulled out all the stops in an attempt to finally give [him] a clean, decisive win. Apparently, those efforts were insufficient to the task." USC's Earl Black: "A substantial, substantial embarrassment for the president because it should have been his best Southern state in terms of percentage" (Pertman, B. GLOBE, 3/8). Campbell: "They put everything they had in here and got ... less than they did in [MD]" (STATE, 3/8). HOUSTON POST's John Gravois: "A nagging protest vote gummed up ... Bush's re-election machine" (3/8). Campbell said Buchanan outspent Bush in paid TV in SC (DALLAS MORNING NEWS, 3/8).

DIXIE WRAP-UP: FL -- MIAMI HERALD's Tom Fiedler: "I suspect ... we may see President Bush finally crack through 70 percent" ("Face the Nation," CBS, 3/8). MA -- Bush was endorsed in Boston 3/5 by the MA chapter of the Natl Black GOP Council, MA chapter of Hisp. GOP Natl Assy, and the Asian-American GOP Club (B. GLOBE, 3/6). LA -- Campaigning in the state that is "Buchanan's best hope" 3/10, Bush "made a thinly veiled attack on Buchanan and David Duke, urging voters to reject racist political appeals" (Kranish/Black, B. GLOBE). Bush: "Anti-Semitism, racism, bigotry, they have no place in the [USA]" (3/7). OK -- He is endorsed by the DAILY OKLAHOMAN (3/6). GLOBE's Kranish looks at Bush's "serious male bonding" day at the tail end of his southern swing, "jogging, fishing, and drinking with his buddies." Bush has slipped among male GOPers, and the WH desires to end unfavorable press on the campaign trail (3/8). Header over U.S. NEWS' Walsh: "If it's March it must be time to govern; His handlers think the best re-election strategy now is for Bush to act like he's president again" (3/16 issue).

CALLING FOR HEADS: BUSINESS WEEK's Gleckman: Sen. Connie Mack (R-FL), Rep. Newt Gingrich (R-GA), et al. "raise an interesting point. Why shouldn't Bush fire his advisers?" But "even if Brady and Darman were fired tomorrow, there is nothing Bush can do now to ensure a spurt of growth by Election Day. Giving in to demands for a purge would look desperate. Bush has wagered his Presidency that the Brady-Darman [econ.] strategy is right" (3/16 issue). NEWSWEEK's McDaniel/Carroll write, "some [WH] aides predicted [Darman] would be gone by summer" (3/16 issue). Bush-Quayle spokesperson Torie Clarke, when told of the new 6-yr high unemployment rate: "It doesn't help politically or

economically" (B. GLOBE, 3/7).

YEAH, YOU HEARD ME: Many reports noted WH spokesperson Marlin Fitzwater's consternation with press coverage of Bush campaign trips. In OK, he turned off the live audio feed of a Bush speech to the press room, and said: "I'm sick of all you lazy bastards" (mult., 3/7). He later apologized for the "bad language," but said it would "probably happen again before this is all over" (W. TIMES, 3/7). Meanwhile, campaign chair Robert Mosbacher suggested Bush "should curtail his campaigning": "[Bush] has a million things to do" (B. GLOBE, 3/7). L.A. TIMES' Gerstenzang: "Even as the normally frenetic President Bush is projecting a relaxed aura, his [WH] and traveling campaign organization are not" (3/7).

QUAYLE: He is leading a new "softening of the [WH] attack" on Buchanan -- "a new strategy for how best to cope" with Buchanan. The revised Rose Garden strategy: "Bush stays at home and looks presidential while Quayle probably puts in more road time." One Quayle aide: "We are going to shift away from attacking [Buchanan] to refocusing our message. We're going to run against Congress" (Cawley, CHICAGO TRIBUNE, 3/7). Columnists Jack Anderson and Michael Binstein write Quayle is "off the leash" for the campaign, and the Bush team "is in such disarray that no one has time to reel him back in" (W. POST, 3/8).

FALL PREVIEWS? Sen. Don Nickles (R-OK), introducing Bush in OK, said Bush, "a war hero," did not "try to evade the draft ... It's important to have a President with high moral character" (Gerstenzang, L.A. TIMES, 3/7). N.Y. TIMES' Wm Safire's Myth #1 of the spring campaign: "Bush's popularity will rebound as economic growth resumes this summer." While the economic consensus is that "come Fiscal New Year's Eve -- June 30 -- the economy will be merrily popping its cork again," ... a summer turnaround, "even if it develops, may be too late to do much for the jobless figures or for Presidential popularity" (3/9). Evans & Novak report Bush, "in an effort to repeat past glories and exploit his foreign policy strong point, ... has amassed a wealth of new intelligence justifying a massive air attack against" Saddam Hussein in a "pre-election surprise that might revive Bush's forlorn presidency. ... His fallen presidency is in need of revival, as is his chaotic, leaderless re-election campaign."

One admin. source even calls Bush "almost craven" in the "abject way" he is courting voters with self-criticism and "sudden policy shifts that shatter his old principles" (W. POST, 3/9).

MORE: NEWSWEEK's Super Tuesday Better Than Expected: "Holds Buchanan under 15% everywhere." Worse Than Expected: "Loses [LA] outright" (3/16 issue). N.Y. TIMES' Anthony Lewis: "Why is [Bush] competing on Mr. Buchanan's terrain instead of running as the President?" (3/8). Bush co-chair Bob Teeter "is worried that Bush might post his worst showing in Teeter's home state of Michigan" on 3/17 (Duffy, TIME, 3/16 issue). N.Y. TIMES' Andrew Rosenthal examines recent "gestures of Federal largess" to key Bush primary states (3/7).

TV: Bob Novak on the tax pledge: "He pushed this as the best thing since sliced bread for a year and a half almost, then suddenly he gets pressure from Buchanan and says no it was bad." Rep. Vic Fazio (D-CA): "This is a guy who's blowing across the political spectrum." Mona Charen: "In response to a little bit of pressure he begins to move, it looks ... as if he's totally unprincipled, not pragmatic" ("Capital Gang," CNN, 3/7). David Gergen: "He's been forced into a campaign he doesn't think he should be running in, against a candidate he doesn't think should

be running. And he really wants to get out of this." Mark Shields: "Bush is letting the campaign define him rather than his defining the campaign" ("MacNeil/Lehrer," PBS, 3/6). BOSTON GLOBE's Mike Frisby: "This thing has become a spectacle. Pat Buchanan is bullying the president of the United States" ("Off the Record," FOX, 3/8). NBC's Lisa Myers: "In state after state voters are saying we want change. It's gonna be very tough for someone who's been in office for 4 years to persuade them that he is the best person to bring about that change" (3/8). Walter Cronkite on why Bush would not speak on "The Presidential Candidates Address to the Nation: "This is a matter of the dignity of the office and the sitting president and the incumbent not lowering himself to the same ground which the other candidates walk" (Discovery Channel, 3/8). ABC's Brit Hume reported "signs ... the president's staff is feeling the strain of this unexpectedly difficult campaign" (3/6). NBC's John Cochran: "Bush spoke at a museum which houses his World War II training records as a Navy pilot. His instructors rated his flying as average to above average but said he had trouble maintaining altitude. He is having the same problem now trying to keep his popularity up" (3/7). Eleanor Clift: "This president is bleeding to death out there" ("McLaughlin," 3/7). CBS' Randall Pinkston: "After being criticized for looking more like a candidate than a president after last week's frantic stump through the South, Mr. Bush is returning to Washington today to take care of some official business and to look presidential. His last minute campaigning in advance of tomorrow's Super Tuesday contest will consist of a short walk from the Oval office to a studio for telephone and satellite interviews. ... Buchanan ... is insisting he could win in [LA] on Tuesday if it weren't for voters drawn to the campaign of [David Duke]. Buchanan disclaims Duke but not his supporters" (3/9). Jim Miklaszewski: "This campaign is already months old and the Bush team still can't get it's act together. When it comes to campaigning these days it's clear president Bush would rather got fishing. Aides say he's been frustrated that his campaign can't seem to get on track." GOP analyst Kevin Phillips: "In some ways George Bush is Jimmy Carter -- He can't manage the economy, he can't manage the government, he's bogged down in an intra-nomination fight and he's going down in the polls." Miklaszewski: "From the outset the Bush campaign was slow off the mark. Overconfident, the [WH] underestimated the impact of the sluggish economy and the upstart campaign on Pat Buchanan. But the Bush campaign had no cohesive message. Instead of leading the debate, he could only react. ... Bush was winning every primary but he sounded like the underdog. According to sources, Bush complained that he speeches were ineffective and some campaign stops pointless. The [WH] couldn't buy a good story or kill a bad one. ... The [WH] denied both [the check-out scanner episode and the Reagan cold-shoulder in CA] but the stories wouldn't die. It all came to a head in [OK] when [Fitzwater] blew up, calling [WH] reporters lazy bastards. He later apologized. Some people blame Sam Skinner, new to the job but critics claim he's not up it. Others point to campaign chairman Bob Teeter. ... Still, the ultimate blame may lie with the man at the top -- George Bush and his message, or lack of it. Out of desperation, the Bush campaign re-hired former speechwriter Peggy 'Read My Lips' Noonan, to hone the message, whatever that is. ... Even Mrs. Bush is unhappy with the way the campaign is going. And if she really starts cracking the whip, watch out" (3/9).

*18 BUCHANAN: "IS BUCHANAN RUNNING THE COUNTRY?"

That's the header over NEWSWEEK's McDaniel/Carroll, summing up much of the weekend press. They write, "it isn't true, as the critics claim, that George Bush stands for nothing; he seems to stand for whatever Patrick Buchanan wants him to." Three oft-cited examples: The firing of NEA chief John Frohnmayer, an IRS rule on church contributors, and Bush's admission of a "mistake" in breaking his tax pledge. WH reporters "began to joke mordantly that it was a good thing Buchanan didn't call for nuclear war" (3/16 issue). CVF chair/Buchanan finance chair Brent Bozell: "Pat Buchanan is setting the agenda. ... Bush doesn't have a policy so he's reduced to reacting to Pat's policy" (Guillory, Raleigh NEWS & OBSERVER, 3/8). NEWHOUSE's Shanahan: Bush has "allowed" Buchanan "to drive both his campaign rhetoric and his administration's policy" (3/8). Buchanan: "This campaign is now driving the national debate. Mr. Bush is a president whose job is done" (S.F. CHRONICLE, 3/7).

FACES THE NATION: On Bush: "He is being held together by one thing ... the legendary loyalty of [GOP] women for the President." On CA: "The Republicans out there have been abandoned and betrayed not only by George Bush, but by Gov. Pete Wilson." On LA: "If we could get [Duke] out ... we could do well. We can do well in [MS]. We're going to go up to [MA & RI] because the parties up there tend to be conservative and they're relatively small" (CBS, 3/8).

HEY GEORGE, WANNA GO FOR 50? He said 3/6 he "intended to press on" with his campaign even if Bush wraps the nomination. Buchanan "conceded that his chances for ousting President Bush will be almost nil unless he can win an election in the next 10 days." He told AP radio the nomination "is the big pot of gold. [But] there are other pots of gold available to us." He "admits he doesn't expect to win any" state 3/10 (Orin, N.Y. POST, 3/9). He stated 3/8 he "intends to turn" CA's 6/2 primary into a "prolonged and hostile fight aimed in part at repudiating" CA Gov. Pete Wilson, charging CA conservatives "have had their noses rubbed in the dirt" by Bush and Wilson and vowed to turn the primary into the "Antietam of the Republican Party": "You can win as much by losing as by victory" (Jehl, L.A. TIMES, 3/9). Buchanan: "He's going to have to beat us 50-0. We're going to find us some state where we take the king down, and after that we're going to win and win and win" (W. POST, 3/7).

MORE: NEWSWEEK Better Than Expected forecast for 3/10: "Bush spooked, kisses Rush Limbaugh." Worse Than Expected: "Loses to David Duke" (3/16 issue). Dem analyst Bob Beckel: "Buchanan is beating the deep doo-doo out of George Bush ... Many thanks, Pat!" (L.A. TIMES, 3/8). Buchanan in TX, noted the NH appearance of Arnold Schwarzenegger: "Ever since election night, we haven't heard from the Terminator" (Raleigh NEWS & OBSERVER, 3/8). With SC spoiler Duke on the ballot in 7 of the 8 primaries tomorrow, "Buchanan strategists privately fear that Duke has spoiled his momentum" (Paolantonio, KNIGHT-RIDDER, 3/9). Header over U.S. NEWS' Borger: "Standing Pat? Civil War on the Right" (3/16 issue). Header over TIME's Riley: "What Does Pat Want? Buchanan has already drawn blood and divided the GOP, but he won't be satisfied until the party embraces his arch-conservative agenda" (3/16 issue). Header over CHICAGO TRIBUNE's McNulty: "Buchanan's motive perplexes Bush campaign" (3/8). ATLANTA CONSTITUTION header: "Is Buchanan hurting Bush or GOP?" (Cummings, COX NEWS, 3/9). N.Y. TIMES' Stanley reports gay

groups "have remained quite cool" in the face of Buchanan's controversial anti-NEA ad (3/8). L.A. TIMES' Fritz examines Buchanan's direct-mail operation, praised by conservative activists as the best since "the days of Ronald Reagan." Buchanan mail-man Roger McCaffrey says he has raised about \$2M (80% of his contributions) through direct mail (3/7). Buchanan southern dir. Brant Frost: "We expect to win at least one on Super Tuesday" (Balto. SUN, 3/7). BOSTON GLOBE's Black examines Buchanan's media savvy (3/8). WALL STREET JOURNAL's Murray examines his economic platform, or lack of one. Economist Paul Craig Roberts: "What does he need an economics program for? Bush doesn't have one" (3/9).

WARNING SHOTS: Rep. Newt Gingrich (R-GA): "[Buchanan] has done a fine job as a protest candidate. If he ends it at that, he leaves the field with great honor" ("McLaughlin's One on One," 3/6). RNC chair Rich Bond: "Buchanan ... has done us a favor, because it's a good vehicle for people to get this out of their system now, register their message with the president, and come home to him in the fall" ("Brinkley," ABC, 3/8). Columnist Christopher Matthews on GOP/Bush surrogate attacks on Buchanan: "No wonder the Republican hounds are sniffing at Pat Buchanan's old columns to find something that disqualifies him for GOP legitimacy. His new stuff is standard Republican lingo. ... What wins him a third of the Republican votes ... is the same hard-right line that George Bush knows all too well" (W. TIMES, 3/9).

SO JANE DOESN'T BALANCE THE CHECKBOOK? S.F. EXAMINER's Carl Irving reports CNN chief Ted Turner gave \$1000 to Buchanan (3/7).

AROUND THE HORN: MA: Pol. dir. Paul Erickson says Buchanan is "inviting" Reagan Dems and conservative Independents to "come home." Though it is a closed primary, unenrolled voters can cross over. With GOPers accounting for only 13% of the electorate, "an influx" of conservative independents" in the primary could have a "disproportionate impact" on the outcome. Unenrolled voters account for 44% of MA voters (Black, BOSTON GLOBE, 3/8). RI: Offers almost "precisely" the same opportunities as MA "for the same reasons, only in spades, because it is so small" (Hallow, WASH. TIMES, 3/9). LA: COPLEYS Stern: "Bush's biggest vulnerability." But he notes LA doesn't permit crossover Dem voting (S.D. UNION-TRIBUNE, 3/9). TX: He's targeting CDs "around San Antonio and Dallas" (W. TIMES, 3/7). KY: He "gave up his effort" to get on the 5/26 KY ballot, but disaffected GOPers can still vote for an Uncommitted slate (Cross, Louisville COURIER-JOURNAL, 3/8). MI: His "next big goal -- anti-Japan auto workers seem primed for his 'America First message'" (Orin, N.Y. POST, 3/9).

TV: Jim Miklaszewski: "Bush keeps racking up those primary victories but he still can't put Pat Buchanan away. As Buchanan campaigning in [MA] Sunday, he encountered still more protesters. [footage of protesters calling Buchanan a racist.] [GOP chair] Rich Bond seemed to echo that statement. Bond: "Pat Buchanan's message is degenerating into a message of anger and hate." Miklaszewski: "In an obvious signal to Buchanan, Bond warned that if he doesn't clean up his act he won't have a role in the GOP convention." Buchanan campaign chief Angela Buchanan: "Without Pat Buchanan right there through the general election they're gonna have a real time capturing the [WH] again." Miklaszewski: "Buchanan has the Bush campaign tied up in knots. Bush has begun to vigorously denounce the politics of race but he won't personally pin the label on Buchanan, for fear of losing conservatives. In fact, Bush's [campaign chair] Mosbacher gave

Buchanan the benefit of the doubt." Mosbacher: "We want help from everyone who is legal and moral and I hope and believe [Buchanan] is." Miklaszewski: "The party wants Buchanan to drop out but he's pledged to fight it out until [CA]. ... Buchanan seems bent on prolonging Bush's agony" (3/9). ABC's Ann Compton on Buchanan's vow to continue his campaign: "The [GOP] establishment made it clear that if Buchanan persists he can be stopped from reaping any rewards in Houston. ... Campaign strategists in the GOP say [the Bush reelection campaign] is not being well run and they predict the time has come for damage control." Ex-Reagan advisor David Gergen: "They're gonna stop this campaigning ... this charging around the country from one spot to the next with nothing to say." Compton: "Those Republican strategists argue that taking time out from the campaign before the big season finale in [CA] will give the Bush campaign something it desperately needs -- time to review it's strategy" (3/9). ABC's Morton Dean on Buchanan: "Battered by Bush and yet to win a primary, he has yet to lose his direction. ... The silver medal question keeps coming up -- will he always finish second in the primaries?" (3/9).

***19 DUKE: UNDER 10% SHOWING IN SC NOT A GOOD SIGN**

He "started his bid for the presidency [3/7] in South Carolina. For all practical purposes, [SC] voters ended it" (Scoppe, Columbia STATE). His "dismal showing demonstrated how much of a fringe candidate Duke is" (3/8). But TIME reports "Bush Central is secretly rooting for Duke" in the 3/10 voting. One "insider": "Every vote for Duke is a vote that Buchanan doesn't get" (3/16 issue). N.Y. TIMES header: "Duke's Followers Lean to Buchanan" (3/8). W. POST's Edsall reports many SC GOP voters "said that Buchanan offered a far more effective, and less discomfiting, way to voice their discontent with the Bush administration" (3/8).

***20 PEROT: "TIME TO SADDLE ON UP"**

Petitions were filed in TN 3/5 by "Grass-roots Perot" to make TN the first state to have TX billionaire H. Ross Perot on the November ballot as an independent. Perot: "I am thrilled to see just regular folks putting themselves together, getting organized, raising money, getting the petitions signed ... They're doing what all the consultants said they couldn't do." He repeated his assertion that he would run only if he were placed on all state ballots: "I'd have to. I said I would. ... As good as this country's been to me, if the good people at the grass-roots level wanted me to do it, then I would feel obligated to do it as their servant. ... [But] it's a long way from one state to 50." Although TN requires only 250 signatures to get on the ballot, TX requires 53,000 be submitted by 5/1 -- and none of those could have voted for someone else on Super Tuesday. Perot: "If Texas doesn't do it, then basically it's over. I would just send the word out, 'We didn't make it.'" Perot supporter, Jack Gargan, founder of the FL-based Throw the Hypocritical Rascals Out (THRO): "It's very likely that he'll get on the ballot ... I'm telling you, it's a done deal." Under header, "Ross Perot's time to saddle on up," U.S. NEWS' David Gergen reports Perot has "already had a lawyer examine filing deadlines" and has "studied potential outcomes should a three-man race end without a winner and be forced into the House of Representatives." John Jay Hooker, ex-publisher of the Nashville TENNESSEAN, figures that while a Dem majority "would prefer a man of their own party ...

they would feel compelled to support the candidate with the biggest popular vote." Perot would finance the campaign. "He asks only that supporters send him \$5 'so they have skin in the game.'" If he were president, Perot "would set up an electronic town hall and go on the air to explain the difficult challenges facing the country. With interactive communication from the grass roots, he thinks, a president would have enough power to push reforms through Congress and forge a more intelligent, supportive relationship between government and business. ... In some quarters, Perot is considered too headstrong, a practitioner from the school of 'ready, fire, aim.' But his kind of leadership has a powerful appeal, for reasons that have less to do with H. Ross Perot than with the sorry state of American politics" (3/16 issue). K.C. STAR's Rich Hood notes getting Perot on the ballot in TX would be a "daunting" task, "But not an impossible one. ... there is a serious current of anger that a truly independent candidate could tap for many offices this year. I've found it in state after state" (3/8). N.Y. TIMES headline: "Billionaire Attracting Support and \$5 Contributions" (3/7).

*21 PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE MEDIA MARKET SCHEDULES

	3/9	3/10	3/11	3/12	3/13
BROWN 310/449-1907 T. Pier	MS Prov., RI Boston, MA	MI or MA	MI IL	MI IL	MI IL
CLINTON 501/372-1992 D. Myers	Orlando, Ft. Ldrdal Tampa, FL	Chicago, IL	MI IL	MI IL	MI IL
HARKIN 301/656-1992 L. Voles	DC IA				
TSONGAS 617/422-0100 B. MacKenzie	Tampa, Orlando, FL	West Palm Beach, FL Lowel, MA	Detroit, MI Chicago, IL	MI IL	MI IL
BUCHANAN 703/790-9292 G. Mueller	Jackson, MS Mem, No.	MS MI	DC		
BUSH 202/336-7080 T. Clarke	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC
DUKE 504/831-7745 L. Otilio					

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*22 CALIFORNIA "A": UEBERROTH BALKS AGAIN

At the 3/6 filing deadline, ex-Baseball Commis. Peter Ueberroth (R) decided not to run "because he objected to doing what had to be done -- raising at least \$12 million 'for the main purpose of buying media to discredit Republicans in the primary and the Democratic opponent in the general election': "That is, to me, a waste of money and counterproductive to this state's need to work together for solutions rather than harp at individuals' negatives" (Raine, S.F. EXAMINER, 3/7). Earlier last week, Ueberroth made a high-profile decision to pick up filing papers. This was not the first time he has feinted toward running for CA office. Gov. Pete Wilson (R), who recently appointed Ueberroth to chair the CA Competitiveness Commission, "expressed relief at the announcement. He praised Ueberroth for 'resisting considerable pressure to run, and instead putting the well-being of his state ahead of his own campaign plans" (Roberts, S.F. CHRONICLE, 3/7). GOP candidates: Rep. Tom Campbell (R-12), TV commentator Bruce Herschensohn, Palm Springs Mayor Sonny Bono. Dems: Rep. Barbara Boxer (D-06), Rep. Mel Levine (D-27), LG Leo McCarthy.

*23 NEW HAMPSHIRE: RUDMAN NO-GO SEEN BY EVANS/NOVAK

"Confiding ... that he has been offered a \$500,000-a-year job and badly needs the money," Sen. Warren Rudman (R) "is planning a [3/16] press conference to announce that he will not run for re-election." With Gov. Judd Gregg (R) "certain to run for Rudman's seat," ex-Sen./now-state Sen. Gordon Humphrey (R) "will make a bid for governor" (Evans/Novak, N.Y. POST, 3/7).

*24 OKLAHOMA: LEWIS TOPS DEM FIELD; NICKLES HAS

Mason-Dixon/Political Media Research surveyed 811 registered voters 2/28-3/1; margin of error +/- 3.5%. Dem subsample: 472 LVs; +/- 4.9%. Tested: Sen. Don Nickles (R), Sen. David Boren (D), ex-OK House Spkr Steve Lewis (D), Darryl Roberts (D), Kelley Haney (D).

DEM PRIMARY	FAV	/	UNF	ID	Nickles	58%	Nickles	59%
Lewis	36%	33%	/ 10%	75%	Lewis	25	Roberts	19
Roberts	9	17	/ 7	45				
Haney	4	9	/ 7	42	Nickles	63		
Undec.	51				Haney	15		

NICKLES JOB RATING

Excellent	17%
Good	32
Fair	37
Poor	8

BOREN JOB RATING

Excellent	24%
Good	53
Fair	18
Poor	2

Lewis officially declared his candidacy 3/6, and "attacked Nickles as a 'product of '80s thinking' who rode into the Senate on the coattails of former President Reagan" (TULSA WORLD, 3/7).

===== HOTSPOTS =====

*25 MASSACHUSETTS: POLL SHOWS WELD-KENNEDY TOSS-UP IN '94
A BOSTON GLOBE/WBZ-TV poll, conducted 3/4-5 by KRC Communications Research, surveyed 400 Dem and 400 GOP likely primary voters; margins of error +/- 5% (3/8). Tested: Sen. Edward Kennedy (D), Gov. Wm Weld (R).

		FAV/UNFAV	RAPE TRIAL EFFECT ON EMK VOTE
Weld	41%	59% / 24%	No impact 64%
Kennedy	38	45 / 40	More likely 9
Undec.	21		Less likely 23
			Don't know 5

Kennedy's support "has not rallied" since the acquittal of his nephew on rape charges. KRC's Gerry Chervinsky: "He's stuck with the same numbers. As we've gotten away from the rape trial, his numbers have not reverted" (3/8).

*26 MICHIGAN: POLLS SHOWS RIEGLE STILL HURT BY KEATING AFFAIR
The DETROIT FREE PRESS/WXYZ-TV poll, conducted 2/22-27, surveyed 810 MI adults; margin of error +/- 3.5% (3/6).

RE-ELECT	RIEGLE	ENGLER	JOB GRADES	RIEGLE	ENGLER
Should be	40%	42%	A	5%	10%
Should not be	39	47	B	31	NA
Don't know	21	11	C	33	NA
			D	12	NA
			F	8	14
			DK	12	

*27 MISSOURI: CLAY BACKS CARNAHAN OVER SCHOEMEHL FOR GOV.

Rep. Wm Clay (D-01), St. Louis' "most prominent black politician," announced his endorsement of LG Mel Carnahan over St. Louis Mayor Vince Schoemehl. Clay's move means Schoemehl "may have trouble carrying his hometown" in the 8/4 Dem gov. primary. Schoemehl "countered" by announcing his backing from St. Louis Aldermanic Pres. Thomas Villa, ex-MO House maj. leader. "Insiders speculate that Villa's endorsement ... means that Schoemehl will probably endorse Villa for mayor." Clay hit his former ally's record of "cutting the number of city workers by almost two-thirds" and for proposing to cut state employees, too. Clay: "That's the kind of bashing of public employees that is all too detrimental." Schoemehl, who has the backing of AFSCME, said "he was not surprised": "We've already made other plans for support in Clay's district." Clay is the only congressman formally backing a gov. candidate. Rep. Joan Kelly Horn (D-02) "acknowledged ... she was unofficially backing Schoemehl" (Mannies, ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, 3/6). GOP candidates: AG Wm Webster, Sec/State Roy Blunt, Treasurer Wendell Bailey.

*28 THIS MORNING: NBC's "Today" hosted Dem pollster Geoffrey Garin on the FL primary, MIAMI HERALD humor columnist Dave Barry and FT. WORTH STAR TELEGRAM political columnist Molly Ivins on the mood of FL and TX voters. "CBS This Morning" hosted Buchanan, House ethics cmte members Rep. Matthew McHugh (D-NY) and Rep. Jon Kyl (R-AZ) on the check bouncing scandal and Jesse Jackson (3/9).

A.M. QUOTABLES: Buchanan on Duke: "I don't need advice on how to handle David Duke from the political incompetents in the West Wing of the White House and from the [RNC] who made him into an earth-shaking figure." Kyl on the definition of an abusive check bouncers being "too restrictive": "A person who wrote over 850 bad chaecks with a face total amount of over \$150,000 would not be deemed an abuser." Jackson on entering the race: "Not this season. Right now I want to focus on broadening the message" (CBS, 3/9). Barry: "Most of the candidates available are weasels and weenies." Ivins on Bush: "No one from Texas ever described trouble as 'deep doo-doo'" (NBC, 3/9).

THIS WEEKEND: 3/6 - CNN's "Crossfire" hosted LA GOP chair Bill Nungesser and SC Gov. Carroll Campbell (R). ABC, NBC and PBS's "MacNeil/Lehrer" led with the latest unemployment figures. "M/L" featured an interview with Clinton. ABC's "Nightline" led with WA Sen. Brock Adams (D). 3/7 - ABC and NBC led with this weekend's primary/caucuses. 3/8 - NBC and CBS led with Harkin's expected withdrawal. The Discovery Channel aired "The Presidential Candidates' Address to the Nation" hosted by Walter Cronkite. Buchanan, Brown, Clinton and Tsongas each spoke for 20 minutes, followed by analysis from UVA's Larry Sabato, Dem analyst Bob Beckel, GOP analyst Kevin Phillips and Columnist Jonathan Alter.

DEMS: BOSTON GLOBE's Mike Frisby on when a nominee will emerge: "This thing is gonna go on for sometime between Clinton and Tsongas, and who knows, Jerry Brown may get enough delegates that he may be the power broker at the convention." U.S NEWS' Mike Barone: "I think Illinois ... is going to be the clincher. Both Paul Tsongas and Bill Clinton are going in there. It's an even keel. It's a fair fight." ROLL CALL's Jim Glassman said "It's obvious" that Clinton will win the South on Super Tuesday if the key race is IL, but "what happens if they're close? ... This thing is going to go on and on" ("Off the Record," FOX, 3/8). NBC's Andrea Mitchell: "Tsongas is competitive in Florida but is conceding most of Super Tuesday to Clinton, the son of the South. So it's likely nothing will be resolved until the big primaries in Michigan and Illinois next week" (3/8).

"THE POWERS THAT BE," a new Norman Lear political sitcom premiered Saturday night (with top time slot following "Golden Girls.") It is bound to feed public ridicule of Washington -- from its opening scene of Sen. Powers (?-??) in bed with his mistress -- to reference of a Senate colleague indicted for sex with a minor -- to a disabled ex-football hero as "two-faced paraplegic" opponent -- to illegitimate daughter offered hush money -- to anti-Semitic wife -- to imbecilic Congressman son-in-law. The theme music: "You've got to be brave in the land of the free, to believe in the Powers that be" (NBC, 3/7).

SHOWSTOPPERS: CAPITAL GANG's OUTRAGE O' THE WEEK: Hunt: N.Y. POST's story accusing Sec/State Jim Baker of anti-Semitism. Charen: Liberals in Congress for trying to deny that PBS has a

left-wing bias. Shields: Dan Quayle for claiming the Persian Gulf War was Bush's reason for breaking his tax pledge. Bush broke the pledge 6/90 and Iraq invaded Kuwait 8/90 (CNN, 3/7). STARS/GOATS: Mike Barone: The unknown Dem candidate/House Ethics Cmte for not voting to release more names. Susan Molinari: The 75th anniversary of Jeanette Rankin (R-MT), the first woman elected to congress/School in Hamilton, OH for suspending 2 girls for exchanging Tylenol. Mike Frisby: FDIC for rejecting the Milken settlement/Bush for flip-flop on Budget agreement. Jim Glassman: Jerry Brown for the flat tax issue/House "gang of 7" for asking for criminal investigations into the House Bank issue. Bob Beckel: Bob Kerrey for his graceful exit/WH CoS Sam Skinner for accusing Sen. Maj. Leader George Mitchell (D-ME) of putting politics before country. BACK PAGE: Mike Barone: The Russian Ruble is doing better. Susan Molinari: 50% of physicians 55 or older said if national health insurance is enacted they would retire and U.S. aide and loans to Iraq prior to the Persian Gulf war will be an issue in the fall. Jim Glassman: Rep. Beverly Byron (D-MD) was defeated in the 3/3 primary. Bob Beckel: Congressional Budget office study ("Off the Record," FOX, 3/8). Super Tuesday Delegate PREDICTION: Barnes, Clift and Page predicted 400 plus, Kondracke 484, McLaughlin 500 ("McLaughlin," 3/7).

LAUGHS: NBC's Johnny Carson on the Dallas Dem debate: "How many of you watched the thrilling show last night, the Democratic debate? I thought one of the men came off as extremely presidential ... unfortunately Peter Jennings isn't running. ... The highlight of last night's debate was a standoff between Clinton and Brown, kind of the Wayne and Garth of national politics" ("Tonight," 3/6).

===== TV SOUNDBITE =====
"Even Mrs. Bush is unhappy with the way the campaign is going.
And if she really starts cracking the whip, watch out."
-- NBC's Jim Miklaszewski, 3/9.

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WITH: Nancy van Meter

SUBJECT: Tom Diehl

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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March 9, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR BRIDGET MONTANGE

FROM: MEGHAN FLAHERTY

SUBJECT: THOMAS VAN METER

Tom passed away on Saturday evening. Attached are arrangements for memorial service and calling hours.

Tom's wife name is Nancy Van Meter.

The home address is:

1028 Country Club Lane
Ashland, Ohio 44805

M E M O R A N D U M

Arrangements for calling hours and memorial service for Thomas A. Van Meter are as follows:

Sat. evening

Calling Hours

DATE: Tuesday, March 10, 1992

TIME: 12 Noon to 10:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Denbow-Primm Funeral Home
313 Center Street
Ashland, Ohio 44805
(419) 281-2566

NANCY

1028 Country Club Lane

Ashland Ohio 44805

Memorial Service

DATE: Wednesday, March 11, 1992

TIME: 1:00 p.m.
(visitation at church starting at 12 Noon)

LOCATION: Park Street Brethren Church
619 Park Street
Ashland, Ohio 44805

In lieu of flowers the family has requested memorial contributions be made to either of the following:

Thomas A. Van Meter Scholarship Fund
John M. Ashbrook Center for Public Affairs
c/o Friends of the Ashbrook Center
1122 Country Club Lane
Ashland, Ohio 44805

- or -

Park Brethren Church Building Fund
619 Park Street
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For further information please call (419) 281-2566 or (614) 486-3800.

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I-71 to St. Rt. 250 (Ashland Exit).

St. Rt. 250 west (do not take 250 by-pass) to Center Street.

Turn left (or south) onto Center Street. Travel on Center for two blocks to corner of Center and Washington. Denbow-Primm Funeral Home is located on corner.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thomas A. Van Meter



Thomas A. Van Meter is president of Van Meter, Ashbrook & Associates, Inc., a public affairs consulting firm based in Columbus, Ohio with offices in Washington, D.C. He served in the Ohio House of Representatives from 1984 until 1986. Previously, he served as state Senator for the 19th District, from 1972 to 1982. Elected three times, he was chosen by his colleagues for leadership positions as President Pro Tem, Assistant Minority Leader and Minority Whip of the Ohio Senate. He was a candidate for Governor in the 1982 Ohio Republican Primary. In 1988 he served as co-chairman of the Ohio Bush for President Steering Committee and as a member of the Bush/Quayle '88 Committee's national Steering Committee. During the course of the 1988 campaign Mr. Van Meter was turned to by senior Bush/Quayle campaign officials for advice and counsel on organizational and strategic matters related to the campaign. Mr. Van Meter was appointed to serve as a member of the Honorary Presidential Inaugural Gala Committee for the 1989 Inaugural. Van Meter served as a combat infantry officer in Vietnam and is a former Company Commander of the U.S. Army Reserve in Mansfield, Ohio. He served as Administrative Assistant to the late Congressman John M. Ashbrook and was an administrative faculty member at Ashland College. He is a member of the board of directors of the John M. Ashbrook Center for Public Affairs and is a former member of the boards of directors of Ashland University, U-Brand Corporation and the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities.

*ALSO: MEMBER OF OHIO B/Q '92
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Van Meter,
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Shirley,



You and Jon
may wish to track
this. The President
received an F41
copy on Friday
but I don't know
the current status

Thank you. J.W.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Ron,

You'll be glad to know a
"get well" letter had been
done to Van Meter--several
months ago.

Please let us know if you
get an update on this and,
if worse comes to worst,
give guidance on his next
of kin, and we'll be happy
to send something out when
appropriate.

Trump.

P.S. We
don't write press stmts so you may
want to redirect the bio. Shulman
Bureau

POTOS called
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on Monday
Meghan
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 6, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR PHIL BRADY

FROM: RON KAUFMAN *rw*
SUBJECT: MR. TOM VAN METER

Mr. Tom Van Meter, a long-time Republican activist in Ohio, is critically ill and is expected to pass away at any time. Tom was diagnosed with cancer this spring, and has fought a valiant battle. Unfortunately, it looks as though he won't make it through the weekend.

I am passing along the attached biography in the event that Tom loses his fight. It is likely that the Ohio press corps will seek some official response from the White House -- Tom really has been a fixture on the local scene for over thirty years. The President knows Tom to be a loyal supporter and good friend.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Let me know if you have any questions.

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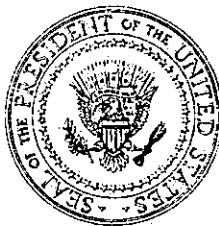
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Daily 3/9



March 11, 1992

see 3/11 Daily for rest of file

Kathy Super

Re: Medal of Freedom for Sam Walton.

Kathy I want to do this. Given Mr. Sam's health it has to be in Arkansas in his hoetown, Bentonville, Ark.

David Glass, CEO of Wal Mart has talked to Mr. Sam who is all excited about this. Inspite of his many honors, Glass tells me this is the greatest thing ever for Sam.

We would land at Rogers Ark. G-3's and G-4's can go iin there. Maybe AFI.

This should be a NON PARTISAN event. It must be soon, given his health.

It could be done at the Wal Mart auditorium.

Please figure out when we can do this SOON and call me.

Glass private number 501 273 4244

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cc: Chief of Staff

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 13, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: NICHOLAS E. CALIO *NEC*
SUBJECT: Weekly Legislative Report

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THE WEEK OF MARCH 9 - MARCH 13

HOUSE AND SENATE FLOORS

HOUSE

On Wednesday the House voted to override your veto of H.R. 2212, conditional Most Favored Nation status for China, by a vote of 357 to 61. Ten Democrats voted with fifty-one Republicans to sustain the veto. While the House was unable to sustain your veto, the Senate will vote next Tuesday and is expected to sustain.

✓ On Thursday the House began debate on H.R. 3732, the Budget Process Reform Act of 1992 (the "firewalls" bill). Action on the bill was delayed after a coalition of Democrats (many of whom you met with this week) and virtually all Republican Members raised opposition to the measure over concerns about the deficit and defense cuts. The Democratic leadership is considering redrafting the bill to leave the "firewalls" in place and instead, lower the defense spending cap and raise the domestic spending cap to levels that would accommodate the recently passed budget resolution.

✓ The House then considered a number of resolutions pertaining to check-cashing abuses at the House Bank. Ultimately, the House passed H.Res. 396, to fully disclose the number of bad checks written by some 355 current and former House Members at the House Bank, by a vote of 426 to 0. The Democratic leadership had engaged in a week-long effort to limit the disclosure to the top twenty-four offenders.

SENATE

✓ On Tuesday the Senate passed S. 792, the Indoor Radon Abatement Reauthorization Act of 1991, by a vote of 82 to 6.

On Wednesday the Senate began three days of debate on H.R. 4210, the Economic Growth Acceleration Act of 1992 (the Democrats' tax bill). During consideration of the bill, the Senate took the

following action:

- Voted 37 to 60 against waiving the budget act with respect to an amendment by Senator Bob Packwood (R-OR) that would have paid for your seven point growth plan and repeal of the luxury tax with a combination of program reforms and spending cuts. The amendment was then tabled on a budget point of order.
- Tabled an amendment by Senator Carl Levin (D-MI) which would have eliminated Senator Lloyd Bentsen's (D-TX) child tax credit and diverted increased tax revenues to deficit reduction and domestic spending, by a vote of 57 to 38. When the roll was initially called, the vote against tabling was 50-46, setting off an urgent scramble by Majority Leader Mitchell (D-ME) and Senator Lloyd Bentsen to change votes. If the Levin amendment had passed, the heart of the Democratic bill -- the middle class tax cut -- would have been killed. They succeeded in changing enough votes to table, at which time other Senators changed their votes.

The Senate is expected to complete action on H.R. 4210 in a late night session tonight.

HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES

HOUSE

On Wednesday the House Energy and Commerce Committee reported out H.R. 776, the Comprehensive National Energy Policy Act, by a vote of 42 to 1. An amendment offered by Representative Phil Sharp (D-IN) to assess a fee on the commercial nuclear industry to help pay for the clean up costs at the country's three uranium enrichment sites passed by a vote of 16 to 3. DOE opposes this amendment. Mark ups of this legislation or companion legislation are anticipated in the House Science, Space and Technology and House Interior Committees in the next two to three weeks.

On Wednesday the House Foreign Affairs Committee marked up H.R. 4231, a supplemental authorization bill for FY 1992 that includes \$350 million for U.N. peacekeeping efforts in Cambodia, El Salvador, and Yugoslavia; \$150 million for Soviet aid; and relaxation of restrictions on aid to El Salvador. This bill is not expected to progress further, but its contents may be offered as amendments to an appropriations bill.

Also on Wednesday the House Post Office Committee marked up H.R. 3682, which would make Election Day an unpaid federal holiday in an attempt to boost voter turn-out.

On Thursday the **House Banking Committee** passed H.R. 4241 by a vote of 31 to 17, which would provide an additional \$25 billion in funding for FY 1993 Resolution Trust Corporation expenditures, and will extend the current deadline for spending last year's outlays for another year to April 1, 1993. The Committee also passed H.R. 4073, an anti-recession measure introduced by Representative Henry Gonzalez (D-TX), which would provide \$15 billion in grants to communities to stimulate housing and subsidize public works projects.

On Thursday the Conference Committee on H.R. 3337, the White House Coin bill, agreed to a compromise on coin redesign which was the only item in dispute between the House and the Senate. The compromise reduced the number of coins to be redesigned from 5 to 2. The House conferees split on a partisan 3 to 2 vote to accept this compromise. It is highly unlikely that this conference report will pass the House due to bitter opposition in that chamber to any coin redesign provision. One option already being explored by the House Republican conferees is to try to recommit the report back to conference to strip out any coin redesign requirements.

SENATE

On Tuesday the **Senate Foreign Relations Committee** held a hearing on strategic nuclear arms reduction in the post-Cold War world, focusing on the future of arms control.

Also on Tuesday the **Senate Intelligence Committee** held a confirmation hearing on the nomination of William Studeman to be Deputy Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. The Committee is expected to vote next week on the nomination.

On Wednesday U.S. Ambassador to Russia, Robert Strauss, testified before the **Senate Foreign Relations Committee** on the current situation in the republics of the former Soviet Union.

On Wednesday the **Senate Armed Services Committee** held a hearing on ways in which the United States can strengthen support of manufacturing technology.

On Wednesday the **Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee** held an oversight hearing on the Resolution Trust Corporation.

Also on Wednesday the **Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee** reported out the following legislation :

- S. 2062, the Equal Remedies Act of 1991, which would remove the caps awarded in job discrimination cases.

- S. 1962, to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1991, which would delete the "Wards Cove" provision in the Civil Rights Act.
- S. 2055, the Job Training and Basic Skills Act of 1991, which would refocus training programs to help the disadvantaged.
- S. 600, Child Labor Amendments, which would increase penalties against employers who violate child labor laws.

On Thursday the Senate Judiciary Committee marked up 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.

THE WEEK OF MARCH 15 - MARCH 20

HOUSE AND SENATE FLOORS

HOUSE

On Monday the House will be in session, but will conduct no legislative business.

On Tuesday the House will consider a number of bills under suspension of the rules, including S. 2047, to establish a commission to commemorate the bicentennial of the Democratic Party. Recorded votes will be postponed until Wednesday.

On Wednesday the House will return to H.R. 3732, the Budget Process Reform Act of 1992, which would tear down the "firewalls" in the 1990 budget agreement. The Democratic leadership is expected to actively begin shopping alternative measures to add to the "firewalls" bill in an effort to pick up enough votes to win. The House is then expected to take up the conference report accompanying H.R. 4210, the Democrats' tax bill. The House may also take up the conference report accompanying H.R. 3337, the White House Coin bill.

SENATE

On Tuesday the Senate will attempt to override your veto of H.R. 2212, conditional Most Favored Nation status for China.

At some point next week, the Senate will attempt to invoke cloture on the conference report accompanying H.R. 3371, the crime bill.

HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES

HOUSE

On Wednesday Secretary of the Defense, Dick Cheney, will testify before the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Military Construction on the FY 1993 budget.

SENATE

On Tuesday and Wednesday the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will mark up S. 914, Hatch Act revisions and S. 2039, the Federal Advisory Committee Act, respectively.

On Wednesday the Senate Energy Committee will mark up H.R. 429, an extensive water projects bill that affects federal policy for the delivery of water to western states, including the Central Utah Project and California's Central Valley Project.

CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE

Attached is a summary of selected Congressional mail for the week of March 9 - March 13.

Presidential Log of Selected Congressional Mail

Weeks of March 6, 1992 - March 12, 1992

<u>Member</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Rep. Cass Ballenger (R-NC) Also signed by 25 other Republican Members #313383	Urge you to "take immediate action to save tax dollars and signal your commitment for economic recovery by exercising your statutory authority under Section 6 of Public Law 74-403, to suspend the Davis Bacon Act for one year. Believe "suspension of the Act can achieve approximately \$1.3 billion in annual savings for American taxpayers and create over 31,000 new job opportunities in the construction industry."	
Sen. Connie Mack (R-FL) #313383 Also Signed by 15 other Republican Senators including Lott, Helms, Wallop, and McCain	Believe that "it is critical to the recovery of the economy that the decline in values of homes, properties, and businesses throughout the U.S. be stopped." Believe "a change in a regulatory definition which is under your power" to prevent inflationary gain on capital would "spur job creation and business growth that is so badly needed for both our short term economic problems and long term international competitiveness."	
Rep. Robert Torricelli (D-NJ) Also signed by Representatives Fascell, Lagomarsino, Solarz, Hyde and Gallegly #313772	Express dismay that Saddam Hussein "still maintains political control in Iraq and defies attempts by the international community to diffuse his military potential." Urge you to send Hussein a clear message that "if he does not comply with the terms of the cease-fire, then we will take stronger measures to ensure Middle East stability", including such steps as an extension of Operation Provide Comfort, the threatened use of force, support for a U.N. resolution authorizing the use of Iraqi assets to finance humanitarian supplies, and an announcement of the willingness of the U.S. to support Iraqi freedom fighters.	
Sen. Alan Simpson (R-WY) #313379	Forwards the suggestions of the Librarian of Congress, Dr. Jim Billington, about fostering democracy in the former Soviet Union. Billington suggests that the U.S. institute a "crash course to bring thousands of Russians to the United States for 4 to 6 week periods of living and working in the key institutions of a free society." He also recommends that the U.S. also undertake a "coordinated engagement of private and local organizations with their counterparts in the former Soviet Union."	

• Rep. Frank Wolf
(R-VA)
#312827

Requests that you "put to an end the Administration's consideration of relocating 3,000 CIA employees to West Virginia, given the scathing assessment of the plan by the CIA's own Inspector General." Believes "the interests of CIA employees were not considered, the site selection process was deeply flawed, and that political pressure had resulted in the selection of the West Virginia site."

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 6, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: NICHOLAS E. CALIO *NEC*
SUBJECT: Weekly Legislative Report

THE WEEK OF MARCH 2 - MARCH 6

HOUSE AND SENATE FLOORS

HOUSE

On Tuesday the House passed a number of non-controversial bills by voice vote, including H.R. 939, to allow reservists who have served for at least six years to receive home, farm and business loans through the Veterans Home Loan Guarantee program.

On Thursday, following two days of debate, the House concluded action on H.Con.Res. 287, the Democrats' FY 1993 budget resolution. The House divided the Democrats' package into two plans, holding votes on each. Plan A assumes that defense savings can be spent on domestic programs in clear violation of the "firewall" provisions in the Budget Enforcement Act (BEA). Plan B requires that defense savings be directed towards reduction of the deficit, in effect leaving the "firewalls" in place. Both plans passed (Plan A by a vote of 215 to 200 and Plan B by a vote of 224 to 191), leaving the Democratic leadership with flexible options to put forward when a binding vote on "firewalls" is made next week. During consideration of the bill, the House took the following action:

- Defeated the Administration's budget proposal, by a vote of 42 to 370.
- Defeated a substitute amendment offered by Representative Bill Dannemeyer (R-CA), that would have put caps on Medicare and Medicaid spending, by a vote of 60 to 344.
- Defeated a substitute amendment offered by Representatives Edolphus Towns (D-NY) and Ron Dellums (D-CA) (the Black Caucus substitute), by a vote of 77 to 342.

Nich Calio
Why did we
only get
42 votes??

11K



GPB



summary of
"A" (attaches)

Please get
me a brief

Eda:



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ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE



March 6. Alexander will address the Washington Non-Profit Legal and Tax Conference. Topic: economic strength and education issues. He will also attend a meeting of 17 chief state school officers at the department. Topic: department initiatives.

ENERGY

March 3. Secretary Watkins will travel to Austin to attend the second National Technology Initiative conference. Director Bromley will also attend. Watkins will also hold a press availability and meet with local media and members of local and state energy industries.

March 4. While in Austin, Watkins will address the Americans for Energy Independence. Topic: implementation of the National Energy Strategy.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

March 1. Secretary Sullivan will participate in an interview with WXYT, a CNN and ABC radio affiliate in Detroit. Topic: the President's health care reform proposal.

March 2. Sullivan will address the President's Committee on Mental Retardation. Topic: the accomplishments of the committee.

March 3. Sullivan will travel to Dayton to receive an honorary doctorate from Central State University. Later, he will participate in an interview with KLIF radio in Washington. Topic: the President's health care reform proposal.

March 5. Sullivan will participate in satellite interviews with local television stations. Topic: the President's health care reform proposal.

March 6. Sullivan will join Secretary Kemp at a press conference to release "Outcast on Main Street," a report of the Federal Task Force on Homelessness and Severe Mental Illness. The report presents 50 action steps to improve the system of care and housing options for the homeless mentally ill.

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

March 2. Secretary Kemp will attend a conference hosted by Knowledgeware, Inc., a computer software company. Topic: the Administration's efforts to expand entrepreneurship and job creation in America's inner cities.

What are we doing??
11A



March 8, 1992

To: Sam Skinner and Nick Brady cc: Nick Calio

Re: Banking Reform Legislation

Where does it stand?

How serious is the problem?

What can we do to make sure people know we are strongly for it,
and that we have a sound proposal?

GB

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "GB" followed by a long, sweeping horizontal stroke.

FROM THE PRESIDENT



March 8, 1992

To: Sam Skinner, Bob Martinez, Connie Horner, Marlin Fitzwater
Info Copy to Vice President

Subject: Digger Phelps

I am very pleased Digger will be working for Gov. Martinez helping on "Weed and Seed"

Digger will be doing CBS coverage for Final Four Basketball. He called today suggesting the his appointment be announced after the Final Four. Obviously this broadcasting will give him a lot of profile.

He tell me the Democrat National Comm. called CBS after it was announced that he would be doing the Final Four.

I am convinced this will be a well received announcement. Let us consider how best to announce it. He will be great with the young and in the minority communities.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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March 4, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: CLAYTON YEUTTER 

Mr. President, attached is a memo summarizing the present status of our major U.S.-Canada trade disputes. As you can see, they are all sensitive -- on both sides of the border.

When one considers that these two countries are the world's largest trading partners, it is not surprising that such disputes exist. But that doesn't make them any easier to manage.

I have had numerous conversations on this subject over the past several days with Ambassador Hills, Secretary Franklin, Secretary Robson, General Scowcroft, Ambassador Burney and others. Thus far we've been able to keep the rhetoric reasonably well constrained, but in an election year that will be a continual challenge. Without doubt the Congress will hold hearings on some of these issues, thereby exacerbating the situation. And we'll likely hear some harsh reactions from the Canadians too.

We are considering now how best to coordinate the management of all these hot spots, and we may do so through a working group in the Policy Coordinating Group (PCG) framework which we've just established. I plan to discuss this with the PCG Executive Committee next week.

We'll do our best to keep you informed on these issues, particularly if they get so hot you may hear from Prime Minister Mulroney.

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Attachment

cc: Secretary Sam Skinner

March 3, 1992

U.S.-Canada Trade Issues1. Softwood Lumber

By Friday, March 6, the Commerce Department must issue a preliminary determination on the extent to which Canadian provinces subsidize softwood lumber. Commerce will collect a bond in the amount of any subsidy it finds. Countervailing duties will only be assessed if the ITC determines that injury has occurred and Commerce makes a final determination that a subsidy is being provided.

In 1986, Commerce issued a preliminary determination that Canadian provinces were providing subsidies by selling timber rights below cost. This reversed a 1982 determination that no subsidies were being provided. Faced with a 15 percent countervailing duty, the Canadian government opted to settle the case by negotiating a Memorandum of Understanding and imposing a 15 percent export tax on lumber exports to the United States.

Canada unilaterally terminated the MOU in October 1991, arguing that the provinces had effectively ended the subsidy practices found by Commerce in 1986. The Administration responded by self-initiating the current countervailing duty investigation and imposing a temporary duty under section 301.

Any significant subsidy found in the upcoming determination is likely to arouse strong feelings in Canada. The U.S. industry, on the other hand, feels no less strongly that Canadian lumber is subsidized, and that countervailing duties are essential discipline against future increases in Canadian subsidies.

2. Auto Rule of Origin

Canada has initiated two separate dispute settlement cases under the U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement (CFTA). It is challenging:

- Customs' disallowance of interest paid on equipment as a "direct cost of processing" against the 50-percent content rule of origin, which particularly affects exports to the United States by the GM-Suzuki joint venture (CAMI); and
- Customs' legal interpretations in its audit of Honda's compliance with the CFTA rule of origin. The results of the Customs audit were announced on Monday, March 2.

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As a long-term solution, the U.S. is seeking a tighter and clearer rule of origin for autos in the NAFTA. In the meantime, we must either renegotiate the CFTA's rules of origin on autos (and seek legislation to implement the change) or channel the issue into the dispute settlement process. Either route will be politically controversial in the U.S. because of the focus on Japanese transplants.

3. Beer 301 Case

Canada's provincial beer restrictions are not popular in Canada, but the provinces and the beer industry have persisted in maintaining them. Last September, at U.S. request, a GATT panel found that provincial restrictions on beer violate GATT rules. USTR announced last December that we would retaliate against Canadian beer imports under section 301 no later than April 10, 1992, if the restrictions were not remedied.

Canada has indicated that it will comply with the GATT panel's request that it report by March 31 on measures taken. However, Canada has refused to commit to actual reforms, as opposed to a plan for future reform. We can expect substantial domestic criticism if we accept a plan of future action as adequate. Canada has linked this panel report to the following GATT case against the United States.

4. Canadian Beer/Wine GATT Case

This month, a GATT panel ruled against the U.S. in a Canadian challenge to federal wine and beer taxes and to certain practices of the states. Canada introduced this case to counter our beer case, though it is of much less commercial significance. We can expect Canada to continue to link the two cases to stall U.S. action on our complaint.

5. Canadian Wheat Board (CWB) Pricing and EEP

On November 20, 1991, we consulted with the Canadians concerning our belief that the CWB is selling durum wheat into the U.S. market below the cost of acquisition. While the CFTA prohibits such sales by marketing boards, documenting violations can be difficult because pricing practices are secret. We have exchanged information on the CWB's sales into the U.S. market, but the GOC data does not eliminate our concern. Congressman Dorgan is pressing for us to take the case to a dispute settlement panel.

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The Canadians remain concerned with our EEP program and its impact on their overseas sales. The GOC has at times threatened to request CFTA dispute settlement on EEP. Our obligation in the CFTA is to take Canadian interests into account.

6. Meat Inspection

In an effort to resolve complaints of harassment of meat trade by overzealous inspectors at the border, Secretary Yeutter agreed with his Canadian counterpart in 1990 to attempt to implement an open border for meat trade. USDA was required to obtain public comment, which resulted in an enormous outcry, both from cattlemen and consumer groups.

In November 1991, USDA announced its intent to withdraw the open-border program. This announcement was interpreted in Canada as another example of the United States failing to live up to the spirit of the CFTA because of political pressure. Canada continues to seek an arrangement similar to the open-border program.

7. Magnesium Countervailing Duty and Antidumping Cases

Commerce has issued preliminary subsidy and dumping findings with rates of approximately 32 percent on exports of magnesium from Norsk-Hydro Canada, Incorporated. The Provincial Government of Quebec is concerned that this represents an attack on its industrial policy of providing cheap hydro-electric power to encourage heavy industry in the province. The GOC has challenged the investigations in the GATT, alleging that the petitioner is not supported by a major portion of the U.S. magnesium industry.



March 8, 1992

Dear Bill,

Thanks for the dope on 'pollution trading'. We're on the right track. As a matter of fact we simply don't get credit for the many sound environmental policies we have in place and the progress we've made thanks in large part ^{due} to your leadership.

I am up here off the 'trail' --- thank heavens. The ugliness of the attack dog atmosphere seems far away.

Thanks for the memo.

GB

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Southern California's "Clean Air Marketplace"

As we discussed on Air Force One, an ambitious new effort is underway in California to lower air pollution levels through pollution trading. Your espousal of such an approach in the acid rain title of the Clean Air Act has given the concept legitimacy and appeal. All recognize this approach as a distinct Bush Administration achievement of integrating environmental goals and economic objectives, so you can fairly take credit for showing California, and the world, a new, better way.

To achieve the goals of the Clean Air Act of 1990 and California law, Southern California has spent the past year developing a new "Regional Clean Air Incentives Market" program which uses economic incentives to reduce smog. This market-based approach is consistent with a proposal EPA made before the Clean Air Act was passed. It is a bold departure from traditional regulatory approaches: instead of command-and control, it is based on a market system with emission limits which steadily decrease over time, as in our acid rain program. Each firm will be given flexibility to determine the best approach for meeting its reduction targets -- including use of emission credits from "non-traditional" sources (for example, by switching to electric vehicles, paying citizens to scrap older cars or assisting small businesses to use less polluting solvents and coatings). Local industry groups estimate this program could save them over \$1 billion per year in the Los Angeles region.

Following our lead on implementing the Clean Air Act, local officials have used a consensus-building approach through steering committees composed of industry, small business, local government, environmental groups, labor and regulators. EPA has worked closely with all of these parties, suggesting new approaches for bridging differences. Initially, public resistance was strong -- the local papers ran stories about schemes to swap "cancer futures"; the attached L.A. Times editorial, however, shows how strongly support has developed. The same consensus approach was followed that led to the success of your acid rain, reformulated gasoline and Grand Canyon settlements:

- * a firm commitment to meet the environmental goal (in this case to reduce emissions by 5 percent annually until the health standards are met)
- * effective permitting to ensure compliance
- * flexibility for industries to meet those targets.

The Regional Clean Air Incentives Market Program promises to provide environmental protection at least cost and stimulate innovation. As a result of your leadership, both EPA and Southern California are proving we can have environmental improvement based on sound economic principles.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. Reilly", is written over a large, hand-drawn, irregular loop that resembles a stylized "R" or a large checkmark.

William K. Reilly

 EDITORIALS of THE TIMES

A Promising New Weapon in the Battle to Clean Up the Air

Southern California is right to try the grand ecological experiment: using market forces to reduce pollution

Southern California is preparing to hitch classic economic theory to Space Age technology in a landmark change in its efforts to rid the region of smog.

Despite some loose ends, the South Coast Air Quality Management District staff wants to start drafting rules in less than three weeks that may well put the region on the fastest track yet toward meeting clean air standards.

The district's policy board is scheduled to decide whether to move ahead on new rules March 5. We think the board should say yes.

The old approach has served Southern California well during the first two decades of its pioneering fight for clean air. But times have changed. Because a more sophisticated tack on smog is within reach—partly because of new technology and partly because economic incentives have proved their value as enforcement tools—the new approach deserves a chance.

TYING UP THE MANY LOOSE ENDS

With few exceptions, both environmental activists and business spokesmen agree on the concept basic to the new phase—that the marketplace is a strong enough force to drive down air pollution. But they worry about details. The loose ends bother environmentalists because they don't want to take anything on faith when it comes to curbing pollution. They want evidence that the system would be enforceable and that the AQMD would not spend so much of its time putting the new system in place that it would let the old one fall apart.

The loose ends bother businesses in a different way. They want the freedom to experiment with new control equipment or with new and less polluting ways of doing business that the new system would offer. They can hardly wait to see whether projections hold up that it would save up to \$1 billion a year in their cost for cleaning the air. And, in fact, the last thing they want is a haphazard experiment that would let pollution get out of control and cripple the notion of market incentives in clean air.

These are valid concerns, two of many about an experiment that has never been tried on such a grand scale anywhere in the United States. But the potential problems seem manageable. One reason is that environmental groups, independent economists, business people and government agencies have worked more closely on this project, and with more of their cards showing, than on any other in the history of the clean air movement. Another is that while the reasons differ, nobody disputes the need to guarantee that the new rules can be enforced and will cut smog, not just on paper but in the real world.

However, permission to start drafting new rules is not a blank check. The rules must be written, examined and ratified by the policy board before they go into

effect. Thus the board will keep firm control of the process.

MAKING SURE THE GOAL OF SMOG REDUCTION IS MET

For the 2,700 Southern California plants that account for 85% of the region's hydrocarbons and 95% of the nitrogen oxides that do not come from automobiles, the new approach involves two fundamental changes in the way pollution is controlled.

Under the old rules, the amount of pollution allowed from each generator, boiler, baking oven or other piece of equipment is generally specified by the smog-control agency, which accepts no substitutes.

In the future, a company could choose the least expensive mix of new controls as long as total pollution within an imaginary bubble enclosing its property remained within permitted limits. Control hardware already in place would continue to operate.

In a second major change, the 2,700 companies would get certificates that showed how much pollution they could generate in the first year of the program.

To push Southern California air to higher standards, NOx emissions must drop by 8% a year and hydrocarbons by 5% a year for the next several years.

Part of the pressure on industries and businesses to reduce emissions on schedule would come from the fact

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that each year the permits would allow less pollution.

Because these permits could be bought and sold on a kind of smog commodities market to give companies even more flexibility in the way they met standards, companies would have to cut emissions just to keep their "stock" from losing value on the market.

The credits could be used in several ways.

A company that found an inexpensive way to slash its emissions to, say, half of what the law allowed would get credit for the difference between what it was allowed to emit and what it actually put into the air. It could then sell all or part of that difference to a firm that needed to cut emissions and also needed more time to develop new control technology.

Although the first draft of the plan was still changing almost daily last week, as the plan now stands, restaurants, dry cleaners, sewage treatment plants, gasoline stations and other polluting businesses would operate under the old rules, at least in the early years of the new system.

HARNESSING MARKET FORCES TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT

Although supporters of the new approach use words like *bold* and *revolutionary* to describe the plan, its economics were spelled out by a Cambridge University professor not long after the turn of the century. And something similar was tried in Long Beach more than a decade ago, although on a more limited scale.

Prof. A. C. Pigou, one of whose pupils was John Maynard Keynes, wrote during World War I that air and water were not free goods and that the cost of cleaning up damage to them should be counted in production costs along with land, labor and capital. Nobody listened then.

In the 1970s, Standard Oil of Ohio wanted to transfer Alaskan oil from its tankers to a Texas pipeline in Long Beach Harbor. There was no way to

avoid polluting the region's air because there was no way to plug every hole through which hydrocarbons could escape. So air pollution officials agreed to let Sohio "offset" its tanker pollution by paying to cut emissions at power plants or by installing smog control devices at hundreds of dry cleaning plants. The deal fell through, but for reasons other than pollution controls.

Trading in credits would involve the same principle, only on a much larger and more sophisticated scale.

USING TECHNOLOGY TO MONITOR THE NEW SYSTEM

The air quality district would keep, and perhaps even increase, its staff of inspectors to verify compliance. But the day-to-day collection of data to monitor pollutants pouring out of smokestacks or oozing out of loose valves in refineries would be "paperless." The air district's new headquarters on a hillside in Diamond Bar would, in effect, plug into refineries and other plants it monitored. Sensors in smokestacks, for example, would monitor emissions of NOx constantly, feeding the data to computers at the AQMD's big green headquarters that would evaluate it and store it.

Counting hydrocarbon emissions—technically counted as reactive organic gases—would be more difficult. One approach under study for furniture factories, for example, would monitor bar codes on cans of paint flowing into furniture factories—the way supermarket checkers ring up prices—and calculate pollution output from paint input.

GETTING AROUND ALL THE BIG UNKNOWN

A number of problems—with no answers yet in sight—could be serious roadblocks to the new approach to curbing pollution.

One involves the potential for companies to sell their emission permits and flee Southern California for what they saw as greener pastures, taking their emission profits with them.

Labor union officials are particularly worried about a loss of jobs through such sales, although some AQMD officials say that the money a company could raise selling emission permits rarely would cover more than a fraction of the cost of moving. AQMD analysts are still looking for a satisfactory solution. Maybe the smog

stock certificates would be made invalid for non-resident firms.

Another is the potential impact of the free market on small business, especially minority enterprises, that might not have the money to buy new equipment to meet increasingly tight NOx and hydrocarbon limits.

These questions must be answered before the new phase is launched. But as they cannot be resolved in a matter of weeks or perhaps even months, there seems no good reason to postpone the decision to start drafting new rules. The board should clear the way. At stake is a more nuanced, market-driven approach to reducing pollution in Southern California.

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CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Hamilton, Bermuda

February 27, 1992

The Honorable Samuel K. Skinner
Chief of Staff to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Sam:

When last in Washington I met with the President by chance at a small luncheon on the day of the Alfalfa Dinner. The President inquired about his friend, the Premier of Bermuda, Sir John Swan. I advised him that Swan had recently requested a short meeting with the President during his next visit to Washington.

The President stated that he would like to give the Premier a dinner party and that I should coordinate with you and copy him as well.

The Premier has since advised me that he of course would adapt to the President's schedule for any such meeting or event.

Please let me know how you think this should be handled.

Sincerely,

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L. Ebersole Gaines
Consul General

cc: President George Bush
c/o Patricia Presock
Deputy Assistant to the President

James A. Baker, III
Secretary of State

Brunt / Sam / Kathy's
I would like to have
John Swan to a
medium sized upstairs
dinner - maybe 25-30
people

Please
have it
set up

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cc = JAB

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MARCH 6, 1992

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: GOVERNOR BOB MILLER (D-NV)

DATE: MARCH 9, 1992

LOCATION: VIA TELEPHONE TO SAHARA HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.

TIME: 4:25 p.m. E.S.T.

RECOMMENDED BY: SHERRIE ROLLINS
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
PUBLIC LIAISON AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

LEIGH ANN METZGER
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR PUBLIC LIAISON

JANE BARNETT LEONARD
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON

PURPOSE: For you to congratulate the participants in the NEVADA 2000 kickoff for their dedication to AMERICA 2000.

To applaud Governor Bob Miller (D) for his efforts to make education reform a reality in Nevada.

To encourage Nevada communities to keep you informed of the progress they make towards achieving educational excellence.

BACKGROUND: Today Nevada will become the 36th state to officially accept your challenge to launch a statewide effort to help local communities reach your National Education Goals by the year 2000.

Approximately 150 community leaders and educators will gather at the Sahara Hotel to kickoff NEVADA 2000. By talking with Governor Bob Miller (D), you will have the opportunity to thank all of the participants for accepting the challenge to help communities reach the National Education Goals by the year 2000.

This kickoff ceremony will be arranged differently than some of the previous America 2000 kickoff ceremonies that you have called and attended. Instead of a rally, this kickoff will take place at a luncheon as part of an education symposium on the NEVADA 2000 education reform strategy. The audience will be smaller (150 community and education leaders) and will not include a large group of students. Your call to Governor Miller will take place at the conclusion of the NEVADA 2000 kickoff.

The symposium will include panel discussions on key education reform issues. Of particular interest, there will be two high school students serving as panelists. Part of the program will also include a presentation of the national education goals by six fourth grade students from Clark County Schools.

Prior to your call, remarks will be delivered by Ann Lynch (Immediate Past President, National PTA), Mrs. Miller (Governor Miller's wife and Chairperson of the NEVADA 2000 steering committee) and Secretary Alexander.

Your conversation with the Governor will be heard by all those present at the ceremony.

TOPICS OF
DISCUSSION:

1. Governor Miller (Bob), I wanted to call with congratulations to you and that marvelous team that Lamar tells me you've assembled there:
 - Secretary Alexander
 - Dr. Eugene Paslov, Nevada State Superintendent of Public Instruction
 - Brian Cram, District Superintendent, Clark County Schools
 - Rick Millsap, President, Nevada State Education Association
2. Let me also commend the leadership of the NEVADA 2000 Steering Committee, Chairperson Sandy Miller (Governor Miller's wife) and Vice Chairperson Ann Lynch (Immediate Past President, National Parent/Teacher Association - PTA) for the active roles they are

taking in organizing this critical reform effort. Education is a national mission that must include the parents. I know that Ann's work with the PTA will ensure that parental involvement is central to NEVADA 2000.

3. I also understand you've got two students there today that are part of this great education crusade. I'd like to commend them for their involvement and for putting in the long hours to achieve academic excellence in their studies.

-- Neriza (NEREEZA) Martinez, Jr. Class President, Las Vegas High School
-- Shannon Keast, Senior, Yerington High School, Nevada State Student Council Representative on the State Board of Education

2. Lamar tells me that there is great enthusiasm all across NEVADA to take up our AMERICA 2000 challenge. He should know, he's been on the road all across the country as AMERICA 2000 Communities begin their work.

3. How's the day going?

4. Today Nevada is showing the country how education reform can happen at the local level, school by school, community by community.

5. Your AMERICA 2000 effort offers a way for the whole community to pull together to help all students learn. I'm impressed with what you are doing and urge everyone in Nevada to join this great crusade for our kids.

6. Governor Miller (Bob), would you do me one more favor?

Give Lamar a homework assignment. Tell him that I'd like to have regular reports on how all of your NEVADA 2000 communities are doing. We want to be right there with you as we all work toward reaching our six National Education Goals by the year 2000.

7. And lastly let me say that AMERICA 2000 is the right program for our country. And I just commend Lamar for the way he's brought in people and interests from all over the spectrum. Everyone should feel included in this approach, and I'm sure its going to work that way in your great state too.
8. Thank you and God Bless America.

**PARTICIPANTS
IN THE OVAL
OFFICE:**

The President
Sherrie Rollins, Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison and Intergovernmental
Affairs
Jane Barnett Leonard, Associate Director,
Office of Public Liaison

**PRINCIPAL
PARTICIPANTS
AT SITE:**

Secretary Lamar Alexander
Governor Bob Miller (D)
Dr. Eugene Paslov, Nevada Superintendent of
Public Instruction
Brian Cram, Superintendent, Clark County
School System
Rick Millsap, President, Nevada State
Education Association
Sandy Miller, Chairperson, NEVADA 2000
(Governor Miller's wife)
Ann Lynch, Immediate Past President,
National Parent/Teacher Association and
Vice Chairperson, NEVADA 2000
Shannon Keast, Senior, Yerington High School,
Nevada State Student Council
Representative on the State Board of
Education
Neriza Martinez, Junior Class President, Las
Vegas High School

Approximately 150 invited Nevada
community and education leaders.

**CONTACT PERSON AND
TELEPHONE NUMBER:**

Governor Bob Miller (D).
(702) 737-2871

DATE OF SUBMISSION:

Friday, March 6, 1992

MEDIA COVERAGE:

Wire stills in Oval Office

UPDATE: BUDGET/TAX PACKAGE
3/9/92

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(1) TAX PACKAGE -- SENATE

- ✓ • General debate starts tomorrow (Tuesday).
- ✓ • Senate Republicans are relatively well-coordinated, anxious to stay together, working to do so.
- ✓ • The quest for a 40-vote option is tending toward agreement on: The President's Seven plus luxury tax repeal.
- ✓ • Other amendments will be offered to embarrass Democrats or help keep team spirit -- but not with a view toward producing a signable bill:
- ✓ -- Gramm: \$500 personal exemption (for children) paid for with President's defense cut;
- ✓ -- McCain: repeal Social Security earnings test;
- ✓ -- Kasten: tax cut paid for with spending freeze.
- ✓ Timing: Senate will likely finish in time to get bill to and through conference by the 20th.
- ✓ NOTE: Danforth, Packwood, Roth and some others are motivated by an interest in getting a VAT-with-rate-cut-and-investment-incentives post-veto. This is unrealistic, but accounts for their docile behavior at the moment.

Bentson has
a credit
for child

(2) FIREWALL ATTACK -- HOUSE AND SENATE

- House: Budget resolution marked defense down by \$91 billion (5-years) under both "Plan A" and "Plan B." A separate issue is what the savings can be spent on. That is determined by the "firewall" vote -- coming when Democrats can muster the votes. We're making progress keeping them from a majority vote. Meetings are scheduled with the President this week.

NOTE: If firewall comes down, not only is Budget Agreement broken; but also incentive to cut defense in actual appropriations process is much higher (veto strength is correspondingly lower).

- o Senate: Sasser's trying to get the votes. So far, we've had him stymied.

(3) COMING ATTRACTIONS

- o Rescission package (more "show" than "go" under current law).
- o Mandatory Cap: making progress, quietly.

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
3/9/92

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR ROSE ZAMARIA

FROM

KATHY SUPER *K. Super*
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

SUBJECT

CABINET LUNCHES

Ede Holiday has submitted a schedule proposal suggesting that the President meet with 2 or 3 Cabinet secretaries over lunch. This request is being made at the suggestion of the Chief of Staff.

Do you think the President would be agreeable to starting these lunches? If so, would we schedule them every two weeks or how often? Also, what is your recommendation on the number of Cabinet Secretaries invited each time and how many staff members should be included? Ede suggested in her proposal that she and the Chief of Staff would attend as well.

I appreciate your recommendation on this.

Rose
11
Kathy
Yes, I'd like to do this. We're done it in past 3 or 4 cab. secretaries + Shimmer + Ede (alternating with others)

Mr. President
Shimmer please
Ky

Max. people

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3-9

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

February 11, 1992

TO: KATHY SUPER
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: EDE HOLIDAY *EH*
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND
SECRETARY OF THE CABINET

REQUEST: That the President participate in 3 lunches with
groups of 2 or 3 Cabinet Secretaries.

BACKGROUND: The Chief of Staff has requested that the
President have lunch with small groups of Cabinet
Secretaries over the next month.

DATE
AND TIME: Three dates in February or early March.

LOCATION: The White House

PARTICIPANTS: The President
2-3 Cabinet Secretaries, to be determined
The Chief of Staff
Ede Holiday

OUTLINE
OF EVENTS: Informal lunch.

REMARKS: None required.

MEDIA
COVERAGE: White House photographer.

MATERIALS FORWARDED TO THE PRESIDENT
March 9, 1992

ACTION

1. Mail Sample
2. Daily Points of Light Letters and Summaries (3/9 - 3/14)
3. Ratification of the International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-operation, with Annex, and the International Convention on Salvage
4. Acceptance of Resignation Letters for Harry Shlaudeman, Amb. to Nicaragua; Shirley Peterson, Asst. Attorney General (Tax Division); Bill Phillips, Deputy Dir. of the Office of Personnel Management
5. Recommended Telephone Call to Governor Bob Miller for the NEVADA 2000 Kickoff
6. H.R. 3886 - Amendments to Maritime-Related Laws
7. Personnel Selection: Daniel Goldin, to be Administrator of NASA
8. Military Nominations: William S. Flynn, USA and Charles McCausland, USAF
9. Responses to Heinz Prechter re domestic policy; to Griffin Bell re support in Georgia; Emile Roy re Maine Caucus
10. Fourth Special Message for FY 1992
11. P. Brady Memo re Citations for William Buckley and William Richard Higgins
12. Proposed Executive Order Entitled "Nuclear Cooperation with Euratom"
13. Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching
14. Congratulatory Letters to Medal Winners and Fourth Place Finishers at the Winter Olympics
15. H.J. Res. 395 - National Women and Girls in Sports Day

CLASSIFIED

1. National Space Policy Directive on the Space Exploration Initiative

INFORMATION

1. Congressional Reading File
2. Calio Memo re Congressman Zeliff's Letter on SBA's New England Lending and Recovery Act
3. Sichan Siv Memo re Update on Asian Issues
4. P. Brady Note Attaching Further Information on the Cable Bill - S. 12

REMARKS

1. National League of Cities - Reading Copy
2. Written Interview with Rehab Magazine

SCHEDULE

1. And accompanying briefing papers

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3/9/92

Mr. President:

Deb Anderson called to say that Bill Janklow could be reached at the Ramada #898-9000 - Room 409. He'll be there until tomorrow morning.

1. got him 3-9
945 PM
Nice chat
"No" man for
Senate

RZ

3/9/92

Mr. President:

Daphney Murray called Patty -- they spoke for about 20 minutes. Said that after a lot of thought, she has reconsidered and will take whatever job you would like her to do for you.

COULD YOU GIVE HER A CALL AT (713) 546-0278.

I
Got her
3-9
8:45 PM

Rose

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

Monday, March 9, 1992
10:30 am

PHONE CALL FROM NANCY ELLIS FOR THE PRESIDENT

Nan Ellis called and wanted you to know that she spent Saturday and Sunday campaigning in Massachusetts. (Lou Sullivan was there, and the Governor and Lt. Governor of Massachusetts)

She said they had 2 great days of campaigning -- the crowds were enthusiastic and she felt certain you would get a 70 % approval rating! Nan wanted you to know that campaigning was "fun again."

She said it was not necessary for you to return the call -- she just wanted to give you a report of her weekend.

Bridget

3/9/92 Pres. Talks with Nancy

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06b. Handwritten Note	Re: Presidential Phone Calls Camp David [Brian Mulroney] [originally closed as 04b] (3 pp.)	3/8	(b)(1)	

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

SUBJECT: Telephone Call to Prime Minister Mulroney

DATE: March 6, 1992

PURPOSE: To inform Mulroney of Commerce's decision in the softwood lumber case and to respond to Mulroney's letter on the Honda case.

SECURE OR OPEN: Open

INTERPRETER: None required

PHONE NUMBER: Signal has number

CONTACT PERSON: Eric Melby, 395-4985 or Tony Wayne, 395-5646

TIME DIFFERENCE: None

SUGGESTED TIMES: As soon as possible

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Softwood lumber
2. Honda case

Date of Submission:

Action:

Attachment

Tab A Points to be Made

Tab B Letter from Mulroney

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR
TELEPHONE CALL TO PRIME MINISTER MULRONEY

- Thank you for your letter of March 5. I share your concern about the potential impact of bilateral trade disputes, particularly the Honda case and softwood lumber.
- Let me assure you, however, that there is no effort underway to "get" Canada. Our political and economic relationship is too important for such games.

Honda Case

- I am frankly not happy with the way this case has been handled procedurally on our side. The audit became politically charged by a leak from Customs last year. However, we cannot rewrite history.
- Customs' ruling on Hondas stems primarily from a difference in interpretation of the rule of origin in our FTA. If we could agree on what the FTA text means, implementation should be routine.
- We need to resolve this issue quickly because it will affect the NAFTA too. I believe our negotiators should focus their efforts on achieving a clear, acceptable rule of origin. We can then dispose of the Honda case.
- I will instruct Carla Hills to work closely with Mike Wilson and Jaime Serra to settle this point quickly.

Softwood Lumber

- As you know, Commerce will announce this morning its preliminary finding on subsidies it has calculated for your softwood lumber industry.

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- Under our law, Commerce officials have sole responsibility for determining whether a subsidy exists and calculating the countervailing duties. There can be no intervention by other agencies. *serious implication*
- I know this decision will cause a lot of anguish in Canada. Some will use it to question the spirit and intent of the FTA.
- But Commerce's decision is not the end of the road. The final determination will not be made until May 20. If today's decision is reaffirmed, the International Trade Commission would have to find that there was damage to our industry.
- More importantly, we have the dispute settlement mechanisms in the FTA and the GATT. I commit to you that the U.S. will work with Canada in good faith through these mechanisms to resolve the lumber dispute once and for all.
- I doubt anything I say will change the minds of your critics. But I want you to know, Brian, that I am committed to making the FTA work. }
- We both have to deal with vocal constituencies which question our free trade policies. It is particularly difficult at this time. But I am determined, Brian, to protect what you and I have achieved together. I have asked Brent to look into how we can improve the management of our bilateral trade issues.
- (if Article XI is raised) Brian, as you know, we differ on this issue. If each country tries to protect part of its agricultural sector, we will never reach a GATT agreement. *He raises the*

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-- Frankly, the current efforts of your negotiators in Europe are not very helpful. The French and others are using this to undermine U.S.-EC efforts to bridge our differences on agriculture.

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