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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Wednesday, April 1, 1992

7:30 am (45 min)	<u>Meeting with President Carter</u> (Petersmeyer) (TAB A)	Oval Office
8:15 am (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
8:30 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft)	Oval Office
8:45 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft)	Oval Office
9:15 am (15 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Fitzwater) (TAB B)	Oval Office
9:30 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately)	Oval Office
10:00 am (60 min)	<u>Meeting with Bipartisan Congressional Leadership</u> (Calio) (TAB C)	Cabinet Room
11:00 am (30 min)	<u>Presidential Announcement</u> (Fitzwater) (TAB D)	Press Briefing Room
11:30 am (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
12:00 pm (75 min)	<u>Lunch</u>	Oval Office
1:15 pm (15 min)	<u>Economic Briefing</u> (Boskin) (TAB E)	Oval Office
1:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
2:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Chief of Staff</u>	Oval Office

UNP 03/31/92
7:00 pm

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Tab Memo behind Tab G

2:30 pm
(30 min)
3:00 p.m. (10 min)
3:00 pm
(2 hrs)

Staff Time
(Yeutter)

Sweeping in of Dan Golden (Head of NASA) *
Administrative Time

(TAB F)

Oval Office

Oval Office

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6:40 pm

The President and Mrs. Bush
depart for Address at NRSC Round-
table Dinner at the National
Museum of Women in the Arts
(Kaufman)

(TAB G)

South Lawn

7:30 pm

Arrive White House

South Lawn

7:15 POTUS In
7:20 Petersmeyer In
7:25 Scowcroft In
7:28 Scowcroft Out
7:33 Pres. Carter, Skinner, Holiday,
Lester Butts, Dan Sweat, Joseph
Tuska, James Brasher In
8:14 Pres Carter, ~~Skinner~~, Holiday,
Butts, Sweat, Tuska, Brasher Out
8:18 Skinner Out
8:31 Sec. Brady, Scowcroft, Howe In
8:46 Howe Out
8:47 Scowcroft Out
8:48 " In
8:50 Howe In
8:52 Skinner In
8:54 Howe Out
8:56 Scowcroft, sec. Brady, Out
(b)(3), Howe In
9:01 Howe Out
9:04 VPOTUS, Scowcroft, Howe In
9:06 Howe In
9:19 (b)(3) Out
9:22 McBride, Judy Smith, Papaduke In
Howe, Out
9:24 Darman In
9:25 Moore In
9:26 Smith Out
9:28 Smith In
9:31 Sec. Brady In
9:32 Howe In

9:36 Howe Out
9:40 Howe In
9:44 Scowcroft, Papaduke, Smith, Howe
McBride, Out
9:50 Scowcroft, In, Sec. Brady, Darman
Out / 9:53 Sec. Brady In
9:55 Skinner Out / 9:57 VPOTUS Out
9:57 All should be out but Scowcroft
and POTUS.
9:59 Skinner In
10:00 Howe In
10:01 Judy Smith In
10:02 Smith, Scowcroft, Howe Out
10:05 Skinner Out
10:08 POTUS Out to Cabinet Room
11:00 POTUS In oval with Scowcroft,
Papaduke, Judy Smith, In
11:01 Skinner In
11:02 All Out to Press Briefing Room
11:24 POTUS Departs for Oval
11:25 POTUS In with Skinner, Scowcroft,
Judy Smith
11:26 Scowcroft, Smith Out
11:28 Skinner Out
12:10 Sec. Baker In
12:15 POTUS, ~~Skinner~~ ~~Scowcroft~~
Baker Out ~~Skinner~~
12:17 POTUS, Baker, Scowcroft In Mess
1:07 POTUS In
1:17 Sec. Brady, Darman, Boskin, Yeutter,
Skinner In
1:37 Sec. Brady, Boskin, Yeutter, Darman
Out

1:48 Skinner Out
2:30 Scowcroft, Skinner, Gray,
Reilly, Oeland, Zoellick,
Grady. Yeutter In
3:05 Skinner Out
3:10 All Out
3:11 POTUS, Adm. Goldin, Judith Goldin, Laura Goldin, Ariel Rosenfeld, Gary Rosenfeld,
3:20 All Out Jean Goldin, Louis Goldin In
3:57 Laurie Firestone In
4:27 Laurie Firestone Out
4:55 POTUS Out to Res.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

APRIL 1st

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PRESIDENT BUSH

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	6:49 AM		MR. JONATHAN BUSH OFC: NEW YORK, N.Y. 212-371-2170	
INC	XPM	1:58		TLKD-OK 1:50 P.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	8:36 AM	8:50	SECRETARY JAMES A. BAKER III OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 420	
INC	XPM			TLK-OK 8:36 A.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	9:22 AM	9:23	SECRETARY JAMES A. BAKER III OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 420	
INC	XPM			TLKD-OK 9:22 A.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	11:40 AM		JUDGE LOURDES G. BAIRD WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-514-2121	
INC	XPM	1:16		TLKD-OK 1:15 P.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XAM		MR. JIM OBERWETTER OFC: DALLAS, TX. 214-978-8534	
INC	12:01 PM	12:07		TLKD-OK 12:02 P.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XAM		CONGRESSMAN TIMOTHY J. PENNY OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-225-2472	
INC	3:53 PM	4:12		TLKD-OK 4:11 P.M.

THE WHITE HOUSE

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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

APRIL 1st

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PRESIDENT BUSH

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	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
	PLACED				
OUT		XAM		CONGRESSMAN CHARLES LUKE OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-225-2216	TLKD-OK 3:56 P.M.
INC	3:53	PM	3:57		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		XAM		CONGRESSMAN CHARLES W. STENHOLM OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-225-6605	LW WITH MS. DANIELLE FARMER 4:07 P.M.
INC	3:53	PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		XAM		VIDEO SERVICES OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE SIGNAL EXT. 5-4125	TLKD-OK TO SERGEANT MONIQUE C. PAIGE- CAMARILL 7:25 P.M.
INC	7:25	PM	7:27		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		XAM		GOVERNOR JUDD ALLEN GREGG RES: CONCORD, N.H. 603-547-2444	TLKD-OK 8:02 P.M.
INC	7:52	PM	8:04		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		XAM		MR. TED WILLIAMS RES: BEVERLY HILLS, FL. 904-746-5875	TLKD-OK 7:59 P.M.
INC	7:58	PM	8:01		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		XAM		VIDEO SERVICES OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE SIGNAL EXT. 5-4125	TLKD-OK WITH SERGEANT DAVID LEWIS FUZIE 8:39 P.M.
INC	8:38	PM	8:39		

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

April 1, 1992

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	8:50 AM	9:17	Conference Call: President Boris Yeltsin Office, Moscow, Russia	Tlkd-ok 9:00 AM via DVL
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. Cornelius F. O'Leary White House Situation Room White House Signal 7-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. Edward A. Hewett White House Situation Room White House Signal 7-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. Dimitri Arensbarger White House Situation Room White House Signal 7-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	9:30 AM	9:59	Conference Call: President Leonid Kravchuk Office, Kiev, Ukraine 266-2055	Tlkd-ok 9:47 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. Cornelius F. O'Leary White House Situation Room White House Signal 7-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. R. Nicholas Burns White House Situation Room White House Signal 7-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Ms. Marta Zielyk White House Situation Room White House Signal 7-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
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INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			

PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 1 April 1992

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0710	South Grounds
0713	Oval Office
1008	Cabinet Room
1057	Oval Office
1215	Staff Mess
1311	Oval Office
1644	Cabana
1646	Oval Office
1650	Residence
1651	Doctor's Office
1652	Residence
1841	South Grounds
1842	Depart South Grounds via Motorcade
1845	Arrive National Museum of Women in the Arts
1923	Depart National Museum of Women in the Arts via
	Motorcade
1925	Arrive North Grounds
1926	Residence



News Summary

OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1992
6:00 A.M. EST EDITION

NATIONAL NEWS

CLINTON CHARGES ADMINISTRATION AROUSES 'OVERT ANTISEMITISM' -- Struggling to shore up support among Jewish voters, a key Democratic constituency, Gov. Clinton Tuesday charged that the Bush Administration rhetoric has helped create an atmosphere in which "overt antisemitism" is more acceptable. (Washington Post)

A DAY OF FINGER-POINTING OVER PERKS -- Unable to fix the recession, the crisis in health care or the towering deficit, the White House and Congress spent Tuesday snarling at one another over airplane trips and flower arrangements. (Washington Post)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

U.N. VOTES TO PUT EMBARGO ON LIBYA -- The Security Council voted Tuesday to impose an air and arms embargo on Libya that will take effect April 15 if Tripoli refuses to hand over two reputed intelligence agents linked to the 1988 bombing of a Pan American jetliner over Lockerbie, Scotland. (Washington Post)

IMF ENDORSES RUSSIA AS BUSH GEARS UP TO TOUT AID TO MOSCOW -- The IMF endorsed Russia's economic plan as President Bush prepared to begin personally pushing a package of U.S. assistance to Moscow. (Wall Street Journal)

NETWORK NEWS (Tuesday evening)

PERKS -- The Democrats called a hearing to look into White House perks.

LIBYA -- The Security Council has voted to impose economic sanctions against Libya because Libya has not handed over the men accused in the bombing of Pan Am 103.

POLL -- A new CBS News/New York Times poll finds many Republicans unsettled about the Bush/Quayle ticket.

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NATIONAL NEWS

CAUCUS RESULTS

Vermont caucus -- 93 percent reported

REPUBLICANS

Bush	80%
Buchanan	02%
uncommitted	18%

DEMOCRATS

Clinton	17%
Brown	46%
Tsongas	09%
uncommitted	25%

(Reuter)

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NEW YORK -- Struggling to shore up support among Jewish voters, a key Democratic constituency, Gov. Clinton Tuesday charged that the Bush Administration rhetoric has helped create an atmosphere in which "overt antisemitism" is more acceptable.

In an appearance before the Jewish Community Relations Council, Clinton referred to complaints President Bush has made about the power of pro-Israeli lobbyists and supporters on Capitol Hill and to highly controversial remarks recently attributed to Secretary Baker and said:

"In this new strident rhetoric, public and private, against Israel, against the Jewish community, the reference to how the Jewish community will vote in elections...that sort of thing, this Administration has every so subtly...broken down the taboo against overt anti-semitism. And this is very, very dangerous at any time."...

Clinton told the Jewish leaders Tuesday that the Administration "took this [Israeli] forbearance in the Gulf War and stuck it to you. It is not an administration that you can trust to be there when the chips are down. What I want you to feel is that this guy [Clinton], 'I may think he is wrong from time to time...but when everything is swept away, he'll be there at the end of the day, he'll be there.' That is what I want you to believe."

(Dan Balz & Thomas Edsall, Washington Post, A1)

CLINTON DOGGED BY VOTER DOUBT, POLL OF U.S. SAYS

With only one Democratic opponent remaining on the field, Gov. Clinton has gained the support of a bare majority of Democrats nationwide and his campaign continues to confront a cloud of doubts and reservations, according to the latest New York Times/CBS News Poll.... Republicans have worries of their own. President Bush's approval rating remains stuck at 41 percent and fewer than one adult in five approves of his economic stewardship. Moreover, enthusiasm seems strained even among his Republican supporters, with only a third categorizing themselves as "strongly favorable" toward the President. The poll a national survey that is not predictive of the primary in New York, showed an electorate that...remained uneasy with all of the Presidential candidates.... When offered a head-to-head match between Clinton and Bush, 49 percent of registered voters chose Bush and 40 percent chose Clinton.
(Robin Toner, New York Times, A1)

BROWN SCORES BIG VICTORY OVER CLINTON IN VERMONT

MONTPELIER, VT -- Jerry Brown won the Vermont caucuses over Gov. Clinton by a wide margin Tuesday, giving the maverick former California governor a boost ahead of the big prize state of New York.... Ross Perot got about 1 percent of the vote in both the Democratic and Republican caucuses.
(Tom Hacker, Reuter)

CLINTON TAKES HITS ON JOB FOR MISSUS

Gov. Clinton has stirred up another dispute with his disclosure that he wants his wife to have a high-level role in his Administration if he's elected president.... Some observers speculated on the nature of the post that the Clintons might find appropriate for Mrs. Clinton, while others pondered the political implications of naming a president's wife to an official position.
(Joyce Price, Washington Times, A1)

**THOUGH GOP WOMEN HAVE BACKED BUSH SO FAR,
HE HAS GOOD CAUSE NOT TO TAKE THEM FOR GRANTED**

President Bush lost the New Hampshire Republican primary to Patrick Buchanan -- among men. But he won it big among women, and won the overall contest easily. Indeed, throughout the primary season thus far, the President has consistently run more strongly among women voters than among men.... But some analysts suggest that there may be less to Bush's success among women so far than meets the eye.... "Women always tend to go with the less bellicose candidate," says Karlyn Keene, a political analyst with the American Enterprise Institute....

Republican pollster Linda Divall notes that...."to continue to do well (with women) he's (Bush) got to continue to rely on their vote and not take that vote for granted."

The most recent Wall Street Journal/NBC News poll provides reason for Bush strategists to keep a wary eye on their female support as the campaign progresses. The poll found that 37% of women currently say they definitely or probably will vote for the President, compared with 46% of men.

(Michel McQueen, Wall Street Journal, A18)

A DAY OF FINGER-POINTING OVER PERKS

Unable to fix the recession, the crisis in health care or the towering deficit, the White House and Congress spent Tuesday snarling at one another over airplane trips and flower arrangements.

In the opening act of a cross-town double feature, Rep. Kanjorski trying to ferret out White House travel expenses spoke to five empty witness chairs and delivered a lengthy, personalized lecture to President Bush. "Mr President, I am a lawyer from Pennsylvania. I am not a professional politician," began Kanjorski flanked by several colleagues beneath the glare of television lights. If you "are observing these hearings, you've seen...that I do not have the intention of making this a political spectacle."...

Later in the day, Mrs. Bush weighed in too. "Oh baloney!" she said, responding to a criticism of White House spending. "I mean, that's silly.... I really feel the White House is run like a tight ship."... Kanjorski threatened to call a special hearing on White House expenditures....

"For anyone to believe that this is a hearing designed to find out this information and has nothing to do with the scandals of the House is ludicrous," challenged Rep. Burton. This was damage control, he said. (Dana Priest & John Yang, Washington Post, A20)

WHITE HOUSE WITNESSES SNUB HILL HEARING ON BUSH'S TRAVEL

Five White House officials boycotted a congressional hearing investigating presidential travel Tuesday as perk fever whipped new froth on the political whirlpool. "What we see here is an expenditure of more than likely in excess of \$130 million [a year] of taxpayers' money that goes undisclosed to the American people," said Rep. Kanjorski.... Kanjorski said the amount held out reached \$1 million in a year and may be investigated later.

"Let them prove their charge. Their charge is wrong," RNC communications director B. Jay Cooper said. "They just didn't do their homework again. They'd be saying we're crooks. Let them say it flat out. That's baloney."

(Jennings Moss & Frank Murray, Washington Times, A1)

WHITE HOUSE: 'THIS IS NOT A STONEWALL'

The White House declared Tuesday "this is not a stonewall," but declined to say how much it costs for President Bush to travel the world. In less than four years, Bush has become the most traveled U.S. president in history....

In an unusual move, the White House released a letter late Tuesday it had sent to Rep. Kanjorski.... Kanjorski's request, the two-page letter states, includes a "voluminous amount of data covering thousands of administrative transactions."...

The White House, during Republican and Democratic administrations, has traditionally declined to release its travel costs. A portion of it is covered by the White House budget, the rest buried in the Pentagon budget.... When Bush makes a political trip, his campaign picks up a portion of the expense.

(Thomas Ferraro, UPI)

BUSH AIDE SAYS RISING PRODUCTIVITY KEY TO U.S. STAYING NO. 1

Michael Boskin, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, says the U.S. is in danger of losing its status as the world's leading economy unless U.S. productivity rises....

Boskin, while agreeing that increasing productivity is crucial, said the answer did not lie in inflating already-record budget deficits. "We are not going to remain the world's leading economy unless we get our growth rate up for productivity," Boskin said in a speech Tuesday to the National Economists Club of Washington. "That is the greatest single economic challenge," he said. "It will determine the standard of living for our children and America's leadership role in the world."

(Martin Crutsinger, AP)

WHITE HOUSE AIDE CRITICIZES ECONOMISTS' PLAN

Michael Boskin, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, Tuesday criticized a call by 100 leading economists for a \$50 billion spending program to stimulate growth, saying it would add to the bloated budget deficit and push long-term interest rates higher. "I am not terribly enthusiastic about it," Boskin said about the proposal.

In a speech to the National Economists club, Boskin also said the Fed should be ready to ease credit again if necessary to assure the recovery takes hold and does not falter as it did last year struggling out of recession.

"They (the Fed) are going to have to be diligent, pay attention to that," Boskin said. "Depending on where it looks like things are going, they'll have to take the necessary steps."...

Boskin said that there was "ample room" for the economy to perform better, and that President Bush's more modest tax break proposals would do the job without worsening the staggering \$400 billion budget deficit....

Boskin said the proposal by 100 leading economists would add to government borrowing needs and lead to higher long-term interest rates. Higher rates, he said, would wipe out much of the economic gain from the spending program, he said. (Donna Smith, Reuter)

GOOD NUMBERS FAIL TO CHEER ANALYSTS

A springtime recovery is the implied promise couched in two economic reports released Tuesday, but top economists say it's too soon to be hopeful.

Consumer confidence made its biggest jump in a year in March, and the government's Index of Leading Indicators posted a second straight monthly gain, according to separate reports released Tuesday. "The euphoria over early 1992 data will be dashed in April and May when seasonal adjustment factors will show significant setbacks," said Lawrence Hunter, chief economist of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. "The recovery will be very slow."

(Anne Veigle, Washington Times, C1)

STUDY: JOB PROSPECTS ARE STILL IN SLUMP

Despite signs that the economy is bouncing back, job prospects for the unemployed are dismal, says a study released by Sen. Bentsen.

Those who've lost jobs this recession are less likely to find work than at any time since 1983, when the jobless rate was 9.6%, according to the study by Harvard economist James Medoff. February's jobless rate: 7.3%....

"We're hearing in Washington that things are going to snap back, that this is no different than the recessions of 1973-75 or 1980-81," says Medoff. "That's wrong. This recession is much worse, much more structural, much deeper."

(Julia Lawlor, USA Today, B1)

BUSH ACTS TO DELAY THREATENED NATIONWIDE RAIL STRIKES

President Bush Tuesday appointed three emergency boards to head off threatened weekend strikes against virtually every railroad in the nation.

Unions in contract negotiations with Consolidated Rail Corp. (Conrail), Amtrak and 40 major freight railroads were free to strike at 12:01 a.m. Saturday, but naming of the emergency boards bars any strike for 60 days.

Bush acted after the National Mediation Board informed the White House that it was unable to settle the contract disputes.

(Frank Swoboda, Washington Post, F3)

HOUSE REJECTS SHIFT OF DEFENSE FUNDS

The House Tuesday voted 238-187 to reject a proposal to shift nearly \$7 billion in defense savings to domestic programs, another defeat for congressional Democratic leaders who had made it a top priority.

"This has not been a red-letter month," said Rep. Bonior, "but we hope to turn things around."...

Rep. Gingrich said Tuesday that the Democrats misplayed their hand. "You have a Democratic Party which combines being ideologically too far to the left, subservient to special interest groups, ineffective and unethical in its behavior going into the most anti-incumbent atmosphere I believe we've seen in modern time," he said.

Rep. McDade cited Tuesday's vote as evidence that Democratic leadership is "out of touch with reality."

Rep. Penny said the leadership erred in allowing a vote to override the tax bill veto....

Rep. Foley blamed Tuesday's defeat in part on the Senate's inability last week to obtain cloture to shut off debate and vote on the bill. He also said that the leadership could not overcome mounting concerns among members about the rising deficit.... "It's been clear for some time this would be a close vote, and with the Senate action last week, we couldn't pass it," Foley said.

(Eric Pianin, Washington Post, A20)

**COURT CUTS FEDERAL DESEGREGATION ROLE
Schools' Anti-Bias Obligations Eased**

The Supreme Court made it easier Tuesday for school systems to get out from under court-ordered desegregation plans, even if the schools have not been fully desegregated.

The court unanimously overturned a federal appeals court order that required school officials in suburban Atlanta to take extensive steps, possibly including busing, to respond to massive population shifts that resulted in schools that were predominantly black or overwhelmingly white.

The court, in an opinion written by Justice Kennedy stressed the "duty" of federal courts "to return the operations and control of schools to local authorities."...

"I think we'll get a flood of litigation," said Christopher Hansen of the ACLU, who represented the black plaintiffs in the case. But Hansen said his major concern with the opinion was not the standards it sets out but what he described as "a real tone of weariness" with hearing school desegregation disputes. "It has the ring of 'Enough is enough.... We're just tired of it all,'" he said.

Justice Blackmun, in a concurring opinion joined by Justices Stevens and O'Connor, agreed with the substance of Tuesday's ruling but emphasized the need to scrutinize closely whether government actions contributed in some way to residential segregation. "It is almost 38 years since this court decided *Brown v. Board of Education*" Blackmun noted. "In those 38 years, the students in DeKalb County, Ga., never have attended a desegregated school system even for one day. The majority of 'black' students never have attended a school that was not disproportionately black."

(Ruth Marcus, Washington Post, A1)

HIGH COURT UPHOLDS METHOD OF ALLOCATING SEATS TO STATES

The Supreme Court Tuesday unanimously upheld the method Congress has used for 50 years to reallocate congressional seats among the states following the census, a decision that will cost Montana one of its two House seats....

In seeking to keep both seats, Montana had argued that the current mathematical formula for allocating representatives was unconstitutional because it left the state with a single congressional district of 803,655 people -- far larger than the national average of 572,466.... A lower court sided with Montana. But the high court disagree, in an opinion by Justice Stevens handed down a mere 27 days after oral argument in the case, *Department of Commerce v. Montana*. Stevens rejected the argument presented by the Bush Administration, in support of the current formula of allocating seats, that Congress's selection of one of several methods of calculation was a "political question" not amenable to court review.

(Ruth Marcus & Tom Kenworthy, Washington Post, A2)

BUSH NOMINATES GEN. RICHARD TO HEAD FAA

President Bush nominated Thomas Richards, a retired four-star Air Force general, to head the FAA.... Secretary Card, in a speech to the Aero Club Tuesday...said Richards was the best person for the job, calling him "competent and accessible."

(Laurie McGinley, Wall Street Journal, A4)

FETAL TISSUE RESEARCH WINS IN SENATE VOTE

An effort to retain a partial government ban on research into the use of fetal tissues for medical purposes was overwhelmingly defeated in the Senate Tuesday. The ban, supported by President Bush, would be lifted under a NIH bill.

But an amendment to the measure proposed by Sen. Hatch that would have deleted this provision was defeated 77-23.... The current law "does not offend anyone's ethical beliefs" and is "free from controversial baggage," Hatch said.

(Lyndsay Griffiths, Reuter)

BUSHES BOOST TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY AT WHITE HOUSE

Tuskegee University got a boost Tuesday from President and Mrs. Bush for its \$150 million fund-raising campaign....

Tuskegee University President Benjamin Payton noted there was a furor back in 1901 when President Roosevelt invited Tuskegee's founder, Booker Washington, to dinner at the White House. He was the first African-American ever so honored.

"Today we are glad to be able to engage in a celebration of Tuskegee in the White House without racial animosity over the event," Payton said. (AP)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Energy Lobby Fights Unseen 'Killers,'" by Thomas Lippman, appears in The Washington Post, page A21.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

U.N. VOTES TO PUT EMBARGO ON LIBYA April 15 Deadline Set For Surrendering Lockerbie Bomb Suspects

U.N. -- The Security Council voted Tuesday to impose an air and arms embargo on Libya that will take effect April 15 if Tripoli refuses to hand over two reputed intelligence agents linked to the 1988 bombing of a Pan American jetliner over Lockerbie, Scotland.

The resolution was adopted 10-1, but the U.S. and Britain failed to get the support of all 15 members. Cape Verde, China, India, Morocco and Zimbabwe abstained....

Diplomats said the vote represents a milestone for international efforts in dealing with state-sponsored terrorism. The resolution demands that Tripoli promptly demonstrate by "concrete actions" its renunciation of terrorism, and sanctions are expected to remain in place until it does. The resolution also calls on all countries to "significantly" reduce the number and level of staffs at Libyan diplomatic missions on their territory....

"At issue is whether the international community is prepared to back up its own words with actions and to demonstrate that it will protect itself against a state that engages in terrorism," U.S. Ambassador Thomas Pickering told the Security Council. "The means chosen in this resolution are appropriate; these sanctions are measured, precise and limited. They are a multilateral nonviolent response to violent and brutal acts," he said....

The resolution does not define what specific action Libya must take in renouncing terrorism or the means of ascertaining whether it has complied. U.S. officials said that, among other things, Libya must close five terrorist camps operating on its territory and they suggest that verification could be carried out by the U.N.

(Trevor Rowe, Washington Post, A1)

ADMINISTRATION: AMERICANS IN LIBYA SHOULD LEAVE, MAY BE IN DANGER

The 500-1,000 U.S. citizens in Libya against the advice of their government and without valid visas have not been prevented from leaving, the State Department said Tuesday....

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said British citizens in Libya are having trouble obtaining exit visas. "The British government has reported that some foreigners are experiencing difficulties in obtaining exit visas from the Libyan authorities," Boucher said. "At this point we have no reports of Americans experiencing such difficulties. We would remind Americans in Libya that the U.S. passports are not valid for travel to Libya, and that they should depart." Boucher said the Administration "would view with concern any moves by Libya to impede the free travel" of Americans currently residing there.

(Sid Balman, UPI)

U.S. OPPOSES WHITE VETO IN SOUTH AFRICA

The U.S. opposes any constitutional arrangements in South Africa that would give the white minority a cast-iron veto, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs Herman Cohen said Tuesday.

"We do not believe there would be any distinction in the future democratic government based on race," said Cohen. "We do not believe there should be a minority veto of any kind. We would support minority rights, minority protection because we have minority protection. We do not believe in a minority veto," he told the House Foreign Affairs Sub-Committee on Africa. (Reuters)

U.S. WANTS QUICK UNITA REPLY ON RIGHTS ABUSES

The U.S. said Tuesday it expected a reply within a few days from Angolan rebel leader Jonas Savimbi to charges of murder and human rights abuses in his organization. But Assistant Secretary of State for African affairs Herman Cohen told the House Foreign Affairs Sub-committee on Africa that Washington would not halt aid to Angola over the affair because it was directed to ensuring there were fair elections there later this year. (Reuters)

U.S. SAYS IRAQ BOLSTERED TROOPS FACING KURDS

Saddam Hussein has reinforced his military forces in Kurdish-held northern Iraq recently but so far there are no confirmed violations of the Gulf War cease-fire, the U.S. said Tuesday. "Iraq forces have reinforced their positions in the vicinity of Kurkuk and Mosel over the past few weeks," State Department deputy spokesman Richard Boucher told reporters. "At this point we characterize the situation as one of continued troop movements and skirmishing between Iraqi forces and the Kurds. I wouldn't characterize it at this point as a major offensive," he said. (Reuters)

SOVIET A-WEAPON TRANSFER PLEDGED

BRUSSELS -- The U.S. received assurances from Russia, Ukraine and Belarus Tuesday that they plan to complete the transfer of all former Soviet tactical nuclear weapons to Russia by the end of June.

Senior U.S. officials told reporters after meetings at NATO headquarters between Secretary Cheney and counterparts from Russia and the two republics that Washington was reassured by the pledges, which followed threats that the transfers might not be completed.

Cheney "was assured by all parties that they intend to abide by the agreements made among themselves," said an official....

A U.S. official said the republics are setting up a commission to work on joint supervision of the movement and destruction of the arms.... In meetings with Cheney, the republics also denied news reports that some nuclear warheads may be missing, the U.S. official said.

U.S. officials refused to provide specific numbers on the tactical weapons, but said Ukraine originally had several thousand short-range weapons which include missiles and artillery shells.

(Charles Aldinger, Washington Post, A28)

**IMF ENDORSES RUSSIA'S ECONOMIC PLAN AS
BUSH GEARS UP TO TOUT AID TO MOSCOW**

The IMF endorsed Russia's economic plan as President Bush prepared to begin personally pushing a package of U.S. assistance to Moscow. The IMF executive board Tuesday agreed to recommend to its entire membership that Russia be granted a 3% stake in the IMF if, as expected, it becomes a full member of the lending institution later this spring.

(David Wessel & Gerald Seib, Wall Street Journal, A2)

**BUSH TO ANNOUNCE 10-POINT AID
PROGRAM FOR FORMER SOVIET REPUBLICS**

President Bush will announce on Wednesday a 10-point program of U.S. aid to former soviet republics that includes support for an international fund to stabilize their currency, Administration and congressional sources said....

Anti-foreign aid feelings have been running high among U.S. voters. But leading lawmakers on Capitol Hill, including Rep. Gephardt and Sens. Nunn and Lugar, have urged a political truce on the issue to avoid missing what they see as an historic opportunity.

(Jim Drinkard, AP)

PARED-DOWN FOREIGN AID BILL GOES TO SENATE AS FUNDING RUNS OUT

The House Tuesday approved a scaled-back foreign aid spending bill for the rest of the fiscal year that includes \$270 million for U.N. peace-keeping operations but excludes authority to provide \$10 billion in loan guarantees sought by Israel.

The measure was still pending before the Senate -- at least temporarily held up by a dispute over the loan guarantees -- when stopgap funding for the nation's international operations ran out at midnight.

But senators appeared hopeful of reaching an agreement on a compromise Wednesday morning in time to avoid serious disruption of operations at AID and other agencies funded by the bill....

Rep. Michel in an expression of members' grudging support for the bill, said it was necessary to meet U.S. obligations to allies in a changing world. "Like it or not, we're the only superpower in the world today," he said.

(Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A29)

WING TO WING, TIT FOR TAT

BRUSSELS -- The EC Commission and U.S. officials entered last-ditch talks Tuesday in an attempt to avoid a trade war over government subsidies going to Airbus Industries. The compromise would save the sides from a threatened tit-for-tat war of escalating duties on aircraft. The U.S. and the EC had agreed to a March 31 deadline for the talks. After the deadline, the U.S. could file a complaint under GATT.

(Washington Times, C1)

BUSH PRODDER TO STAY AWAY FROM JUNE 'EARTH SUMMIT'

Rep. DeLay doesn't want President Bush to attend the "Earth Summit" in Rio de Janeiro, and neither does Patrick Buchanan.

As DeLay began gathering signatures for an anti-summit letter to Bush Tuesday, Buchanan was calling the summit a "glorified shakedown of Western leaders who are guilt-ridden because they're supposedly depleting the planet."...

"We are certain that the rush to impose global regulations will have a negative impact on the world economy, jobs, standards of living and health, with the most severe consequences falling on developing nations and the poor," the letter said....

Conservative Republicans outside the White House long have seen a disaster in store for the President, their party and, in their view, the U.S. economy if Mr. Bush attends the summit, whether or not he signs the emissions treaty.

(Ralph Hallow, Washington Times, A4)

OFFICIAL CITES GAINS IN VIETNAM TIES

Assistant Secretary of State Richard Solomon said Tuesday that the U.S. and Vietnam had reached a new level of understanding on humanitarian cooperation, especially on accounting for Americans taken prisoner or missing in the Vietnam War.

Reporting to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on a trip earlier this month to Vietnam, Solomon said that "we are heartened by the kinds of agreements and the tone of our discussions with the Vietnamese authorities during my visit to Hanoi."... "In my discussions with the Vietnamese we reached an important new level of understanding on how both sides can improve our humanitarian cooperation, particularly on POW/MIA accounting," Solomon said....

On Cambodia, Solomon said Washington had been disappointed and concerned about credible reports of Khmer Rouge military actions and other instances of contravention of the peace settlement process.

(Reuters)

U.S. DEMANDS CHINA EXPLAIN ATTACKS OUTSIDE AMERICAN EMBASSY

The U.S. said Tuesday it had asked China to explain the recent beatings of two people by armed militia outside the American embassy in Beijing but so far has received no reply.

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher told reporters the attacks took place in early March.... "The guards used considerable force with the Chinese people, and the persons entering the U.S. Embassy chancery heard screams from within the guard box," Boucher said.... "We've raised these incidents with Chinese officials. We've stressed that we consider the use of force, whatever the reason, in this case to have been excessive, and that we believe that we were owed an explanation by the Chinese authorities," he said.

(Reuters)

**EUROPEANS THROWING LIFELINE TO HAITI
WITH OIL SHIPMENTS, OFFICIALS SAY**

The U.S. is working with other Western Hemisphere countries in the search for ways to plug "devastating leaks" in the economic embargo against Haiti, U.S. officials say. The officials said continuing European trade with Haiti, particularly oil shipments, has been a major factor in enabling Haiti's de facto government to survive. Member countries of the Organization of American States are reviewing the Haitian situation with a new sense of urgency following the recent collapse of a compromise plan to restore democratic rule to Haiti. (George Gedda, AP)

NATO MEETS FORMER FOES TO OFFER DEFENSE COOPERATION

BRUSSELS -- NATO defense ministers met their counterparts from East Europe and the former Soviet Union for the first time Wednesday and offered to help them reshape the vast military machine once so feared by the West. "To see defense ministers who were in a sense at the heart of the Cold War confrontation sitting in a spirit of partnership around the same table is...a remarkable and moving event," NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner told the meeting. (Nicholas Doughty, Reuter)

BRILLIANT PEBBLES BEING DEVELOPED OVER CONGRESS' OBJECTIONS

The Pentagon is moving ahead on developing the SDI's "Brilliant Pebbles" program over the objections of Congress, according to a report obtained Tuesday by the AP.... "While Brilliant Pebbles primary justification is to support U.S. national security requirements, the fact that it can help defend allies and friends means greater worldwide stability and therefore less likelihood that the United States would be drawn into a future conflict," the report said. (Donna Cassata, AP)

GATES TO UNVEIL OVERHAUL FOR CIA

CIA Director Gates Wednesday unveils a major intelligence reorganization plan that largely reflects what Congress has advocated. Included in Gates' plans are procedures to make the scandal-prone agency more accountable.... "It's not quite cleaning house -- it's to try to make sure some things don't recur," says Mark Lowenthal, a former State Department intelligence official. "Gates was given marching orders by (Sen.) Boren to fix this." (Sam Meddis, USA Today, 6A)

CIA CANCELS ITS DIVISIVE W. VA. MOVE

The CIA killed a billion-dollar plan to build two new compounds in West Virginia and Prince William County Tuesday, halting a much-criticized effort by powerful Sen. Byrd to move thousands of jobs to his home state. CIA Director Gates announced that the agency is "suspending" plans for the huge installations because "in the current budgetary environment...higher priority intelligence requirements must take precedence." A number of lawmakers, including Byrd, acknowledged that the plan is dead. (Kent Jenkins, Washington Post, A1)

NETWORK NEWS

(Tuesday evening, March 31)

SCHOOL DESEGREGATION/SUPREME COURT

NBC's Tom Brokaw: School desegregation ordered by the courts and monitored by the courts was once one of the most controversial issues in America. Tonight there are new rules. The Supreme Court said a suburban Atlanta, Georgia county school district [DeCamp district] had no duty to correct segregation patterns it didn't create. Today's ruling could lead to a deconstruction of school desegregation in almost 500 school districts.

ABC's Peter Jennings reports the Supreme Court has backed away from federal involvement in school desegregation. Without dissent today the court said no.

ABC's Chris Buren says that Reagan and Bush appointments have made the Supreme Court more conservative. And the lawyer representing black parents in Georgia said that was a factor.

(Christopher Hansen, ACLU: "We have a less sympathetic forum in which to fight. The ring is tougher now, opponents are tougher, the court is much less sympathetic. But the fight is by no means over, and we shouldn't give."
(ABC-2; NBC, CBS-Leads)

WHITE HOUSE AND CONGRESSIONAL PERKS

Brokaw: On Capitol Hill congressional leaders were moving to control the perks controversy. The Senate wants to close a pharmacy shop, set prices for doctor services, restrict food service. The House named a new House post master today, and the Democrats called a hearing to look into White House perks.

NBC's John Cochran: Democrats want to ask whether 100 workers are really need to keep the White House spruced up, whether five full-time florists are a bit much, whether five people are really needed to oversee the artwork and furnishings, and whether thirty-four workers are needed to maintain the grounds and make repairs.

(TV coverage of President Bush exiting the OEOB.)

No one wants to stint on the President's health, but are senior staffers under so much stress that they need a free gym next to the White House to work off midriff bulge? And speaking of bulges, how about those special dining rooms Cabinet officers and top staffers have? And chauffeured government cars are still around, even if John Sununu is not. A former president called for an overhaul today.

(Jimmy Carter: "A president has to have privacy, has to have security for instance. But I think a lot of the perks in the executive branch should be eliminated.")

One Bush aid kept her driver waiting two hours while she had lunch at this restaurant [Occidental] just a block from the White House. But it is presidential travel that costs the big bucks.

(TV coverage of President Bush on campaign trail.)

The White House said it spent only \$29,000 a year ago. But that would barely keep Air Force One in the air for half an hour. The real numbers, including some campaign expenses, are hidden in the Pentagon's budget.

(Rep. Paul Kanjorski, D-PA: "What we see here is a expenditure of more than likely in excess of \$130 million of taxpayers money that goes undisclosed to the American people.")

The Republicans said Democrats are just trying to squirm off the hook.

(Rep. Dan Burton, R-IN: "They're trying to divert attention away from the scandals of the U.S. House of Representatives down to 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue to get this monkey off their backs.")

Heavens no insisted the Democrats, who shrank from any mention of partisan politics, but they are playing hardball. And they're threatening to subpoena reluctant White House aides to testify.

CBS's Dan Rather: What if they gave a congressional hearing and nobody came? Well, the White House refused to supply witnesses for one panel today. Bob Schieffer explains why.

CBS's Bob Schieffer: Under constant bombardment for their perks, congressional Democrats have tried to shift the fire by declaring war on living at the White House. From the House floor, this salvo:

(Kanjorski: "A glance into the opulence of executive branch staff and public servants shows undersecretaries being ferried around our streets by limousines, private dining rooms for cabinet secretaries, a White House with full-time florists and four calligraphers. And the list goes on.")

White House officials were called to the Hill for questioning but none showed up. So with no one else to shoot at the committee took pot shots at each other.

(Burton: "They're trying to divert attention away from the scandals of the U.S. House of Representatives down to 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue to get this monkey off their backs. And the fact of the matter is that should not be tolerated.")

What is really intolerable, Democrats fired back, is how the White House hides the cost of its main perk -- transportation.

(TV coverage of President Bush going up and down the steps to Air Force One.)

By the Democrats count the President was up and down these steps on 108 days in 1990 yet listed travel costs of only \$29,000.

(Kanjorski: "What we see here is a expenditure of more than likely in excess of \$130 million of taxpayers money that goes undisclosed to the American people.")

Well, so is your old man, responded the lead Republican.

(Burton: "The chairman of the subcommittee took five staff members, five staff members to Germany to check out the closure of some bases and how it would affect military personnel.")

Whoever's at fault, election year side-shows like that have not stemmed the bad publicity here. Word has now leaked out that government auditors dropped in unannounced last week at the scandal-plagued House bank. They found it was still a mess: numerous errors in billing records, \$75,000 in money orders stacked in an unlocked vault and money shortages at the stamp counter.

(ABC-4, CBS-8, NBC-3)

SANCTIONS AGAINST LIBYA

Jennings reports the U.N. Security Council has voted to impose economic sanctions against Libya because Libya has not yet handed over the six men accused in the bombing of Pan Am 103 and a French airliner that blew up over Africa. The sanctions include an air blockade and an arms embargo.

ABC's Sheila MacVicar reports that Middle East analysts say these sanctions will cause Libyans inconvenience rather than hardship. (Unidentified man: "The sanctions are not being imposed because they are going to damage the Libyan economy. They're being imposed because of their symbolic value.")

Diplomats say the sanctions adopted today will be difficult to monitor and hard to enforce. If Qadafi ignores the message behind these sanctions it is possible the Security Council will be asked to impose more severe measures.

NBC's John Dancy reports that when the vote came, the U.S. got ten "yes" votes -- only one more than needed for passage. Five countries abstained. Looming over today's vote was the threat of military force if Libya does not hand over the suspected terrorists. It could be a tempting option for political candidates George Bush and John Major.

NBC's Fred Francis reports the next logical punitive step by the U.N. would be to order a naval blockade. A senior Defense Department official told NBC News a naval blockade of Libya is not only easy but likely. One official here [Pentagon] said that based on the U.N. resolution and U.S. military policy, no military action against Libya is being considered now or in the foreseeable future.

Brokaw: Why would they not include oil in that embargo? After all, that's a crucial commodity for that country.

Francis: The main reason is that the U.S. is accepting the wishes of Germany and Italy, which gets most of their oil from Libya. And one official said this opening gambit is a wake-up call for Qadafi. We can turn the screws tightly and several months from now talk about oil.

Rather reports that the Bush Administration continues to say that Syria and Iran were not involved.

CBS's Bill Plante reports that critics charge the Bush Administration has deliberately overlooked evidence that Syria was also involved in the plot to blow up Pan Am 103. But senior officials insist, both privately and publicly, that they have no such information.

(Richard Boucher: "We said that the evidence in this case had pointed to Libya and that there was no evidence that Syria had been involved in this particular attack.")

The State Department said it's concerned that Westerners are now being refused permission to leave Libya. And it strongly advised the Americans who are there to depart immediately. That sounds like a further threat. But officials say that, at the moment, there are no U.S. plans to use force against Libya.

(CBS-5, NBC-4, ABC-8)

VOTER CONCERNS/POLL

Rather: More signs that voters are not happy with the presidential candidates they have to choose from: A new CBS News/New York Times poll finds many Republicans unsettled about the Bush/Quayle ticket, and two out of three Democratic voters nationwide are not satisfied with Bill Clinton or Jerry Brown and wish someone else would run.
(CBS-7)

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN

Jennings: We begin again tonight with presidential politics as they are increasingly conducted here in New York, which means political hard ball very often around the head and the knees. The New York state primary is one week from today. There's no doubting its importance now to the overall Democratic campaign for the presidency. For Governor Clinton and Jerry Brown they may well find the next seven days the longest week of the year.
(CBS-7, ABC-Lead)

ECONOMY

Rather reports that the government says its official index of leading economic indicators rose in February. That's the seventh straight monthly increase and the latest sign offered as indicating that better times may be ahead.

Jennings reports the index of leading economic indicators was up 0.8% last month. Consumer confidence is also up. The Conference Board, which conducts business research, says its index of consumer confidence rose seven points in March. That is the biggest gain in a year.
(CBS-4, NBC-7, ABC-5)

NEA

Brokaw: Barely one-hundredth of one percent of the federal budget goes to fund the NEA. But its profile as a political lightning rod is much higher than that.

NBC's Mike Jensen says that when Pat Buchanan tried to score points against President Bush by attacking the NEA, it came to a head. President Bush fired NEA chairman John Frohnmayr. Pat Buchanan kept up the attack with a TV commercial.

(TV coverage of anti-NEA/Bush commercial.)

The Wall Street Journal suggested it might be time to cut off NEA funding. And Republican National Chairman Richard Bond said the government should get out of the arts business.

(John Frohnmayr: "They have made an issue out of things which 99.9999% of the American public would never see, would never know about, would never care about. And to abolish the NEA because it's controversial -- my heavens. That to me is not what I would call leadership and not what I would call courage.")
(NBC-6)

RUSSIA/IMF

Rather reports that the IMF indicated it will grant Russia full membership next month.
(CBS-6)

EDITORIALS/COLUMNISTS

MIDEAST

Count On It -- Israel Will Be A Hot Election Issue -- "The Administration has certainly been unduly harsh with Israel and, at the same time, a bit too sympathetic toward certain Arab states.... But be that as it may, the Bush Administration is pursuing a policy that has the best chance of bringing peace to the Middle East. Shulamit Aloni, an opposition Israeli political leader, calls it 'the right policy, the wrong music.' The right policy is the Administration's opposition to further settlements on the West Bank and refusing to grant Israel \$10 billion in loan guarantees to help settle Russian immigrants. The wrong music is the relish and zest by which the Bush Administration has enunciated its policy -- a true frosting of Israel." (Richard Cohen, Miami Herald, 3/29)

Even Now, Hussein Serves A U.S. Purpose -- "Saddam Hussein's tenacious hold on power in Iraq and his intransigence in the face of formidable pressure to dismantle his strategic weapons production capabilities suggest that the President's work in the Gulf was left dangerously unfinished. Coupled with recently leaked evidence of Administration support for Iraq that continued nearly until the invasion of Kuwait, and indications that Gen. Schwarzkopf may have been restrained from completing the destruction of Iraqi forces during the war, the outline of an apparent 'soft line' toward Hussein emerges. But the underlying motive for lenient policies must be considered. It holds the key to specific actions taken during our decade-long tilt toward Iraq, explaining them as a consistent, logical policy of maintaining the regional balance of power. The current danger is that domestic political criticism may drive George Bush off this prudent, if increasingly difficult, course." (John Arquilla, Los Angeles Times, 3/22)

ENVIRONMENT

Why Bush Must Go To Rio -- "It is little wonder President Bush dreads the very idea of going to Rio de Janeiro. Bush knows he will draw slings from allies and enemies alike, from nations North and South.... Progress on global [environmental] agreements is impossible without the U.S. taking the lead. That means involving the U.S. head of state.... Nothing requires Bush to agree to any outrageous outlays, just to lend his presence and prestige to the event." (Cleveland Plain Dealer, 3/30)

BUDGET DEFICIT

Problems In The Pork Barrel -- "The President isn't being very responsible...in giving the impression that getting rid of pork-barrel projects is somehow going to solve the budget problems.... The \$3.6 billion Bush proposed in rescissions...amounts to less than 1% of the projected \$400 billion deficit this year.... Americans should be suspicious of politicians who rant too loudly about pork. They might be trying to divert attention from their failure to come to grips with far bigger problems." (Des Moines Register, 3/27)

CONGRESSIONAL MONITOR



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Today in Congress

House Floor: The House is scheduled to take up legislation (HR 4704) that would enable the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC) to continue the savings and loan bailout operation.

Members have jettisoned plans to provide an additional \$25 billion for the RTC. Instead, the bill would give the agency authority to spend only about \$17 billion remaining from funds that Congress approved last fall. The RTC's spending authority expired last night.

Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., said that the \$25 billion was dropped to improve chances that a bill would pass the House. Republicans have been unwilling to support additional funding, and Democrats will not approve the measure without some GOP support.

By not providing the additional money, members may have to face a vote on another thrift bailout bill just weeks before the November election.

The RTC estimates that the \$17 billion will suffice through September but that more money will be needed after that.

Senate Floor: The Senate is expected to consider legislation (H J Res 546) that would continue funding for foreign aid programs in the current fiscal year.

Members may take up a draft resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding Israel's request for \$10 billion in loan guarantees to help house an influx of Soviet immigrants.

The Senate is also expected to continue consideration of legislation (HR 2507) that would lift an administration ban on the use of fetal tissue from induced abortions for federally funded medical research.

The bill would reauthorize the National Institutes of Health, the government's principal medical research arm.

Local Government Aid: The House Government Operations Committee will mark up legislation that would provide

billions of dollars in emergency funding to local governments.

The measure (HR 3601) would grant \$15 billion to 39,000 local governments in fiscal 1992. The money is intended to allow localities to retain needed social services threatened by the recession. But these governments would be given the freedom to spend the money as they choose.

The bill would also authorize \$2 billion in fiscal 1993, with the authorization then increasing by \$3 billion each year until reaching \$14 billion in fiscal 1997.

The funds would be allocated among localities according to a formula based on major economic indicators such as local per capita income and a state's unemployment rate.

Panel Republicans oppose the measure, arguing that it is a costly and wasteful gift to cities. Many also are against bypassing the states and giving funds directly to local governments. But the bill is expected to win committee approval with the support of most Democrats.

Administrative Revisions: The House Ways and Means Committee will mark up legislation (HR 3837) designed to remedy several problems in federal benefit programs identified by a series of oversight hearings in 1991.

The bill would tighten up administrative procedures to curtail payment of federal benefits to deceased individuals; erroneous payment of Medicare benefits to individuals having other primary medical insurance; fraudulent schemes involving sale of medical equipment to Medicare beneficiaries; mismanagement and abuse of overtime pay at the U.S. Customs Service; and problems with the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation's accounting procedures used to collect pension premiums.

The measure, cosponsored by the

Hill News

SENATE FLOOR: NIH bill taken up after debate shut off.

Senators voted, 98-2, to take up legislation (HR 2507) that would lift a ban on the use of fetal tissue from induced abortions in federally funded scientific research.

The Reagan administration imposed the ban in 1988, and President Bush renewed it.

Bill backers said important research has been held up by the ban. But opponents said such research raises serious ethical questions and could lead to more abortions.

Members rejected 23-77 an amendment by Orrin G. Hatch, R-Utah, that would restrict the research to tissue obtained from miscarriages and ectopic pregnancies.

The measure also would reauthorize the National Institutes of Health, including \$2.5 billion for the National Cancer Institute and \$1.7 billion for the Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.

In other action, the Senate confirmed, by voice vote, Daniel Goldin as the new head of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Members also passed, by voice vote, a bill (HR 2763) that would establish a national geological mapping program to make more information available on mineral deposits.

HOUSE FLOOR: Budget walls bill rejected by members.

The House yesterday rejected, 187-238, legislation (HR 3732) sought by many Democrats to allow some of the 1993 defense budget to be spent on domestic initiatives.

The House vote yesterday, and the failure of the Senate last week to cut off debate on a similar bill (S 2399), most likely strikes a fatal blow to efforts to allow the use of the so-called peace dividend to boost spending on education, nutrition and transit programs.

Still, some Democrats held out hope that later this year a deal could be negotiated with the Bush administration that would allow appropriators to spend more money on domestic programs, which are under extremely tight spending restraints for fiscal 1993.

Without that deal, the 1990 budget pact apparently will remain intact. To reign in spending, the pact placed a cap on how much Congress could appropriate for domestic, defense and international aid programs and prohibited the shifting of funds from one account to another through fiscal 1993.

NEWS from p. 1

New Postmaster. House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., yesterday appointed Michael J. Shinay as the new House postmaster.

Shinay, who served as executive assistant to the U.S. postmaster general, replaces Robert V. Rota, who resigned on March 19 under pressure for his handling of the office, which is under federal and congressional investigation for embezzlement and drug dealing.

FOREIGN AID bill awaits Senate passage.

The House voted, 275-131, yesterday to extend funding for foreign aid programs that expired at midnight last night. The Senate plans to take up the measure (H J Res 456) today.

The legislation would appropriate foreign aid funds for the remainder of fiscal 1992.

Because of a dispute over whether to provide Israel with \$10 billion in loan guarantees, Congress passed a temporary funding measure (H J Res 360 — PL 102-145) last year rather than the regular foreign operations appropriations bill (HR 2621).

The resolution passed by the House yesterday would leave most foreign aid programs at their current spending levels. Overall spending authority would be set at an annual level of \$14.2 billion.

The measure would earmark \$150 million for aid to the former Soviet republics and add \$270 million to \$350 million for U.N. peacekeeping activities.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE conference opens, much work ahead.

Conferees began work yesterday on legislation (HR 3750, S 3) that would set voluntary spending limits on congressional campaigns and provide some public financing for those who comply.

Yesterday's session was consumed mostly by opening statements by members, many of whom said they expected a tough conference session ahead, given the many differences in the bills.

Sen. Wendell H. Ford, D-Ky., said the conference work will begin in earnest on Thursday.

The Senate bill would ban contributions from political action committees (PACs). The House bill would cap PAC contributions at \$200,000 per candidate and increase the cap in the case of a close primary or a runoff.

The Senate bill would slash the cost of television advertising for Senate candidates and provide public funding to help candidates buy television spots.

House language would limit use of personal funds in a campaign to \$60,000, while the Senate bill would cap use of personal money at \$25,000.

Rep. Charlie Rose, D-N.C., said he

plans to offer an amendment that would require presidential campaigns to reimburse the Treasury for the cost of using Air Force One, the president's jet, for campaign use. Rose said the cost of running the plane is \$41,000 an hour.

On the subject of so-called soft money — funds raised and spent under state laws that are used for federal election-related activities such as get-out-the-vote drives — conferees are leaning toward accepting the more restrictive Senate language, which would subject soft money to federal rules on spending, contributing and reporting. The Senate language would also cap soft money expenditures at 4 cents per registered voter.

CABLE BILL undergoes opening round in House Energy panel.

Members of the House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Telecommunications began work yesterday on a draft bill that would re-regulate the cable television industry, but they put off all amendments until today.

The measure would place new federal regulations on the price of basic cable service and other rates found to be "unreasonable" and would provide competitors better access to programs controlled by the cable industry.

In opening statements yesterday, Republican members said they will offer an alternative bill with weaker regulatory provisions.

The bill before the panel includes a controversial provision, also part of a similar Senate-passed bill (S 12), that would allow broadcasters to charge cable operators for the privilege of retransmitting local broadcast signals. Some Republican panel members, including Carlos J. Moorhead, Calif., Thomas J. Bliley Jr., Va., and Michael Bilirakis, Fla., expressed concern over the "retransmission consent" language.

The language was sought by the broadcast industry, which has long provided local signals to cable operators for free.

ENERGY RESEARCH markup begun in House Science.

The House Science Committee proceeded at a steady clip through a stack of 14 amendments yesterday as it marked up a \$17 billion bill (HR 4559) to shape energy research programs over the next five years.

But committee Republicans again signaled their displeasure with the bill, saying that the measure's lump-sum authorizations would leave it up to appropriators to set policy. Today, the committee is expected to reject a Republican substitute bill.

The committee adopted 13 amendments, most of which were of a technical nature.

But Chairman George E. Brown Jr.,

D-Calif., ruled out of order an amendment by Howard Wolpe, D-Mich., that might have blocked a new generation of nuclear power plants from becoming commercially viable.

Under Wolpe's amendment, new nuclear plants would not have been covered by existing liability caps on utilities in the event of nuclear accidents. Brown said the amendment — which Wolpe promised to push on the floor — falls within the jurisdiction of the Energy Committee.

The committee adopted, by voice vote, an amendment that would create a research program to determine whether radiation from such sources as high-voltage power lines and appliances causes health problems. The amendment was the text of a bill (HR 3953) approved by the Technology Subcommittee last week.

The committee also shifted \$50 million of the bill's funding for nuclear fusion research to the nuclear facilities operations and maintenance account.

FEDERAL COURT changes endorsed by Judiciary panel.

The Senate Judiciary Courts Subcommittee gave voice vote approval to legislation (S 1569) that would implement a number of changes to the federal court system that were proposed by a special judicial panel.

The Federal Courts Study Committee was established by Congress in 1988 to review federal courts and make recommendations on streamlining the resolution of jurisdictional disputes and improving the court system.

The bill would establish for five years a panel of judges that would serve as the arbiter in jurisdictional disputes between circuit courts.

To better handle the increasing number of bankruptcy cases, the circuit courts would be allowed to set up bankruptcy appellate panels to hear some of the cases.

HOUSE DEMOCRATS question Bush's travel expenditures.

A House oversight hearing aimed at examining White House travel expenses gave way to political bickering yesterday, as Democrats tried to focus media attention on White House perquisites at a time when congressional perks have dominated Hill news coverage.

The Post Office Subcommittee on Human Resources had invited five Bush administration officials to testify in the first of a series of hearings on travel expenditures by the president and White House personnel, which Chairman Paul E. Kanjorski, D-Pa., said would top \$72 million in fiscal 1993. But no one from the administration came.

White House spokesman Gary Foster said appropriate officials already had testified before the proper congressional committees.

Kanjorski threatened to subpoena the executive branch officials if they refused to appear at hearings next week.

Despite assertions by Kanjorski that the meeting had been planned long before the mudslinging on congressional perks began, ranking Republican Dan Burton, Ind., accused the chairman of political maneuvering to divert attention from recent scandals involving the House bank and post office.

Burton said that "to imply that this has nothing to do with the scandals at the U.S. House of Representatives is ridiculous."

Kanjorski maintained that the hearing stemmed from a concern that White House travel expenses are largely undocumented. He said that since 1978 there has been no change in the \$100,000 authorized for the president's travel expenses, although it is clear, he said, that the cost of Bush's trips far exceeds that total.

DIGITAL RECORDING deal endorsed by Bush administration.

Legislation that would pave the way for the wide-scale introduction of blank digital audio tapes into the U.S. market won the endorsement yesterday of the Bush administration during a hearing by the House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness.

The bill (HR 3204) incorporates a compromise between the music industry and retailers that settled a decade-long disagreement over digital audio technology, which can make a perfect copy of a recording.

Under the compromise reached last July, a royalty fee would be added to the cost of blank tapes to compensate musicians, recording companies and music publishers for financial losses due to copying of original recordings.

"After years of debate, the affected parties have developed a balanced, comprehensive solution to the private audio taping problem," said Harry F. Manbeck Jr., who is an assistant Commerce secretary and the commissioner of patents and trademarks.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT bill faces veto, Treasury official says.

Legislation that would expand a law allowing the president to block acquisition of U.S. companies by foreign investors could drive foreign investment away and will certainly be vetoed by the president, a Treasury Department official told a House subcommittee yesterday.

William E. Barreda, deputy assistant secretary of the Treasury for trade and investment policy, told the Banking Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization that enactment of the legislation (HR 2624), which aims to ensure U.S. ownership of critical technologies, would have

"the perverse effect of discouraging investment" by foreigners across the board.

The measure would toughen a section of the 1988 omnibus trade act, known as the Exon-Florio amendment, that gives the president the authority to bar the takeover of a U.S. firm by a foreign entity if the purchase threatens national security.

Bill backers contend that the administration has rarely invoked the law, despite what they said was a rash of foreign acquisitions of high-technology firms.

The president has blocked one planned acquisition by China of a U.S. company under the 1988 law, according to Barreda.

The legislation would require that the executive branch's Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, which is composed mainly of Cabinet secretaries, be notified of acquisition plans involving technologies that may be vital to national security and that the committee encourage the president to block takeovers if national security would be harmed.

The bill also would enable the president to nullify an already completed deal.

TIMBER SALES, forest practices scrutinized by House panel.

The accuracy and reliability of information from the U.S. Forest Service on the national forest timber sale program was the subject of an oversight hearing held yesterday by the House Government Operations Subcommittee on Environment, Energy and Natural Resources.

Panel Chairman Mike Synar, D-Okla., said that the Forest Service claims that the program of harvesting timber on public lands produces a net return for the federal Treasury. But, Synar said, in actuality timber programs in more than 80 of 123 national forests "chronically operate as money losers."

He said that the Forest Service consistently overstates the financial benefits of the federal timber program and understates its costs in both fiscal and natural resources.

His concern was supported by a report released last month by the Office of Technology Assessment (OTA). The report stated that the Forest Service's planning process has emphasized producing timber, with relatively little attention paid to the condition of forest resources and ecosystems.

But John H. Beuter, deputy assistant secretary at the Agriculture Department, disagreed with some conclusions of the OTA study. "Forest plans look at the effects of possible management scenarios on the physical, biological, economic and social environment."

Beuter said that critics of the timber

sale and forest management programs tend to look at specific forests as examples of where certain management plans are not working, while the Forest Service must examine how the entire national forest system is faring.

MONTANA LOSES bid to regain seat lost in reapportionment.

The Supreme Court yesterday upheld the congressional formula for allotting House seats, thwarting a bid by Montana to regain a seat it is slated to lose because of reapportionment.

The decision overturned a federal court ruling earlier this year declaring that the formula used to divvy up the 435 House seats violated the constitutional "one-person, one-vote" guarantee. If that ruling had stood, Montana would have retained its second seat, and Washington would have lost a newly added seat.

Justice John Paul Stevens, who wrote the unanimous opinion, said that while the formula used since 1941 does not completely conform to the one-person, one-vote standard, it is impossible to achieve the ideal population size for all House districts.

"A change that would bring Montana closer to the ideal pushes the Washington districts away from that ideal," Stevens said.

Based on 1990 census results, the perfect district would have about 570,000 people. Montana has a population of about 800,000 and will have just one district. The ruling also means that incumbents Ron Marlenee, R, and Pat Williams, D, will have to fight it out for the lone seat.

WYLIE. ANNOUNCES retirement; fed up with minority status.

Ohio Republican Chalmers P. Wylie said yesterday he would retire from the House at the end of the 102nd Congress, saying that his 26 years in the minority have left him frustrated.

He said that Republicans are unlikely to gain control of the House next year. He would therefore be unable to fulfill his ambition of becoming chairman of the Banking Committee. Wylie is currently the ranking Republican on that panel; his retirement leaves the job open to Iowa's Jim Leach.

Wylie's decision brings to 45 the number of House members who plan to either retire or run for other office or who have lost in primaries. As a result, the 1993 freshman class is now already guaranteed to be larger than the 44-member class of 1991.

Although Wylie did not mention the House bank scandal in his statement, the General Accounting Office reported that he wrote 575 bad checks totaling \$87,050. Wylie has disputed 44 of the overdrafts. ■

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chairmen and ranking members of the Oversight Subcommittee and the full committee, has strong bipartisan support.

Credit Availability: The House Banking Financial Institutions Subcommittee will take up legislation to give smaller lending institutions extensions on deadlines for meeting strict, federally mandated capital holding requirements.

Under the bill (HR 4234), local banks and thrifts that have shown a profit in two of the last three quarters and that meet other financial criteria would be allowed two additional years to meet the capital requirements required under by the Home Owners' Loan Act.

The act mandates an increase in the amount of lending capital a bank must hold, from the current level of 25 percent of the amount loaned to 100 percent by Jan. 31, 1995.

These regulations have been blamed for the hesitancy some banks have been showing to lend money for new businesses, real estate endeavors and investments.

Bill sponsor John J. LaFalce, D-N.Y., has said that he hopes the measure will help restore the flow of funds to credit-worthy borrowers by giving regulators greater flexibility in enforcing the requirements for certain savings institutions.

Subcommittee staffers said no amendments are expected.

FAA Reauthorization: Legislation that would reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) through fiscal 1994 will be marked up by the House Public Works Subcommittee on Aviation.

The measure would authorize \$4.6 billion for fiscal 1993 and \$5 billion for fiscal 1994 for FAA operations. In addition, \$2 billion in fiscal 1993 and \$2.1 billion in 1994 would be authorized for airport improvement and development.

Funds for acquiring, establishing and improving air navigation facilities would be authorized in the amounts of \$2.7 billion in fiscal 1993 and \$2.9 billion in fiscal 1994.

The measure would require the FAA administrator to submit an annual report to Congress detailing the staffing needs of the air traffic control system.

According to a Republican staffer, while a number of technical amendments are expected to be offered, no substantive changes are anticipated. The bill has broad support in the subcommittee and is expected to win approval.

In related news, President Bush yesterday nominated Thomas C. Richards, a retired four-star Air Force general, to head the FAA. The FAA job has been vacant since last year. Richards is a for-

mer deputy chief of the U.S. European Command and has been commandant of the Air Force Academy.

He was a member of a U.S. presidential commission that investigated the terrorist bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 and sharply criticized the airline and the FAA for "a pattern of complacency."

NASA Authorization: The House Science Subcommittee on Space will mark up portions of a multiyear authorization bill for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

The bill would authorize funding for NASA through fiscal 1995. The subcommittee has jurisdiction over programs on space flight, communications, construction of facilities, the space station and the space shuttle.

President Bush's total request for this portion of the fiscal 1993 NASA budget is \$13.9 billion, and members are expected to approve a budget near that level.

The rest of the NASA budget, which covers aeronautics and transatmospheric research and technology programs, was approved by the Technology and Competitiveness Subcommittee last week.

The fiscal 1993 authorization was set at \$1 billion.

A three-year NASA authorization law (HR 1988 — PL 102-195) was enacted last year but did not specify in detail how the money should be spent for fiscal years 1993 and 1994.

Internment Compensation: A bill (HR 4551) that would increase the total level of funding authorized to compensate Japanese-Americans interned during World War II will be marked up by the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Law.

The Civil Liberties Act of 1988 entitles every Japanese-American interned or relocated during the war to \$20,000 in compensation. But the number of potential claimants — currently estimated at about 78,500 people — has exceeded first estimates, leaving original funding levels inadequate.

The measure would increase the act's authorization from \$1.3 billion to \$1.6 billion.

According to staffers from both parties, the bill is not controversial and should win easy approval. No amendments are expected. ■

Committee Meetings Today

Senate Committees

FY93 COMMERCE APPROPS

Senate Appropriations Committee

Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary Subcommittee (Chairman Hollings, D-S.C.) will hold hearings on fiscal 1993 appropriations for Commerce Department programs.

10am S-146 Capitol Bldg. April 1

Witness scheduled: Barbara Franklin - secretary of Commerce

FY93 ENERGY & WATER APPROPS

Senate Appropriations Committee

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

2pm SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. April 1

Agenda: California Projects

FY93 TREASURY APPROPS

Senate Appropriations Committee

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

10am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. April 1

Witness scheduled: Robert Martinez - director, Office of National Drug Control Policy

★ INDUSTRIAL BASE

SUBMARINES & NUCLEAR PROPULSION

Senate Armed Services Committee

The full committee (Chairman Nunn, D-Ga.) will hold a hearing on the submarine and nuclear propulsion industrial base.

9:15am SR-253 Russell Bldg. April 1

Witnesses scheduled: Gerald Cann - assistant secretary of the Navy; Adm. Bruce Denmore - director, Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program; James Turner - executive vice president, General Dynamics

BANKING INDUSTRY

Senate Banking Committee

The full committee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) will hold a hearing on the Congressional Budget Office assessment of the current state of the banking industry and the bank insurance fund.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. April 1

Witness scheduled: Robert Reischauer - director, Congressional Budget Office

PUBLIC LANDS BILLS

Senate Energy Committee

Public Lands, National Parks and Forests Subcommittee (Chairman Bumpers, D-Ark.) will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. April 1

Agenda:

S 1174 - to establish the Cache La Poudre River National Water Heritage Area in the state of Colorado

Senate continued...

S 1537 - to designate the American Discovery Trail for study to determine the feasibility and desirability of its designation as a national trail.

S 1704 - to improve the administration and management of public lands, national forests, units of the National Park System, and related areas by improving the availability of adequate, appropriate, affordable, and cost effective housing for employees needed to effectively manage the public lands.

■ AMBASSADORIAL NOMINATIONS**Senate Foreign Relations Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will hold a confirmation hearing on pending nominations.

11:30am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. April 1

Agenda:

Thomas Pickering to be Ambassador to India
Edward Perkins to be U.S. Representative to the United Nations

Note: The committee will vote on the nominations this afternoon. The meeting will in S-116 of the Capitol Bldg. immediately following first floor vote in the Senate

INDIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT**Senate Indian Affairs Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on proposed legislation (S 2481) to authorize funds for programs of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act.

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

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Everett R. Rhoades - director, Indian Health Service

PANEL 2: Alvin Windy Boy Sr. - member, Chipewewa Cree Tribal Council, Box Elder, Mont.; James Paiva - chairman, Shoshone-Paiute Tribes, Owyhee, Nev.; Deanna Bauman - manager, Oneida Comprehensive Health Services, Oneida, Wis.; Jeannie Lunsford - director, Health Services for the Chicksaw Nation, Tishomingo, Okla.

PANEL 3: Anna Sorrell - president, National Association for Native American Children of Alcoholics; Trudie Narum - president, American Indian Health Care Association; Nora Garcia - president, Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona; James A. Crouch - executive director, California Rural Indian Health Board, Inc.

PANEL 4: Felicia Hodge - director, School of Public Health and School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley; Terrence S. Batliner - director, Dentistry and Oral/Maxillofacial Surgery, Harvard Community Health Plan; Emery Johnson - former director, Indian Health Service

PANEL 5: Geraldine Morrow - president, American Dental Association; Judith Jennings Black Feather - chief, Phoenix Area Nursing Branch, representing American Nurses Association.

INTELLIGENCE REORGANIZATION**Senate Intelligence Committee****House Intelligence Committee**

The full Senate committee (Chairman Boren, D-Okla.) and the full House committee (Chairman McCurdy, D-Okla.) will hold a joint hearing on legislation (S 2198; HR 4165) to reorganize the the U.S. intelligence community.

2pm SH-216 Hart Bldg. April 1

Witness scheduled: Robert Gates - director, Central Intelligence Agency

JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS**Senate Judiciary Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) will hold a hearing on pending nominations.

2pm SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. April 1

Agenda: Edward Carnes to be U.S. Circuit Judge, Eleventh Circuit; Joseph Irenas to be U.S. District Judge, District of New Jersey; Henry Morgan to be U.S. District Judge, Eastern District of Virginia; Wayne Budd to be Associate Attorney General; George Terwilliger III to be Deputy Attorney General

House Committees**FY93 AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT APPROPS****House Appropriations Committee**

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

1pm 2362 Rayburn Bldg. April 1

Agenda & witnesses scheduled: Richard T. Crowder - under secretary of Agriculture for international affairs and commodity programs, Foreign Agricultural Service; Duane Acker - administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service (also testifying on behalf of the Office of International Cooperation and Development); Christopher Goldthwait - acting general sales manager, Office of the General Sales Manager

FY93 COMMERCE APPROPS**House Appropriations Committee**

Commerce, Justice and State, and Judiciary Subcommittee (Chairman Smith, D-Iowa) will hold a series of hearings on fiscal 1993 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am & 2pm H-310 Capitol Bldg. April 1

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

10am: Rep. Steny Hoyer, D-Md. - chairman, Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission); Malcolm S. Forbes Jr. - chairman, Board for International Broadcasting

2pm: Commerce Department: J. Michael Farren - under secretary of Commerce, International Trade Administration; Joan McEntee - acting under secretary of Commerce, Bureau of Export Administration

FY93 DEFENSE APPROPS**House Appropriations Committee**

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

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

(closed) April 1

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

10am: Chemical Weapons Demilitarization

Dr. Billy Richardson - deputy assistant for chemical matters, Office of the assistant to the secretary of Defense; Susan Livingstone - assistant secretary of the Army for Installation Logistics and Environment

1:30pm: Drug Interdiction Stephen M. Duncan - department of Defense coordinator for Drug Enforcement Policy and Support

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

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

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

Agenda & witnesses scheduled: Members of Congress & outside witnesses

FY93 INTERIOR APPROPS**House Appropriations Committee**

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

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

Agenda & witnesses scheduled: John Hayden - assistant secretary of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service; James Ridenour - director, National

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■ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:**CHEYENNE WATER RIGHTS****Senate Indian Affairs Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will mark up legislation (S 1607) to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe. The committee will also consider recommendations to the Appropriations Committee on funding for fiscal 1993 Indian programs.

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

Note: This markup has been tentatively rescheduled for April 7.

★ New listing

■ Revised listing

House continued...

Park Service; Herbert Cables - deputy director, National Park Service; C. Bruce Scheaffer - comptroller, National Park Service

FY93 HHS APPROPS**House Appropriations Committee**

Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee (Chairman Natcher, D-Ky.) will hold hearings on fiscal 1993 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction, focusing on the Health and Human Services Department (HHS).

10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. April 1

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

10am: JoAnn Barnhart - assistant secretary of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families

2pm: Arnold R. Tompkins - Departmental Management (includes policy research); Richard Kusserow - inspector general; Edward Mercado - director, Office for Civil Rights

FY93 TRANSPORTATION APPROPS**House Appropriations Committee**

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

10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. April 1

Agenda & witnesses scheduled: David L. Gunn - general manager, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority; Brian Clymer - administrator, Federal Transit Administration

FY93 TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE & GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPS**House Appropriations Committee**

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

2pm H-164 Capitol Bldg. April 1

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

William Sittmann - executive secretary, National Security Council; Dr. Allan Burman - administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy; Michael Boskin - chairman, Council of Economic Advisers

ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION**House Armed Services Committee**

Department of Energy Defense Nuclear Facilities Panel (Chairman Spratt, D-S.C.) will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1993 defense budget request for Department of Energy defense programs, focusing on the reconfiguration of the nuclear weapons complex.

9:30am 2216 Rayburn Bldg. April 1

Witnesses scheduled: Reps. Hall, D-Ohio; Wheat, D-Mo.; Payne, D-Va.; Derrick, D-S.C. Richard Claytor - assistant secretary of Defense; Victor Rezendes - General Accounting Office

1993 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION: MILITARY CONSTRUCTION**House Armed Services Committee**

Military Installations and Facilities Subcommittee (Chairman Schroeder, D-Colo.) will continue hearings on the military construction portion of the fiscal 1993 defense budget, focusing on the sharing of the costs of worldwide security with our allies.

★ *New listing*

10am 2212 Rayburn Bldg. April 1

Witnesses scheduled: H. Allen Holmes - State Department; C. W. Ford - principal deputy assistant secretary of Defense; G.W. Bader - principal director for European and NATO Policy, Defense Department

CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS**House Armed Services Committee**

Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems Subcommittee (Chairman Aspin, D-Wis.) and Research and Development Subcommittee (Chairman Dellums, D-Calif.) will hold a joint hearing on the fiscal 1993 defense budget, focusing on classified programs.

2pm S-407 Capitol Bldg. closed April 1

Witness scheduled: Dennis Jones - Office of the Secretary of Defense

1993 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION:**RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT****House Armed Services Committee**

Research and Development Subcommittee (Chairman Dellums, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1993 defense budget, focusing on technology base programs and the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency.

9:30am 2118 Rayburn Bldg. open/may close April 1

Witnesses scheduled: Victor Reis - Defense Department Defense Research and Engineering; Gary Denman - Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency; George Singley - deputy assistant secretary of the Army; Rear Adm. William Miller - Chief of Naval Research; John Welch - assistant secretary of the Air Force

ANTITRUST IMPLICATIONS OF BANK MERGERS**House Banking Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on the antitrust implications of bank mergers and the role of several states in evaluating mergers.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. April 1

Witnesses scheduled: George Sampson - chief, Antitrust Bureau, N.Y. State Department of Law; Carol Smith - chief, Antitrust Division, State of Washington; Stephan Wessler - deputy attorney general, Consumer and Antitrust Division, State of Maine

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: CREDIT AVAILABILITY & CAPITAL STANDARDS**House Banking Committee**

Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Annunzio, D-Ill.) will mark up legislation (HR 4234) to amend the Home Owner's Loan Act to provide greater flexibility in meeting capital standards.

2pm 2128 Rayburn Bldg. April 1

RUSSIAN ECONOMIC REFORMS**House Banking Committee**

International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy Subcommittee (Chairman Oaker, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on Russian Economic reforms and the role of the U.S. and international monetary organizations.

2pm 2220 Rayburn Bldg. April 1

Witness scheduled: Konstantin Kagalovsky - senior economic adviser, Russian Government; Jeffrey

Sachs - Harvard University and adviser to Commonwealth of Independent States

FDA DRUG APPROVALS COUNCIL ON COMPETITIVENESS**House Energy and Commerce Committee**

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Waxman, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on the Council on Competitiveness and its role in the Food and Drug Administration's drug approval process.

9:45 2322 Rayburn Bldg. April 1

Witnesses scheduled: David Kessler - Food and Drug Administration; Mark Nadel - General Accounting Office

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: CABLE BILL**House Energy and Commerce Committee**

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chairman Markey, D-Mass.) will continue to mark up legislation to reregulate the cable television industry.

10am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. April 1

★ ASSISTANCE TO FORMER SOVIET STATES**House Foreign Affairs Committee**

Europe and the Middle East Subcommittee (Chairman Hamilton, D-Ind.) will hold a hearing on proposals for U.S. assistance to the Commonwealth of Independent States.

10am 2172 Rayburn Bldg. April 1

Witnesses scheduled: Jeffery Sachs - professor, Harvard University and adviser to Commonwealth of Soviet States; Konstantin Kagalovsky - senior economic advisor to the Russian government.

U.N. ROLE IN IRAQ**House Foreign Affairs Committee**

Human Rights and International Organizations Subcommittee (Chairman Yatron, D-Pa.) and Europe and the Middle East Subcommittee (Chairman Hamilton, D-Ind.) will hold a hearing on the role of the United Nations (U.N.) in Iraq.

2pm 2172 Rayburn Bldg. April 1

Witnesses scheduled: Thomas Pickering - Ambassador to the United Nations; John Wolf - principal deputy assistant secretary of State

FULL COMMITTEE BUSINESS**House Government Operations Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Conyers, D-Mich.) will meet to consider pending business.

2pm 2154 Rayburn Bldg. April 1

Agenda:**Legislation:**

HR 3601 - Assist certain local governments in meeting public needs by providing for federal payments to those local governments

Reports:

Misplaced Trust: The Bureau of Indian Affairs' Mismanagement of the Indian Trust Fund
Designing Genetic Information Policy: The Need for Independent Policy Review of the Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications of the Human Genome Project

Issues in Aircraft Cabin Safety and Crash Survivability: the U.S. Air-Skywest Accident

MISMANAGEMENT AT CUSTOMS SERVICE**House Government Operations Committee**

Commerce, Consumer and Monetary Affairs

★ *Revised listing*

House continued...

fairs Subcommittee (Chairman Barnard, D-Ga.) will hold a hearing on mismanagement and misconduct in the Customs Service

9:30am 2247 Rayburn Bldg. April 1

Witnesses scheduled: Carol Hallett - commissioner, U.S. Customs Service; Michael Lane - deputy commissioner, U.S. Customs Service; Donald Kirkendall - inspector general, Treasury Department

AIR SAFETY & FAA

House Government Operations Committee

Government Activities and Transportation Subcommittee (Chairman Boxer, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on the response of Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to air safety problems focusing on pilot fatigue and the interpretation of safety indicators.

9:30am 2203 Rayburn Bldg. April 1

Witnesses scheduled: Robert Spear - survivor of the March 22 USAir Flight 405 crash at New York's La Guardia airport; John Enderts - president, Flight Safety Foundation; John O'Brien - Air Line Pilots Association; Anthony Broderick - associate administrator, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA); Chris Hart - member, National Transportation Safety Board; Joseph Bellino - executive vice president, National Air Traffic Control Association (NATCA); Karl Grundman - Western-Pacific regional representative, NATCA; Norbert Owens - deputy associate administrator, FAA; Capt. Stephen Ormsbee - chairman, Air Line Pilots Association Regional Airline Committee; Bill Edmonds - human performance specialist; Roberta Baskin - television investigative reporter; Capt. James Bishop - president, Regional Airline Pilots Association; William Carroll - commuter pilot; Jayetta Hecker - General Accounting Office; Chris Witkowski - president, Consumer Aviation Action Project; Darlene Freeman - assistant administrator, FAA

Note: The subcommittee will also consider a draft report.

CHEROKEE CLAIMS JURISDICTION

House Judiciary Committee

Administrative Law and Governmental Relations Subcommittee (Chairman Frank, D-Mass.) will hold a hearing on pending legislation

10am 2359 Rayburn Bldg. April 1

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

HR 4563 - False Claims Act Technical Amendments of 1992

Stuart Gerson - assistant attorney general, Justice Department; Dennis Trosch - assistant general counsel, Defense Department; John Phillips - attorney, Paul & Phillips; James Hagood - former attorney, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Arthur Williams - former attorney, U.S. Air Force; Leon Weinstein - former government investigator, Health and Human Services Department

HR 4209 - Amend the act entitled "An Act conferring jurisdiction on certain courts of the United States to hear and render judgment in connection with certain claims of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma," approved December 23, 1982.

Rep. Synar, D-Okla.; Miles Flint - deputy assistant attorney general, Justice Department; Wilma Mankiller - principle chief, Cherokee Nation; Ross Swimmer - president, Cherokee Industries

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: CIVIL LIBERTIES AMENDMENTS

House Judiciary Committee

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

Follows hearing (above) 2359 Rayburn Bldg.

April 1

Agenda:

HR 4551 - Amend the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 to increase the authorization for the trust fund under that act

HR 4553 - Amend the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 to clarify that payments under that act shall not be includible as income for purposes of all laws administered by the secretary of Veterans Affairs

VOTING RIGHTS

House Judiciary Committee

Civil and Constitutional Rights Subcommittee (Chairman Edwards, D-Calif.) will hold hearings on the draft legislation to ensure voting rights.

9:30am 2237 Rayburn Bldg. April 1

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Reps. Ortiz, D-Texas, Mink, D-Hawaii, Serrano, D-N.Y.

PANEL 2: Jeanette Wolfley - Shoshone-Bannock Tribes; John Garcia - professor, University of Arizona; Kevin Lanigan - attorney, Hogan & Hartson; Linda Chavez - author; George Tryfiatis - executive director, English First

PANEL 3: Faith Roessel - director, Navajo Nation; Margaret Fung - executive director, Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund; Josephine Wang - Gaithersburg, Maryland

OIL & GAS LEASES

& ESTATE RULES

House Judiciary Committee

Economic and Commercial Law Subcommittee (Chairman Brooks, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4363) to exclude from the estate of the debtor certain interests in liquid and gaseous hydrocarbons.

10am 2141 Rayburn Bldg. April 1

TRUST SUBSTITUTION & DEBT

House Judiciary Committee

Economic and Commercial Law Subcommittee (Chairman Brooks, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on the need to authorize courts to issue injunctions substituting a trust in lieu of the debtor for certain classes of claims.

Follows hearing (above) 2141 Rayburn Bldg.

April 1

REVISING CABLE

LICENSING

House Judiciary Committee

Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration Subcommittee (Chairman Hughes, D-N.J.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4511) to revise the compulsory cable licensing system, which allows cable companies to carry broadcast signals without charge.

9am 2226 Rayburn Bldg. April 1

Witnesses scheduled:

April 1: Ralph Oman - register of copyrights, Copyright Office; Jack Valenti - president, Motion Pictures Association of America; Steve Effros - president, Community Antenna Television Association

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILLS

House Judiciary Committee

International Law, Immigration and Refugees Subcommittee (Chairman Mazzoli, D-Ky.) will meet to mark up pending private immigration bills.

9:30am B352 Rayburn Bldg. April 1

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE

LEAVE PRACTICES

House Post Office Committee

Compensation and Employee Benefits Subcommittee (Chairman Ackerman, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

1:30pm 311 Cannon Bldg. April 1

Agenda:

HR 1387 - Allow federal employees to take leave for purposes of participating in or attending certain education-related activities for children

HR 2675 - Provide leave to federal employees wishing to serve as bone-marrow or organ donors, and to allow federal employees to use sick leave for purposes relating to the adoption of a child.

Witnesses scheduled: Gerry Sikorski, D-Minn.; Beverly B. Byron, D-Md.; Frank R. Wolf, R-Va.; Claudia Cooley - associate director, Personnel Systems and Oversight, Office of Personnel Management; Mark McDermott - American Academy of Adoption Attorneys; Mr. & Mrs. Mark Bailey - federal employees; Bill C. W. Young, R-Fla.; Dennis Confer - Marrow donor program; Victoria Rennechar - federal employee; Arlene Zielke - vice president for legislative activities, Parent-Teacher Association

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:

FAA REAUTHORIZATION

House Public Works Committee

Aviation Subcommittee (Chairman Oberstar, D-Minn.) will mark up legislation (HR 4691) to reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

9:30am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. April 1

RULES FOR FLOOR DEBATE

House Rules Committee

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

2:30pm H-313 Capitol Bldg. April 1

Agenda:

HR 2039 - Reauthorize the Legal Services Corporation

HR 2056 - Amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to require that subsidy information regarding vessels be provided upon entry within customs collection districts and to provide effective trade remedies under the countervailing and antidumping duty laws against foreign-built ships that are subsidized or dumped (Shipbuilding Trade Reform Act of 1991)

Note: Legislation to authorize additional funding for the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC - HR 4241) originally scheduled for today was considered by the committee on Tuesday evening.

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

House Science Committee

The full committee (Chairman Brown, D-Calif.) will continue markup of pending legislation.

10am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. April 1

Agenda:

HR 4559 - National Energy, Environment, and Competitiveness Research Act of 1992

HR 776 - Comprehensive National Energy Policy Act

News & Campaign Events Today

Legislative Outlook in the Senate
12:15pm: Internal Revenue Service Commissioner Shirley Peterson delivers luncheon remarks

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

HOUSING AGENCIES CONFERENCE

The National Council of State Housing Agencies holds its annual legislative conference on "Mortgage Revenue Bonds, the Tax Credit, and Home Building Blocks for a Strong America." Second and final day.
9am Hyatt Washington Hotel, 400 New Jersey Ave. NW April 1
Contact: Glenn Peterick, 202-624-7710, or the hotel, 202-737-1234
Highlight
10am: Remarks by Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y.

DRUGS/MEDIA FORUM

Northwestern University's Annenberg Washington Program holds a forum on "National Coverage of the Drug Crisis," examining the role of the media in covering domestic and international drug issues. The forum is moderated by New York University President Emeritus John Brademas.
9am Willard Building, 1455 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Suite 200 (except where noted) April 1
Contact: Sharon Duffy, 202-393-7100
Highlight
9:05am: Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., chairman of the Select Committee on Narcotics and Abuse Control, delivers remarks
12:30pm: Rep. Michael Oxley, R-Ohio, delivers luncheon remarks. National Press Club, 14th and F streets NW, First Amendment Room

CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE

The AFL-CIO's Building and Construction Trade Department holds its 1992 National Legislative Conference. Third and final day.
9:30am Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Ave. NW, Main Ballroom April 1
Contact: Al Silverman, 202-628-1688, Dean Reed, 202-347-1461, or the hotel, 202-483-3000
Highlights
9:35am: Remarks by Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa.
10am: Remarks by Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service Chairman Bernard Delany
10:15am: Remarks by Boston Mayor Raymond Flynn, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Mayors
10:45am: Remarks by Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va.

4:30pm: Session featuring remarks by Democratic presidential candidate Jerry Brown. Democratic

CHILD WELFARE CONFERENCE

Child Welfare League of America will hold its national conference.
Grand Hyatt Hotel, 1000 H St. N.W. April 1, 2 & 3
Contact: Joyce Johnson at 202-638-2952

U.S. BUSINESS/PACIFIC CONFERENCE

The Pacific Basin Economic Council's United States Member Committee holds a one-day conference on "The New Pacific Order: Strategies for U.S. Business." The PBEC, founded in 1967, is an association of senior executives from the Pacific Basin dedicated to the expansion of trade and investment in the region.
7:30am Madison Hotel, 15th and M streets N.W. April 1
Contact: 202-728-0993, or the hotel, 202-662-1600
Highlights
8am: House Majority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., and House Minority Whip Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., discuss "U.S. Competitiveness in the Pacific Basin: The Congressional View."
9:45am (approx.): Remarks by Commerce Acting Assistant Secretary Richard Johnston
10:45am: Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Sandy Kristoff discusses the "Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation: U.S. Influence."
11:30am: Panel discussion on "Japan's Regional Trade and Investment" featuring Malaysian Ambassador to the United States Dato Mohamed Peace senior associate James Chad.
12:30pm: Former Democratic presidential candidate Paul Tsongas is the luncheon speaker.
2pm: Agency for International Development Assistant Administrator Henrietta Fore discusses "The U.S.-Asia Environmental Partnership."

INTERNATIONAL LAW CONFERENCE

The American Society of International Law holds its 86th annual meeting. First of four days.
7:30am Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Ave. NW (except where noted) April 1
Contact: Mary Lou Righini, 202-265-4313, or the hotel, 202-347-3000
Highlight
1:45pm to 4pm: Panel discussion on "State Succession and Relations with Federal States" with Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., Madeleine Albright of Georgetown University, James Crawford of Cambridge University and Edwin Williamson of the State Department. Cannon Building, Room 345

The Tax Executives Institute holds its 42nd annual Midyear Conference to address developments in the federal government and private sector. Other topics of discussion include environmental tax initiatives, partnership taxation, and foreign currency translation rules. Fourth and final day.
Sam J.W. Marriott Hotel, 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW April 1
Contact: Timothy McCormally, 202-638-5601, or the hotel, 202-393-2000
Highlight
8am: Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., discusses "The

HR 2936 - Technical Education and Training Act of 1991
HR 3360 - Federal Fire Safety Act of 1991

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP

NASA AUTHORIZATION
House Science Committee
Space Subcommittee (Chairman Hall, D-Texas) will mark up the NASA Authorization Act of 1993.
1:30pm 2318 Rayburn Bldg. April 1

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

House Ways and Means Committee
The full committee (Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) will mark up pending legislation and consider pending reports.
10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. April 1

Party Organizations

* CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

House Republican Conference (Chairman Lewis, R-Calif.) will meet in closed session to discuss congressional reform.
11:30am, House chamber April 1

Hispanics in Congress

House (13)
Arizona: Ed Pastor, D.
California: Edward R. Roybal, D; Matthew G. Martinez, D; Esteban E. Torres, D.
Florida: Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, R.
New Mexico: Bill Richardson, D.
New York: Jose Serrano, D.
Puerto Rico: Antonio J. Colorado, Pop. Dem.
Texas: E. "Kika" de la Garza, D; Henry B. Gonzalez, D; Albert G. Bustamante, D; Solomon P. Ortiz, D.
Virgin Islands: Ron de Lugo, D.

* New listing

House continued.

News Events continued...

presidential candidate Bill Clinton has canceled his scheduled address.

HEALTH CARE CONFERENCE

The National Managed Health Care Congress holds the second annual Managed Care Information System Summit. Fourth and final day.

10am Sheraton Washington Hotel, 2660 Woodley Road NW April 1

Contact: Tracey Kusnitz, 617-487-6721; Joe Miller, 617-246-7561, or the hotel, 202-328-2000

ENERGY POLICY NEWS CONFERENCE

House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee Chairman George Miller, D-Calif., holds a news conference to announce details of the committee's energy policy legislation. Miller will be joined by other committee members including Peter Kostmayer, D-Pa., Nick Rahall, D-W.Va., Sam Gejdenson, D-Conn., Bruce Vento, D-Minn., and Virgin Islands Delegate Ron DeLugo, D.

10:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg. April 1

Contact: Daniel Weiss, 202-225-2095

NUCLEAR EMPLOYEES NEWS CONFERENCE

Sens. John Glenn, D-Ohio, Tim Wirth, D-Colo., Al Gore, D-Tenn., and Slade Gorton, R-Wash., hold a news conference to introduce legislation setting a national policy for ensuring the rights of Energy Department nuclear weapons complex employees as the scaledown of the U.S. nuclear arsenal intensifies.

11am Senate Radio-TV Gallery Capitol Bldg. April 1

Contact: Lisa Caputo, 202-224-5852

REP. RAHALL LUNCHEON

Rep. Nick Rahall, D-W.Va., chairman of the subcommittee on mining and natural resources, discusses "Cleaning Up the Act: 1872 Mining Law" at a luncheon sponsored by the Conservation Round Table of Washington.

12:15pm National Press Club, 14th and F streets NW April 1

Contact: 202-547-7553

UNEMPLOYMENT NEWS CONFERENCE

Rep. Tom Downey, D-N.Y., holds a news conference to announce the introduction of legislation to make permanent reforms in the unemployment insurance system and to extend the current emergency unemployment compensation program.

1pm H-137 Capitol Bldg. April 1

Contact: Larry Spinelli, 202-225-3335

GREAT LAKES BRIEFING

The Northeast-Midwest Congressional Coalition holds a briefing to discuss a 1992 legislative "Action Agenda" for maritime issues. The agenda is part of the "Declaration of Indiana" endorsed by 18 Great Lakes maritime organizations last year in Merrillville, Indiana. Participants include Reps. Marcy

Kaptur, D-Ohio, and James Oberstar, D-Minn.

1:30pm to 2:30pm Longworth Building, Room 1334 April 1

Contact: Martha Quinn, 202-226-3920, or Lew Gulick, 703-276-9093

RECESSION NEWS CONFERENCE

Reps. Dick Armey, R-Texas, Tom Delay, R-Texas, and Vin Weber, R-Minn., hold a news conference to release a new report, "Promoting Growth Through Tax Policy," by the Institute for Policy Innovation showing "that the government's tax and regulatory policies since the late 1980s are the reasons for the recession, and the recession can be ended by changing those policies." The report's authors, Gary and Aldona Robbins, will be available to answer questions.

3pm H-227 Capitol Bldg. April 1

Contact: John Robbins, 301-371-9201

HUMAN RESOURCES CONFERENCE

The Society for Human Resource Management holds its 10th annual legislative conference. Participants discuss current topics of interest such as the Civil Rights Act, health care reform, taxation of employee benefits, and the Americans With Disabilities Act. First of three days.

3pm Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza Hotel at Metro Center, 775 12th St. NW April 1

Contact: Kathy Compton, 703-548-3440, or the hotel, 202-737-2200

Highlight

3pm: Reps. Charles Stenholm, D-Texas, and Steve Gunderson, R-Wis., discuss effective lobbying techniques

WILDLIFE POACHING NEWS CONFERENCE

Sens. Tim Wirth, D-Colo., and Hank Brown, R-Colo., Rep. Richard Lehman, D-Fla., and Guam Delegate Ben Garrido Blaz hold a news conference to discuss the problem of wildlife poaching. Several Fish and Wildlife Service agents will discuss the growing problem of poaching and present a short video and slide show.

4pm SD-628 Dirksen Bldg. April 1

Contact: Lisa Caputo or Andrew Hudson, 202-224-5852, or Matt Sugar, 303-866-1900

REP. ESPY LECTURE

Howard University alumnus Rep. Mike Espy, D-Miss., delivers the university's third annual Patricia Harris Lecture, named after the former secretary of Health and Human Services and Housing and Urban Development.

4pm Blackburn Center, Sixth Street and Georgia Avenue NW April 1

Contact: Alan Hermes, 202-806-0970

WOMEN/MILITARY DISCUSSION

The Capitol Hill Women's Political Caucus sponsors a discussion on women in the armed services and the prospect of putting women in combat positions. Participants include Navy Cmdr. Rosemary Mariner, retired Army Capt. Tanya Domi, and Lisa Moreno, legislative assistant to Rep. Pat Schroeder (D-Colo.).

6:30pm, B-318 Rayburn Bldg. April 1
Contact: Laura Epstein, 202-452-9413

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

9am: The Census Bureau releases fats/oils statistics for February.

10am: The Commerce Department releases the construction spending report for January.

3pm: The Agriculture Department releases the weekly broiler and egg placements report and the horticultural products review report.

5pm: The Energy Information Administration releases the weekly report on petroleum inventories.

Campaign: Presidential**CAMPAIGN CONFERENCE**

The International Council of Shopping Centers holds a Congressional Contacts Meeting to discuss the presidential election campaign. Third and final day.

8am Ritz Carlton Pentagon City Hotel, 1745 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Va. April 1

Contact: Keith Foxe, 703-549-7404, or the hotel, 703-415-5000

Highlight

8am: Rep. Guy Vander Jagt, R-Mich., chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee, delivers breakfast remarks

CAMPAIGN DISCUSSION

The Heritage Foundation holds a panel discussion on the topic, "Does George Bush Deserve Conservative Support?" The participants are Peter Weyrich, staff researcher at the Free Congress Foundation; Douglas Bandow, special assistant to former President Reagan; and Tony Zagotta, chairman of the College Republican National Committee.

6:15pm Heritage Foundation, 214 Massachusetts Ave. NE April 1

Contact: Jeff Dickerson, 202-546-4400 ext. 513

CAMPAIGN DISCUSSION

The American University School of Communication hosts a panel discussion titled, "Life and Death on Campaign Trail '92." Panelists include former Kerrey campaign manager Tad Devine, Tsongas Washington office director Marc Freedman, NBC News correspondent Sandy Gilmour, former Harkin campaign manager Tim Raftis and New York Times White House correspondent Andrew Rosenthal.

7:30pm AU, 4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Kay Spiritual Life Center

Contact: Tony Robinson, 202-885-5951

Campaign: Candidates

April 1
Not immediately available

David Duke
Contact: Laura Otilio, 504-831-7745
No schedule available

DEMOCRATS

Jerry Brown
Contact: Ileana Wachtel, 310-449-1907

April 1
In New York and Washington, D.C.
4:30pm(approx): Addresses the AFL-CIO Building and Construction Trades Department's 1992 National Legislative Conference. Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Ave. NW, Main Ballroom. Contact Laurie Strongin, 202-223-8700

April 2
In New York

Bill Clinton
Contact: Richard Mintz, Steven Cohen, or Julia Payne, 501-372-1992

REPUBLICANS

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

April 1
In Minneapolis, Minn.
11am: Minnesota meeting at Convention Center in Minneapolis.
12:40pm: Northern States Power Candidate's Forum. Fifth and Nicollet streets, Minneapolis.
7pm: Greet local volunteers. Hyatt Regency, 1300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis

Bush-Quayle
Contact: Torie Clarke or Deborah Goldberg, 202-336-7080
No schedule available

INDEPENDENTS

Ron Daniels
Contact: Cassandra Godwin, 202-635-6272 or Lorraine Griffith at 301-420-3044
No schedule announced

Lenora Fulani
Contact: Madelyn Chapman, 212-799-2100
No schedule announced

Ralph Nader
Contact: Carl Mayer, 603-641-5577
No schedule announced

House Committees, 102nd Congress

Committee	Chairman *	Ranking Republican	Room	Telephone
Agriculture	E. "Kika" de la Garza, Texas	Tom Coleman, Mo.	1301	225-2171
Appropriations	Jamie L. Whitten, Miss.	Joseph M. McDade, Pa.	H-218	225-2771
Aging	Edward R. Roybal, Calif.	Matthew J. Rinaldo, N.J.	O-712	226-3375
Armed Services	Les Aspin, Wis.	Bill Dickinson, Ala.	2120	225-4151
Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs	Henry B. Gonzalez, Texas	Chalmers P. Wylie, Ohio	2129	225-4247
Budget	Leon E. Panetta, Calif.	Bill Gradison, Ohio	O-214	226-7200
Children, Youth and Families	Patricia Schroeder, Colo.	Frank R. Wolf, Va.	F-385	226-7660
District of Columbia	Ronald V. Dellums, Calif.	Thomas J. Bliley Jr. Va.	1310	225-4457
Education and Labor	William D. Ford, Mich.	Bill Goodling, Pa.	2181	225-4527
Energy and Commerce	John D. Dingell, Mich.	Norman F. Lent, N.Y.	2125	225-2927
Foreign Affairs	Dante B. Fascell, Fla.	William S. Broomfield, Mich.	2170	225-5021
Government Operations	John Conyers Jr., Mich.	Frank Horton, N.Y.	2157	225-5051
House Administration	Charlie Rose, N.C.	Bill Thomas, Calif.	H-326	225-2061
Hunger	Tony P. Hall, Ohio	Bill Emerson, Mo.	F-505	226-5470
Intelligence	Dave McCurdy, Okla.	Bud Shuster, Pa.	H-405	225-4121
Interior and Insular Affairs	George Miller, Calif.	Don Young, Alaska	1324	225-2761
Judiciary	Jack Brooks, Texas	Hamilton Fish Jr., N.Y.	2138	225-3951
Merchant Marine and Fisheries	Walter B. Jones, N.C.	Robert W. Davis, Mich.	1334	225-4047
Narcotics Abuse and Control	Charles B. Rangel, N.Y.	Lawrence Coughlin, Pa.	F-234	226-3040
Post Office and Civil Service	William L. Clay, Mo.	Benjamin A. Gilman, N.Y.	309	225-4054
Public Works and Transportation	Robert A. Roe, N.J.	John Paul Hammerschmidt, Ark.	2165	225-4472
Rules	Joe Moakley, Mass.	Gerald B. H. Solomon, N.Y.	H-312	225-9486
Science, Space and Technology	George E. Brown Jr., Calif.	Robert S. Walker, Pa.	2320	225-6371
Small Business	John J. LaFalce, N.Y.	Andy Ireland, Fla.	2361	225-5821
Standards of Official Conduct	Louis Stokes, Ohio	James V. Hansen, Utah	H-T2	225-7103
Veterans Affairs	G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery, Miss.	Bob Stump, Ariz.	335	225-3527
Ways and Means	Dan Rostenkowski, Ill.	Bill Archer, Texas	1102	225-3625

Room Number Prefixes: F — Ford Bldg. (formerly Annex #2) H — Capitol Bldg. O — O'Neill Bldg. (formerly Annex #1) Three-digit numbers — Cannon Bldg. Four-digit numbers beginning with "1" — Longworth Bldg. Four-digit numbers beginning with "2" — Rayburn Bldg.

* All committee chairmen are Democrats

Senate Committees Future Listings

Aging

224-5364

MEDICARE BALANCED BILLING

Senate Select Aging Committee (Chairman Pryor, D-Ark.) will hold a hearing on Medicare balanced billing practices.

9:30am Room TBA April 7

Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry

224-2035

■ AGRICULTURE DEPT. OVERSIGHT

Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee (Chairman Leahy, D-Vt.) will hold hearings on reducing waste and inefficiency in the Agriculture Department. This hearing will focus on field offices.

10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. April 8

Witnesses scheduled: Edward Madigan - secretary of Agriculture; Charles Bowsher - comptroller general, General Accounting Office

★ TRADE DISPUTE U.S. MEAT

Agriculture Research and General Legislation Subcommittee (Chairman Daschle, D-S.D.) of Senate Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing of U.S. government efforts to resolve the trade disputes with the European Community over the application of the 3rd country meat directive to U.S. meat processing plants.

9:30am SR-332 Russell Bldg. April 9

Appropriations

224-3471

FY93 AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT APPROPS

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

10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. April 3, 7

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

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 & JUDICIARY APPROPS

Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary 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. April 1, 7, 9, 29

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

April 1: Barbara Franklin - 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.

10am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. April 2

9am S-407 Capitol Bldg. closed April 7

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

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

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 (SDI):

Henry Cooper - director, SDI Organization

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 INTERIOR APPROPS

Interior Subcommittee (Chairman Byrd, D-W.Va.) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on the fiscal 1993 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

2pm S-128 Capitol Bldg. April 7

10am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg. April 28

2pm S-128 Capitol Bldg. May 5

9:30am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg. May 12

10am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg. May 19

2pm S-128 Capitol Bldg. May 20

10am & 2:30pm S-128 Capitol Bldg. June 9

Agenda:

April 7: Forest Service

April 28: Smithsonian Institution

May 5: National Park Service

May 12: Department of Energy

May 19: Bureau of Indian Affairs (includes OCM and gaming)

May 20: Fish & Wildlife Service

June 9:

10am: Secretary of Interior

2pm: Members of Congress

FY93 TRANSPORTATION & RELATED AGENCIES APPROPS

Transportation 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-138 Dirksen Bldg. April 2, 9, 30, May 7, 14, 21

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

April 2: Susan Coughlin - acting chairman, Na-

tional Transportation Safety Board; Terry Baxter - managing director; Craig Keller - comptroller

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-192 Dirksen Bldg. April 1, 8

Agenda & witnesses:

April 1: Robert Martinez - director, Office of National Drug Control Policy

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-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:

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

DEFENSE RELATED SPACE PROGRAMS

Strategic Forces and Nuclear Deterrence Subcommittee (Chairman Exon, D-Neb.) of Senate Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1993 defense authorization bill, focusing on space launch programs and policies.

10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. closed April 2

Witnesses scheduled: Douglas Graham - deputy assistant secretary of Defense; Martin Faga - assistant secretary of the Air Force; Maj. Gen. Donald Hard - Air Force Space Programs

★ IMPACT OF DEFENSE SPENDING ON INDUSTRIAL BASE

Conventional Forces and Alliance Defense Subcommittee (Chairman Levin, D-Mich.) of Senate Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1993 defense budget, focusing on acquisition plans and policies and the impact on the industrial base.

9:30am SR-222 Russell Bldg. April 3

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Senate continued. . .**TECHNOLOGY POLICY**

Defense Industry and Technology Subcommittee (Chairman Bingaman, D-N.M.) of Senate Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on national and defense technology policies and initiatives.

2pm SR-222 Russell Bldg. April 8

★ GUARD AND RESERVE CUTBACKS

Manpower and Personnel Subcommittee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) of Senate Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on reductions in reserve and National Guard programs.

9am SH-216 Hart Bldg. April 8

Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs

224-7391

■ REAL ESTATE MARKETS

Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) will hold a hearing on the state of the nation's real estate markets and the availability of credit. The hearing will concentrate on commercial and residential real estate market conditions, the availability of credit for real estate development and credit-related actions by lenders and regulators.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. April 2

Witnesses scheduled: David Shulman - managing director, Salomon Bros.; George Puskar - chairman, Equitable Real Estate Investment Management; William Dunkelberg - chief economist, National Federation of Independent Business; J. Erik Hvide - Hvide Shipping; John Kilroy - chairman, Kilroy Industries; Ramon Rasco - Rasco & Reininger

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

Housing and Urban Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) of Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a roundtable hearing on the Federal Housing Administration (FHA).

10 SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. April 3

Commerce, Science & Transportation

224-5115

**■ 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

Witnesses scheduled: Sen. Thurmond, R-S.C.; Reps. Kennedy, D-Mass.; Conyers, D-Mich.; Jerry McCord - South Carolina Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse; Patricia Taylor - Center

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for Science in the Public Interest for the Coalition on Alcohol Advertising and Family Education; Manya Ungar - National PTA; Kathleen Tavenner - chemical dependency counselor; Burt Neuborne - New York University School of Law; Wayne Vriesman - National Association of Broadcasters; Jeff Becker - Beer Institute; John Deluca - Wine Institute, National Wine Coalition, and Association of American Vintners; Fred Meister - Distilled Spirits Council

COAST GUARD REAUTHORIZATION

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 U.S. Coast Guard.

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg. April 8

REMOTE LAND SENSING PROGRAM

Science, Technology and Space Subcommittee (Chairman Gore, D-Tenn.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2297) to enable the U.S. to maintain its leadership in land remote sensing by providing data continuity for the Landsat program, by establishing a new national land remote sensing policy.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg. May 6

Energy & Natural Resources

224-4971

**CALIFORNIA DESERT
Field Hearing**

Public Lands, National Parks and Forests Subcommittee (Acting Chairman Seymour, R-Calif.) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a field hearing on legislation (S 21) to provide for the protection of the public lands in the California desert.

8:30am Palm Desert, Calif. April 4

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will mark up pending legislation

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. April 8

GLOBAL WARMING

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will hold a hearing on global climate change.

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. May 6

Environment & Public Works

224-6176

SUPERFUND

Superfund, Ocean and Water Protection Subcommittee (Chairman Lautenberg, D-N.J.) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on the implementation of the Superfund program.

9:30am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. April 8

**FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:
RCRA**

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Chairman Burdick, D-N.D.) will mark up legislation (S 976) reauthorizing the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, which regulates disposal of solid wastes.

9am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. April 29

Finance

224-4515

**TRADE AGENCY
REAUTHORIZATIONS**

International Trade Subcommittee (Chairman Baucus, D-Mont.) of Senate Finance Committee will hold a hearing on budget authorizations for the U.S. Trade Representative and the International Trade Commission

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. April 6

CUSTOMS SERVICE BUDGET

Senate Finance Committee (Chairman Bentsen, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on the reauthorization of the Customs Service.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. April 8

MEDICAID MANAGED CARE

Health for Families and the Uninsured Subcommittee (Chairman, Riegle, D-Mich.) of Senate Finance Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2077) to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for optional state coverage of coordinated care, and to improve Federal requirements with respect to the provision of coordinated care by health maintenance organizations in order to allow states to reduce costs and improve quality care in contracting for managed care services under the Medicaid program. *Short title: Medicaid Managed Care Improvement Act of 1991.*

9:30am, SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. April 10

Foreign Relations

224-4651

**★ REVERSION OF HONG KONG
TO CHINA**

East Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) of Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold a hearing on the scheduled reversion of Hong Kong to China and its implications for U.S. policy.

2:30pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. April 2

**ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES
IN FORMER SOVIET BLOC**

European Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) of Senate Foreign Relations Committee will continue hearings on the environmental and energy challenges facing the state of Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union.

2pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. April 8

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224-4751

IRS SYSTEM MODERNIZATION

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on problems with the tax system modernization program of Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. April 2

GREAT LAKES POLLUTION & FISHING INDUSTRY

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on problems caused for the fishing industry by pollution in the Great Lakes.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. April 7

POSTAL SERVICE OVERSIGHT

Federal Services, Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee (Chairman Pryor, D-Ark.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the U.S. Postal Service.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. April 8

RADIOACTIVE WASTE CLEANUP

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on sites throughout the United States that are contaminated with radioactive waste, including nuclear weapons manufacturing and storage facilities. The session will focus on the establishment of cleanup standards and estimates of potential cost.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. April 9

DEBT COLLECTION BY AGENCIES

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on debt collection by federal agencies.

Time & Room TBA Date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for April 28.

COMBATING INSURANCE FRAUD AND ABUSE

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations (Chairman Nunn, D-Ga.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on efforts to combat fraud and abuse in the insurance industry.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. April 29 & 30

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.

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Indian Affairs

224-2251

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: CHEYENNE WATER RIGHTS

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will mark up S 1607, to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe. The committee will also consider recommendations to the Appropriations Committee on funding for fiscal 1993 Indian programs.

2:30pm SR-485 Russell Bldg. tentative April 7

Note: This markup was originally scheduled for April 1.

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.

Following markup (above) SR-485 Russell Bldg. April 7

NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALTH CARE Field Hearing

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a field hearing on native Hawaiian health care.

8:30am Prince Kuhio Federal Bldg., Honolulu, Hawaii April 14

INDIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT Field Hearings

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee will hold field hearings on legislation (S 2481) to authorize funds for programs of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act.

1pm Lower Brule High School, Lower Brule, S.D. April 16

Time & room TBA Phoenix, Ariz. Date TBA

Agenda:

April 16: To be chaired by Sen. Daschle, D-S.D.

Date TBA: To be chaired by Sen. McCain, R-Ariz.

GAMBLING ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS

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

9:30am SR-485 Russell Bldg. May 6

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, reauthorization of S 2481, the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, and other issues.

Time & site TBA Anchorage, Alaska May 23

Judiciary

224-5225

EMPLOYER SANCTIONS

Immigration and Refugee Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) of Senate Judiciary Committee will have a hearing on the effectiveness of employer sanctions, which penalize employers for hiring illegal aliens.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. April 3

CABLE COMPULSORY LICENSES

Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks Subcommittee (Chairman DeConcini, D-Ariz.) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold hearings cable compulsory licenses. The licenses allow cable companies to carry the broadcast signals of television stations without paying a fee.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. April 6 & 29

Labor & Human Resources

224-5375

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

SMITHSONIAN NOMINATION & OVERSIGHT

Senate Rules and Administration Committee (Chairman Ford, D-Ky.) will hold a hearing on legislation (S.J. Res. 221) to provide for the appointment of Hanna Holborn Gray as a citizen regent of the Smithsonian Institution. The committee also will hold an oversight hearing on the Smithsonian.

9:30am SR-301 Russell Bldg. May 6

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

Senate Rules and Administration Committee (Chairman Ford, D-Ky.) will mark up pending legislation.

9:30am SR-301 Russell Bldg. May 13

Veterans' Affairs

224-9126

LEGISLATIVE AGENDAS OF VETERANS' GROUPS Joint Hearing

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) and House Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Mont-

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gomery, 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

HOMELESS VETERANS

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee

(Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on legislative proposals to benefit homeless veterans.

10am SR-418 Russell Bldg. **April 9**

VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT & EDUCATION

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on legislative proposals to improve veterans' employment and education programs.

10am SR-418 Russell Bldg. **April 28**

House Committees Future Listings**Aging****★ RETIREMENT INCOME****Field Hearing**

Retirement, Income and Employment Subcommittee (Acting Chairman Taylor, R-N.C.) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a field hearing on the security of retirement income.

1pm Brevard College Dunham Auditorium, Brevard N.C. **April 4**

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: John Gatling - public witness; Bruce Brown - public witness; Deborah Moeller - director of investment services, Clyde Savings and Loan; Roger Aiken - partner and manager, J.C. Bradford and Co.

PANEL 2: Wilma Rogers - public witness; Scott Harvey - case analyst, North Carolina Governor's Office; Stan Bradley - vice president, District One, North Carolina Association of Long-Term Care Facilities

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 2128 Rayburn Bldg. **April 6**

Witnesses scheduled: Philip Gordon - director, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Eleanor Chelmsky - assistant comptroller general, General Accounting Office; James R. Gavin - vice president, American Diabetes Association; Antonio Linares - medical director, AETNA Health Care Plan; Joyce Knows-His-Gun - diabetes mellitus sufferer and sister of Rep. Ben Nighthorse Campbell, D-Colo.; Edward James Almos - actor, star of "American Me" and "Stand and Deliver"

Agriculture

225-2171

SLUDGE AS FERTILIZER

Conservation, Credit and Rural Development Subcommittee (Chairman English, D-Okla.) of the House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4360) to carry out a program to help ensure the safe and effective use of sludge to improve soil fertility.

10am 1300 Longworth Bldg. **April 2**

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OILSEED MARKETING

Wheat, Soybeans and Feed Grains Subcommittee (Chairman Glickman, D-Kan.) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing to review oilseeds marketing loan programs.

9:30am 1300 Longworth Bldg. **April 7**

NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE TALKS

House Agriculture Committee (Chairman de la Garza, D-Texas) will hold a hearing to review the agriculture negotiations in the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement.

9:30am 1300 Longworth Bldg. **April 8**

IMPORTED CHEESE

Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Subcommittee (Chairman Stenholm, D-Texas) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing on the impending approval of duty-free importation of cheese.

10:30am 1300 Longworth Bldg. **April 9**

ETHANOL AS FUEL

Forests, Family Farms and Energy Subcommittee (Chairman Volkmer, D-Mo.) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing on the potential for the use of grain-based ethanol fuel as an element in efforts to meet clean air standards.

10am 1302 Longworth Bldg. **April 29**

Appropriations

225-2771

FY93 AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT APPROPS

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

1pm 2362 Rayburn Bldg. **April 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 28, 29**

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

April 1: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

April 2: Harold B. Steele - chairman, Farm Credit

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Administration; Kenneth Peoples - president, Farm Credit Assistance Board; Alan Charles Raul - general counsel, Agriculture Department

April 6: Congressional and Public Witnesses

April 7: Congressional and Public Witnesses

April 8: Congressional and Public Witnesses

April 28: Budget Overview; General Agricultural Outlook

April 29: Edward Madigan - secretary of Agriculture

FY93 COMMERCE APPROPS

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

10am & 2pm H-310 Capitol Bldg. **April 1**

10am H-310 Capitol Bldg. **April 2**

Agenda:

April 1: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

April 2: Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission

FY93 DEFENSE APPROPS

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

10am & 1:30pm H-140 Capitol Bldg. (closed) **April 1**

10am H-140 Capitol Bldg. (closed) **April 2**

10am & 1:30pm H-140 Capitol Bldg. **April 7, 8, 9, 28, 29, 30**

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

April 1: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

April 2: Command, Control, Communication & Intelligence

Duane P. Andrews - assistant secretary of defense for Command, Control, Communication & Intelligence

April 7:

10am: Defense Environmental Programs

1:30pm: Strategic Defense Initiative

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 INTERIOR APPROPS

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

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

April 1: National Park Service

April 2: Bureau of Indian Affairs

April 7: Indian Health Service

April 8: Energy Conservation; Conservation

April 9: Outside Witnesses; National Endowment

for the Arts; National Endowment for the Hu-

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manities; 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, and Education Subcommittee (Chairman Natcher, D-Ky.) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1993 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. 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:
April 1: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

April 2:
10am: National Commission on Responsibilities for Financing Postsecondary Education; ACTION
2pm: Corporation for Public Broadcasting; Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission
April 6: Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; Peace Institute; National Commission on Libraries and Information Science

April 7:
10am: National Council on Disability; National Labor Relations Board
2pm: National Commission to Prevent Infant Mortality; National Mediation Board; Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission

April 8:
10am: Physician Payment Review Commission; Prospective Payment Assessment Commission
2pm: Railroad Retirement Board; RRB - Inspector General
April 9: National Commission on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome; Soldiers' and Airmen's Home; Naval Home

FY93 TRANSPORTATION APPROPs

Transportation 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. April 1
1pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. April 6
10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. April 7, 8, 9, 28, 29, 30

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:
April 1: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses
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.

2pm H-164 Capitol Bldg. April 1
10am H-164 Capitol Bldg. April 2, 7, 8, 9
Agenda & witnesses scheduled:
April 1: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses
April 2: Office of Personnel Management (OPM); Office of Inspector General, OPM; Citizens' Commission on Public Service and Compensation
April 7: Office of National Drug Control Policy
April 8: Outside Witnesses
April 9: Office of Management and Budget

Armed Services

225-4151

1993 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION: MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Military Installations and Facilities Subcommittee (Chairman Schroeder, D-Colo.) of House Armed Services Committee will continue hearings on the military construction portion of the fiscal 1993 defense budget.

10am 2212 Rayburn Bldg. April 1
2pm 2212 Rayburn Bldg. April 2
Agenda & witnesses scheduled:
April 1: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses
April 2: Defense Agencies programs

PACIFIC SECURITY ISSUES

The Defense Policy Panel (Chairman Aspin, D-Wis.) of House Armed Services Committee will continue hearings on regional threat and defense options in the 1990s, focusing on Korea.

1:30pm 2118 Rayburn Bldg. open/may close April 2
Witness scheduled: Robert Riscassi - commander in chief, U.S. Forces, Korea

1993 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION: HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE/NATO
Readiness Subcommittee (Chairman Hutto, D-Fla.) of House Armed Services Committee will continue hearings on the fiscal 1993 defense budget

2pm 2216 Rayburn Bldg. April 2
Agenda & witnesses scheduled: NATO; Base closures: Gen. Crosbee Saint - commander, U.S. Army, Europe; Lt. Gen. Clifford Rees - vice commander, U.S. Air Force, Europe; Navy representative; Defense Department representative

1993 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION:

Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials Subcommittee (Chairman Bennett, D-Fla.) of House Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1993 defense budget, focusing on fleet modernization.

2pm 2212 Rayburn Bldg. open/may close April 2
Witnesses scheduled: Rear Adm. Richard Milligan - Navy Office of the Comptroller; Rear Adm. James Lang - Ship Maintenance and Modernization Division; Rear Adm. David Bill - Navy Surface Combat Systems; Rear Adm. John Claman - deputy commander, Industrial and Facility Management, U.S. Navy

MENTAL HEALTH PROJECT**Field Hearing**

Military Personnel and Compensation Subcommittee (Chairman Byron, D-Md.) of House Armed Services Committee will hold a field hearing on the Mental Health Demonstration project in Tidewater, Va.

9:30am Newport News, Va., April 3

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

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Housing and Community Development Subcommittee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a series of hearings on the reauthorization of all the housing and community development programs within its jurisdiction.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. April 2, 7, 29

Agenda:
April 2: HOME; Community Development Block Grants
April 7: FHA programs; Rural Issues; Indian Housing
April 29: Lead Paint; Homelessness

COMPETITIVE TECHNOLOGY

Economic Stabilization Subcommittee (Chairman Carper, D-Del.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a series of hearings on the Technology Preservation Act of 1991 (HR 2624), foreign direct investment and U.S. competitiveness.

10am 2222 Rayburn Bldg. April 2

Witnesses scheduled:
PANEL: Edward M. Graham - senior fellow, Institute for International Economics; Susan J. Tolchin - professor of public administration, George Washington University
PANEL: James T. Christy - director of federal relations, Air Products and Chemicals; Papken S. der Torossian - chairman and CEO, Silicon Valley Group; Jay A. Brozost - associate general counsel, Martin Marietta Corporation

MORTGAGE INSURANCE

Housing and Community Development Subcommittee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) Single Family Mortgage Insurance Program.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. April 3

BUDGET DEFICIT

Economic Stabilization Subcommittee (Chairman Carper, D-Del.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the federal budget deficit and

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its impact on long-term economic growth, investment, interest rates and productivity.

10am 2222 Rayburn Bldg. April 7

Witnesses scheduled: Robert Reischauer - director, Congressional Budget Office; Rudolph G. Penner - director, Economic Studies, KPMG Peat Marwick; Alice Rivlin - senior fellow, Brookings Institution

PROBLEMS WITH RTC INVESTIGATION

General Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Hubbard, D-Ky.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on problems with the Resolution Trust Corporation's (RTC) administration of "Operation Western Storm," an investigation into the cause of a large accounting discrepancy at its Western Regional Office.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. April 9

INSURANCE LEGISLATION

Policy Research and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Erdreich, D-Ala.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on insurance legislation.

9:30am 2222 Rayburn Bldg. April 29

MORTGAGE DISCLOSURE ACT

Consumer Affairs and Coinage Subcommittee (Chairman Torres, D-Calif.) and Housing and Community Development Subcommittee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a joint hearing on the implications of the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. May 7 & 14

Children, Youth & Families

226-7660

PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

House Select Children Youth and Families Committee (Chairman Schroeder, D-Colo.) will hold a hearing on the role of public-private partnerships in preventing child abuse.

9:45am 2226 Rayburn Bldg. April 2

District of Columbia

225-4457

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: STATEHOOD AND SUPREME COURT

House District of Columbia Committee (Chairman Dellums, D-Calif.) will mark up pending legislation.

9:30am 1310-A Longworth Bldg. April 2

Agenda:

HR 2482 - Provide for the admission of the state of New Columbia into the Union (Approved by Judiciary and Education Subcommittee March 26, 1992.)

HR 568 - Create the Supreme Court of the District

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of Columbia (Approved by Justice and Education Subcommittee February 27, 1992)

D.C. JUDICIAL REVISION

Judiciary and Education Subcommittee (Chairman Dymally, D-Calif.) of House District of Columbia Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4096) that would increase the maximum monetary amount for cases under the jurisdiction of the Small Claims and Conciliation Branch of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. The bill also would authorize the Corporation Counsel for the District of Columbia to conduct criminal prosecutions of certain juvenile defendants.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for March 17.

Education & Labor

225-4527

REVISING OSHA

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

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. April 2, 8 & 28

Witnesses scheduled:

April 2:

PANEL 1: Thomas McGarrity - professor, University of Texas; Jack Sheinkman - president, Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers; Dr. Philip Landrigan - Mt. Sinai Hospital; James Miller III - Citizens for a Sound Economy

PANEL 2: Marshall Breger - solicitor of labor, Department of Labor

PANEL 3: Pasqual Scartino - Laborers Local 131, St. Clair Shores, Minnesota

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: EDUCATION RESEARCH

Select Education Subcommittee (Chairman Owens, D-N.Y.) of House Education and Labor Committee will mark up 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. April 2

DISLOCATED WORKERS

Field Hearing

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

Time TBA Eau Claire, Wisconsin April 6

JUVENILE JUSTICE REAUTHORIZATION

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.

9:30am 2261 Rayburn Bldg. April 7

Witnesses scheduled: Robert Sweet Jr. - administrator, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Department of Justice; Susan Morris - president, National Coalition of State Advisory Committees; Gordon Raley - executive director, National Coalition for Youth

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE DISCRIMINATION CLAIMS

Joint Hearing

Employment Opportunities Subcommittee (Chairman Perkins, D-Ky.) of House Education and Labor Committee and Civil Service Subcommittee (Chairman Sikorski, D-Minn.) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3613) to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to improve the effectiveness of administrative review of employment discrimination claims made by federal employees.

10am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. April 9

Energy & Commerce

225-2927

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: CABLE BILL

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chairman Markey, D-Mass.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will mark up legislation to reregulate the cable television industry.

10am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. April 1 & 2

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: CPSC REAUTHORIZATION

Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Collins, D-Ill.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will mark up legislation to reauthorize the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

9:30am 2218 Rayburn Bldg. April 2

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.

10am 2322 Rayburn Bldg. April 2

Note: This markup was originally scheduled for March 5.

★ HEALTH CARE ACCESS

Field Hearing

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Waxman, D-Calif.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a field hearing on access to health-care programs in Minnesota.

9:30am Minneapolis, Minn. April 3

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.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

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House continued...**Foreign Affairs**

225-5021

**TRANSITION TO
DEMOCRACY IN CUBA**

House Foreign Affairs Committee (Chairman Fascell, D-Fla.) will continue hearings on legislation (HR 4168) to promote a peaceful transition to democracy in Cuba through the application of appropriate pressures on the Cuban government and support for the Cuban people.

9:30am 2172 Rayburn Bldg. April 2

10am 2172 Rayburn Bldg. April 8

Witnesses scheduled:

April 2: Reps. Nagle, D-Iowa, Alexander, D-Ark.; Jack Otero - vice president, AFL-CIO; Roger Chesley - vice president, AMSTAR; Alberto Lopez - Notre Dame Law School; Jorge Domínguez - Cuban Task Force on Inter-American Dialogue; Robert McNeill - executive vice chairman, Emergency Committee for American Trade; William McBeath - executive director, American Public Health Association

**FREE TRADE & THE
PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRY
Joint Hearing**

International Economic Policy and Trade Subcommittee (Chairman Gejdenson, D-Conn.) and Western Hemisphere Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Torricelli, D-N.J.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the impact of the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement on the petrochemical industry.

1pm 2172 Rayburn Bldg. April 7

FY92 & 93**FOREIGN ASSISTANCE**

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

**PROBLEMS IN THE
HORN OF AFRICA**

Africa Subcommittee (Chairman Dymally, D-Calif.) and International Operations Subcommittee (Chairman Berman, 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.

Time & Room TBA Date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for April 2.

**SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:
PESTICIDE SAFETY IMPROVEMENT**

International Economic Policy and Trade Subcommittee (Chairman Gejdenson, D-

Conn.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will mark up legislation (HR 2083) to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide act to improve the safety of exported pesticides.

Time & Room TBA date TBA

**Government
Operations**

225-5051

**INCREASES IN
CASE OF TUBERCULOSIS**

Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations Subcommittee (Chairman Weiss, D-N.Y.) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on the increase in the number of reported cases of tuberculosis in the United States.

10am 2154 Rayburn Bldg. April 2

**DOD AID FOR
MCDONNELL DOUGLAS**

Legislation and National Security Subcommittee (Chairman Conyers, D-Mich.) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on allegations that the Department of Defense secretly planned to financially aid defense contractor McDonnell Douglas in 1990.

10am 2154 Rayburn Bldg. Date TBA

**House
Administration**

225-2061

OFFICE SYSTEMS BUSINESS

Office Systems Subcommittee (Chairman Gejdenson, D-Conn.) of House Committee on House Administration will meet to consider pending business.

11am H-328 Capitol Bldg. April 2

Hunger

226-5470

HUNGER-FREE COMMUNITIES

House Select Hunger Committee (Chairman Hall, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on "Hunger-Free Communities," in which local communities supplement federal and state efforts in combatting hunger.

9:30am room TBA April 2

Witnesses scheduled: James Scheibel - chairman, U.S. Conference of Mayors Task Force on Hunger and Homelessness; J. Larry Brown - director, Center on Hunger, Poverty and Nutrition Policy at Tufts University; John Stoesz - associate director, Church and Community Department for the Greater Dallas Community of Churches; Nikki Lagoudakis - executive director, D.C. Hunger Action (and co-director of the Coalition to End Hunger in D.C.); Rev. Joseph Hacala - executive director, U.S. Catholic Conference Campaign for Human Development

Intelligence

225-4121

INTELLIGENCE REORGANIZATION

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

10am H-405 Capitol Bldg. closed April 2

**Interior &
Insular Affairs**

225-2761

**SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING & MARKUP:
PUBLIC LANDS**

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

10am 2253 Rayburn Bldg. April 2

Agenda:**HEARING:**

HR 3338 - to permit the use of lands within the Colonial National Historical Park in the Commonwealth of Virginia to enable natural gas service to be provided to the Coast Guard Reserve Training Center

MARKUP:

S 1182 - to transfer jurisdiction of certain public lands in the state of Utah to the Forest Service
S 452 - to authorize a transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain land to the secretary of the Interior

■ ALASKAN LANDS & CLAIMS

Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg. April 2

Agenda:

HR 1219 - to designate wilderness and acquire certain valuable inholdings within National Wildlife Refuges and National Park System Units.

HR 4694 - to provide for settlement of the land rights of the Kenai Natives Association, Inc., under section 14(h)(3) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, by providing for and authorizing grants and exchanges of lands and interest between such corporation and the United States

CYANIDE TAX

Mining and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Rahall, D-W.Va.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4298) to impose an excise tax on cyanide used in mining and mineral activities and to use the revenues from such tax for environmental cleanup.

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg. April 7

PUBLIC LANDS

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

10am 340 Cannon Bldg. April 7

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg. April 9 & 28

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for hospital and physician services for all payers.

1pm 1100 Longworth Bldg. April 8

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 dates TBA

Joint Committees

U.S.-LATIN AMERICAN RELATIONS

Joint Economic Committee (Chairman Hamilton, D-Ind.) will hold a hearing on U.S.-Latin American relations.

10am 2247 Rayburn Bldg. April 2

Witnesses scheduled: David Malpass - deputy assistant secretary of State for inter-american affairs; Rudiger Dornbusch - professor of economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Sylvia Saborio - director, International Trade Program, Overseas Development Council; Sidney Weintraub - Lyndon Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin

MARCH EMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee (Chairman Sarbanes, D-Md.) will meet to receive the employment and unemployment statistics for the month of March.

9:15am SD-628 Dirksen Bldg. April 3

Conference Committees Future Listings

EDUCATION REAUTHORIZATION

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 1150) to reauthorize the Higher Education Act of 1965.

Time & room TBA date TBA

House conferees:

From the Committee on Education & Labor for consideration of the Senate bill, and the House amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Ford, Gaydos, Miller, Kildee, Williams, Hayes, Sawyer, Payne, Lowey, Unsoeld, Washington, Serrano, Mink, Andrews, Jefferson, Reed, Roemer, Goodling, Petri, Coleman, Roukema, Gunderson, Arney, Henry, Molinari, Barrett, Klug

Additional conferees from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of section 613 of the Senate bill, and bill modifications committed to conference: Fancell, Berman, Weiss, Broomfield, Snowe

ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE REAUTHORIZATION

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 1306) to amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend certain programs, to restructure the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration

Time & room TBA date TBA

House conferees: Dingell, Waxman, Rowland, Lent, Bliley

Senate conferees: Kennedy, Pell, Metzenbaum, Dodd, Harkin, Adams, Hatch, Coats, Thurmond, Durenberger

FAMILY & CHILD SERVICES

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 2720) to extend for one year the authorizations of appropriations for the programs under the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act and the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, and for certain programs relating to adoption opportunities.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Dodd, Kennedy, Adams, Hatch, Coats

House conferees:

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 3) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits for Senate election campaigns.

Time & room TBA date TBA

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NOTE: The conference began March 31. The conference rests at the call of the chair, but if there is another meeting it will likely be on April 2

Senate conferees: Ford, Boren, Mitchell, McConnell, Gramm

House conferees:

From the House Committee on House Administration: Rose, Gejdenson, Gephardt, Swift, Panetta, Synar, Kleczka, Thomas, Edwards, Livingston, Walsh

From the House Energy and Commerce Committee: Dingell, Markey, Lent

From the House Post Office and Civil Service: Clay, McCloskey, Gilman

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION

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 & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Kennedy, Metzenbaum, Simon, Hatch, Kassebaum

House conferees: Dingell, Waxman, Richardson, Lent, Bliley

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 & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Kennedy, Metzenbaum, Harkin, Hatch, Kassebaum

House conferees: Dingell, Waxman, Rowland, Lent, Bliley

OLDER AMERICANS ACT

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 2967) to reauthorize the Older Americans Act.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees:

From the Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Kennedy, Metzenbaum, Adams, Hatch, and Cochran

From the Committee on Finance (solely for the Social Security retirement earnings provisions): Bentsen, Moynihan and Packwood
House conferees: TBA

FEDERAL FACILITIES COMPLIANCE

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Burdick, Baucus, Moynihan, Mitchell, Lautenberg, Chafee, Simpson, Durenberger, Warner

House conferees:

From the Energy and Commerce Committee for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Dingell, Swift, Eckart, Slattery, Sikorski, Lent, Ritter, Schaefer

As additional conferees from the Armed Services Committee, for consideration of section 113 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Ray, Hochbrueckner, Saxton

As additional conferees from the Judiciary Committee, for consideration of section 2(a) of the House bill, and section 103(a) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Brooks, Frank of Mass., Gekas

As additional conferees from the Merchant Marine Committee, for consideration of section 304(a) of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Jones of N.C., Studds, Davis

As additional conferees from the Public Works Committee, for consideration of sections 102, 109, and 115-119 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Roe, Nowak, Hammerschmidt

As additional conferees from the Public Works Committee, for consideration of title IV of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Roe, Savage, Norton, Nowak, Borski, Hammerschmidt, Shuster, Inhofe

PRICE FIXING

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 429) to amend the Sherman Act to strengthen laws against vertical price-fixing

Time & room TBA date TBA

House conferees: Brooks, Edwards of Calif., Synar, Fish, Campbell of Calif.

Senate conferees: Biden, Kennedy, Metzenbaum, Thurmond, Hatch

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 347) to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to

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revitalize the defense industrial base of the United States

Time & room TBA date TBA

House conferees:

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

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

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

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

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

Senate conferees: Riegle, Sarbanes, Dixon, Garn, Gramm.

Note: At the end of the first session of the 102nd Congress the House passed a bill (HR 3919) to temporarily extend the Defense Production Act through March 1, 1992.

FOLLOW-THROUGH ACT

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 2312) to make certain technical and conforming amendments to the Follow Through Act and the Head Start Transition Project Act.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate Conferees: Kennedy, Pell, Metzenbaum, Hatch and Kassebaum

House Conferees: TBA

CFTC REAUTHORIZATION

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

Time and room TBA addl dates TBA

Note: Conference began November 6

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

House conferees:

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

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

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

Other continued...

Contact: Mary Glass at 703-522-0940 or Jill Schaefer at 202-293-1775

BRAIN DEVELOPMENT & COGNITION

American Health Foundation will sponsor a workshop on the vulnerability of the developing brain to the environment. The workshop will look at the relation between the developmental environment of a child and the child's health and ability to learn. Legislation (S 2191) currently pending in the Senate would authorize the development of school-based programs to promote a healthy developmental environment for children. The workshop is being held in conjunction with a conference on "Comprehensive School Health: A Challenge for the Nineties and Beyond."

1pm to 6pm, Capital Hilton Hotel, 16th & K Sts. N.W. April 2

Contact: Jessica Cherry at 212-953-1900

Note: There is a \$50 charge for this event (No charge for members of Congress and their staff). For reservations call the number listed above.

NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE SYSTEM

National Estuarine Research Reserve Association will sponsor a briefing on estuarine research and education and its contribution to improved coastal management.

10:30am 1334 Longworth Bldg. April 3

Contact: Michael Graybill at 503-888-5558

Other Events

The Monitor has received notice of the following events scheduled to take place in Washington. Associations, non-profit organizations and public interest groups who wish to have events listed in the section should send pertinent information to: The Congressional Monitor, Other Events Editor, 1414 22nd St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037. Notices must include a telephone number. Notices may be transmitted by facsimile to 202-728-1862, attn: Robert Healy. Only events related to Congress can be listed. Deadline is noon two days before the date of issue (i.e. Monday noon for Wednesday issue). The editors reserve the right to edit or reject any submission. For further information call 202-887-8686.

See Campaign Events Section for listing of events related to congressional and presidential campaigns.

HEALTH ISSUES

National Health Council will sponsor a forum on "Long Term Care: The Missing Piece in the Health Reform Puzzle."

Vista International Hotel, April 2 & 3

Contact: John Madigan or Russ Walker at 202-785-8076

Congressional highlights:

April 2:

8:45am: Sen. Dave Durenberger, R-Minn.

April 3:

12:30pm: Paul Simon, D-Ill.

HEALTH REGULATION

American Group Practice Association will

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sponsor a congressional forum on regulatory changes that might be expected in the health-care field, including physician ownership and referral regulations. Medicare fraud and abuse safe harbors, Medicare fee schedule, clinical lab regulations and OSHA blood-borne pathogen regulations.

J.W. Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania N.W. April 2 & 3

Contact: 703-838-0033

Congressional highlights:

April 2:

8:30am: Kevin Moley - deputy secretary of Health and Human Services

9:30am: Physician Ownership and Referral: Rep. Pete Stark, D-Calif.

11am: Health System Reform: Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill.

12:30pm: Keynote address: Sen. Dave Durenberger, R-Minn.

4pm: Richard Kusserow - inspector general, Health and Human Services

April 3:

12:15pm: Medicaid and Health Systems Reform: Rep. Jim Cooper, D-Tenn.

11am: Tom Scully - Office of Management and Budget

RISKS OF

ELECTRO-MAGNETIC FIELDS

Women's Council on Energy and Environment will sponsor a discussion on electromagnetic fields, including the risks that are associated with them and proposals to change regulations and legislation.

Noon Edison Electric Institute, 701 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W. April 2

DEFENSE INDUSTRY DOWNSIZING

Economic Strategy Institute will sponsor a discussion on "Downsizing the Defense Industry for National Security and Economic Competitiveness." former deputy assistant secretary of Defense Jacques Gansler will be the speaker.

Noon, 1100 Connecticut Ave. N.W., Suite 1300 April 3

Contact: 202-728-0993

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.

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Other continued.

April 7 & 8

Contact: John Geron at 202-457-4944

ENGINEERS LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

American Consulting Engineers Council will hold a legislative conference to discuss matters affecting infrastructure and other engineering related legislative issues.

Hyatt Regency Hotel April 8, 9, 10

Contact: Elyzabeth Long at 202-775-8881 or Sally Keene at 202-682-4337

WOMEN IN DEFENSE ANNUAL MEETING

Women in Defense will hold their annual meeting. The theme is "Defense: Where are We Goin'."

8:15am DeWitt Auditorium, Fort McNair, April 9

Contact: Carolyn Becraft 202-797-0007

PRESIDENT'S HEALTH-CARE PROPOSALS

National Economists Club will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Tom Scully, associate director for human resources, veterans and labor of the Office of Management and Budget, discuss the administration's health-care plan and how it compares with the proposals pending in Congress.

Noon to 1:30pm, GW University Club, 3rd floor, Marvin Center, 800 21st St. N.W. April 9
Contact: 703-532-9048

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$14 for members and \$20 for non-members. For reservations call the number listed above. Deadline for reservations is noon the day before the luncheon is scheduled.

★ ENERGY ISSUES

Women's Council on Energy and the Environment will sponsor a discussion with hill staff on the energy and environmental agendas for Congress during the remainder of the second session of the 102nd Congress.

5:30pm to 7:30pm, B-369 Rayburn Bldg. April 9

Contact: Sharon Kneiss at 202-682-8476

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$15 for members and \$20 for nonmembers. For reservations call the number listed above.

ECONOMIC RECOVERY IN AN ERA OF RESTRUCTURING

National Economists Club will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Stephen Roach, principal and senior economist for Morgan Stanley & Co., discuss the U.S. economic recovery in an era of restructuring.

Noon to 1:30pm, Montpelier dining room, Library of Congress Madison Bldg., 101 Independence Ave. S.E. April 14

Contact: 703-532-9048

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. For reservations call the number listed above. Deadline for reservations is noon the day before the luncheon is scheduled.

★ INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY

Telecommunications Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a breakfast meeting with Amb. Brad Holmes, U.S. coordinator and director of the Bureau of International Communications in the State Department. He is the principal adviser to the secretary of State on telecommunications issues affecting U.S. foreign policy and national security.

8am, Sheraton City Centre Hotel, 1143 New Hampshire Ave. N.W. April 16

Contact: Deborah Rudolph at 202-785-0017 or Nancy McCabe at 202-789-1993

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$20 for members and \$30 for nonmembers. For reservations call the numbers listed above.

FINANCIAL MARKETS OUTLOOK

National Economists Club will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear John Robson, deputy secretary of the Treasury, discuss the outlook for domestic and international financial markets.

Noon to 1:30pm, GW University Club, 3rd floor, Marvin Center, 800 21st St. N.W. April 21

Contact: 703-532-9048

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$14 for members and \$20 for non-members. For reservations call the number listed above. Deadline for reservations is noon the day before the luncheon is scheduled.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS ISSUES

Capitol Telecommunications Professionals will sponsor a meeting to hear a panel discussion on the breakup of the telephone system. The session will focus legislative proposals to

loosen or remove the restrictions placed on the telephone companies by the modified final judgment (MFJ).

6:30pm Omni Georgetown Hotel, 2121 P St. N.W. April 22

Contact: 301-564-1032

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$5 for members and \$25 for nonmembers. For reservations call the number listed above.

NORTH AMERICAN FREE-TRADE AGREEMENT

National Economists Club will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear M. Delal Baer, senior fellow and director of the Mexico Project of the Americas Program of the Center for Strategic and International Studies, discuss the outlook for the North American Free Trade Agreement and the potential obstacles to congressional enactment in 1992.

Noon to 1:30pm, GW University Club, 3rd floor, Marvin Center, 800 21st St. N.W. April 28

Contact: 703-532-9048

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$14 for members and \$20 for non-members. For reservations call the number listed above. Deadline for reservations is noon the day before the luncheon is scheduled.

U.S. FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES

The Atlantic Council will sponsor a series of discussions on the reshaping of the foreign policy and international presence of the United States.

3:30pm National Press Club, 524 14th St., N.W. April 29 & May 26

4pm National Press Club, 524 14th St., N.W. June 22

Contact: 202-347-9353, ext. 6840 (media inquiries to Rian Smith, ext. 32)

Agenda:

April 29: Beyond Our Shores: The Agenda of a Transforming World

May 26: Realities of Engagement: Programs, People and Budgets

June 22: Facing America's Foreign Policy Future

SYNAR LUNCHEON

American League of Lobbyists will hold a luncheon meeting to hear a speech by Rep. Mike Synar, D-Okla.

Noon, Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Ave. N.W. May 4

Contact: Pattie Jo Baber at 703-960-3011

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$35 for members and \$45 for nonmembers. For reservations call the number listed above.

Campaign Events Future Listings

--from Reuters

The *Monitor* has received notice of the following congressional and presidential campaign events scheduled to take place in Washington. Organizations that wish to have events listed in the section should send pertinent information to: The Congressional Monitor, Other Events Editor, 1414 22nd St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037. Notices must include a telephone number. Notices may be transmitted by facsimile to 202-728-1862, attn: Robert Healy. Fundraisers will not be listed. Deadline is noon two days before the date of issue (i.e. Monday noon for Wednesday issue). The editors reserve the right to edit or reject any submission. For further information call 202-887-8686.

Presidential

REPORT CARD ON CANDIDATES

American Consulting Engineers Council will hold a briefing to release a "report card" grading the presidential candidates on their record (or stated policy) on infrastructure issues.

2pm, Hyatt Regency Hotel April 8
Contact: Elyzabeth Long at 202-775-8881 or Sally Keene at 202-682-4337

Candidates

DEMOCRATS

Jerry Brown

Contact: Ileana Wachtel, 310-449-1907

April 1

In New York and Washington, D.C.

4:30pm (approx): Addresses the AFL-CIO Building and Construction Trades Department's 1992 National Legislative Conference. Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Ave. NW, Main Ballroom. Contact Laurie Strongin, 202-223-8700

April 2

In New York

Bill Clinton

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

April 1

Not immediately available

REPUBLICANS

Pat Buchanan

Contact: Jerry Woodruff or Vaughn Ververs,

703-790-9292

In Minneapolis, Minn.

11am: Minnesota meeting at Convention Center in Minneapolis.

12:40pm: Northern States Power Candidate's Forum. Fifth and Nicollet streets, Minneapolis.

7pm: Greet local volunteers. Hyatt Regency, 1300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis

April 2

In Minnesota and Los Angeles, Calif.

8am: Arrives Anoka County Chamber of Commerce.

10:30am: Addresses the Minnesota State Legislature.

6:15pm: Departs Minneapolis Airport on Northwest 45 en route Los Angeles, Calif.

8:10pm: Arrives Los Angeles International Airport.

RON Century Plaza Hotel, 2025 Avenue of the Stars, Los Angeles, Calif. Contact Neil Lloyd, 310-277-2000

April 3

In Los Angeles, Calif.

7:30pm: Speech to California Republican Assembly.

RON Century Plaza Hotel

April 4

12:25pm: Departs Los Angeles International Airport on Northwest 1210 en route Milwaukee, Wis.

6:16pm: Arrives Milwaukee, Wis.

RON Hyatt Regency, 333 West Kilbourne Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. Contact Mary Broesch, 414-276-1234

Bush-Quayle

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

No schedule available

David Duke

Contact: Laura Otilio, 504-831-7745

No schedule available

INDEPENDENTS

Ron Daniels

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

No schedule announced

Lenora Fulani

Contact: Madelyn Chapman, 212-799-2100

April 3

In New York

12:30pm: Medgar Evers College, Brooklyn, N.Y.
7:30pm: Community meeting, Harriet Tubman School, 250 W. 127th St.

April 12

In Harrisburg, Pa.

April 13 & 14

In Pittsburgh, Pa.

April 15

In Philadelphia, Pa.

April 16

In Chicago, Ill.

April 17

In Cincinnati & Kenyon, Ohio

April 22

In Detroit, Mich.

April 23 & 24

In Virginia

Ralph Nader

Contact: Carl Mayer, 603-641-5577

No schedule announced

Primaries & Caucuses

April 2: Alaska caucus (Democrats)

April 5: Puerto Rico

April 7: Kansas, Minnesota, Wisconsin and New York primaries

April 11: Virginia caucus

April 20: Utah caucus (Republicans)

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, Kentucky and Idaho (Republicans) primaries

June 2: Alabama, California, Montana, New Jersey and New Mexico primaries

June 9: North Dakota caucus

Status of Appropriations

WEEK OF MARCH 30

FULL COMMITTEE

House: 225-2771; Senate: 224-3471

AGRICULTURE

House: 225-2638; Senate: 224-7240

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 1, 2

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: April 3

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, & THE JUDICIARY

House: 225-3351; Senate: 224-7277

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 1, 2

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: April 1

DEFENSE

House: 225-2847; Senate: 224-7255

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 1, 2

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: April 2

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7236

ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT

House: 225-3421; Senate: 224-7260

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 1

Senate Subcmte hearings scheduled: April 1

FOREIGN OPERATIONS

House: 225-2041; Senate: 224-7209

INTERIOR

House: 225-3081; Senate: 224-7233

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 1, 2

LABOR/HHS/EDUC

House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 1, 2

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7338

House subcmte hearings completed: January 29

Senate subcmte hearings completed: February 7

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

House: 225-3047; Senate: 224-7255

TRANSPORTATION

House: 225-2141; Senate: 224-7245

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 1

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: April 2

TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

House: 225-5834; Senate: 224-6280

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 1, 2

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: April 1

VA, HUD & INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

House: 225-3241; Senate: 224-7211

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: April 2

House Floor Action

Week of March 30

Monday, March 30:

Under suspension of the rules:

S 1743 Amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating certain rivers in the state of Arkansas as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System passed by voice

HJRes 402 Approve the location of a memorial to George Mason passed by voice

HR 3292 Require candidates who are eligible to receive amounts from the Presidential Election Campaign Fund to prepare television commercials with closed captioning for the oral content passed by voice

Tuesday, March 31:

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

HJRes 456 fiscal year 1993 rejected 187-238
Continuing appropriations for FY92 passed 275-131

Under suspension of the rules

HR 1558 Amend the Panama Canal Act of 1979 to provide for a chairman of the board of the Panama Canal Commission passed by voice

Wednesday, April 1:

Convenes at 2pm

HR 4704 Authorize additional funds for Resolution Trust Corporation begin consideration

Thursday, April 2:

Convenes at 10:30am

HR 2039 Reauthorize the Legal Services Corporation begin consideration

Friday, April 3:

Convenes at 11am

No legislative business scheduled

Senate Floor Action

Week of March 30

Monday, March 30:

Not in session

Tuesday, March 31:

HR 2507 Reauthorize and revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health continued consideration

Wednesday, April 1:

HJRes 456 FY92 continuing resolution for foreign operations programs begin consideration (pending time agreement)

HR 2507 Reauthorize and revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health continued consideration

Thursday, April 2 &

Balance of the Week:

Schedule uncertain

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WASHINGTON
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--- THE DAILY SPOOFING ON AMERICAN POLITICS ---

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BROWN REJECTS FLAT TAX

Says past position should be discarded. Burns turtleneck at Pipefitters rally, dons muscle T-shirt, stocking cap. (#3)

CLINTON: COKE STORY OVERBLOWN

One snort in Amsterdam '71, but not up nose. Says didn't take heroin in vein. (#2)

TOUGH COOKIES (#1): Hillary heckled by Keebler Local #1112.

DELTA FORCE NORTHEAST

Perot mercenary team busts petition workers out of Kennebunkport pokey; campaign in debt. (#6)

EVEN THE LITTLE BROWN ONES? Bush grandson misappropriates 3rd grade milk \$\$\$\$. Denies link to BCCI-backed recess fund (#4)

BUCHANAN WITHDRAWAL RUMORED Secret WH deal has Buchanan succeed Frohnmayer at NEA. (#5)

NEW HOUSE BANK PLANNED

Heather Foley quits Speaker's office to open S&L. Gingrich limo first to test drive-thru.

CA SEN "A": THE CAPTAIN IS IN No word from Tenille. (#13)

SPOTLIGHT

APRIL IS THE CRUELEST MONTH

A deeper look into the Schmenge & Associates poll reveals some hard truths:

ITEM: When asked to identify the term that best defines Clinton, only 11% picked "change agent." 75% said "free agent"; 14% said "secret agent."

ITEM: Buchanan voters: 57% want to send Bush a message; 43% said they want to send Bush a Carvel "Fudgy the Whale."

ITEM: Of those voters dissatisfied with the present candidates, 36% said they want Perot to run; 64% said they want Perot to pay their mortgage.

ITEM: When Brown voters were asked for a phrase to describe themselves, 55% said "angry"; 30% "fed up"; 15% said "from the planet Zeptar, under the iron rule of Zlop the Pitiless."

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

"I would have inhaled."

-- Elvis Presley, from a 7-Eleven pay phone in Sheboygan, WI, on his resentment of comparisons to Clinton, Sheboygan SHOPPERS-NEWS, 4/1.

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AS IN BEN & ... (#1)

Brown takes VT caucuses.
Clinton 3rd after uncommitted.

DEBATE-A-THON OFF WITH A YAWN
Press sees duds fired in
Brown-Clinton series openers.
ALSO: VOICE endorses Brown.

CUOMO SCOTCHES CA TRIP (#4)
Cites "speculation" as reason
to miss Dem convention.

SET NEWS CYCLE TO "EXAMINE"
ORLANDO SENTINEL leads
"harder look" at Perot. (#8)

IT KEEPS GROWING AND GROWING
Rep. Feighan (D-OH) latest
retiree. Cites "mean-spirited
atmosphere" in House; doesn't
mention 397 overdrafts. (#13)

SENATE WATCH

WA: Gorton "convinced" of
Adams' guilt, joins WA NOW in
call for resignation. (#12)
NH: Gregg announces. (#10)
NY: Ferraro edges Abrams
over Dem pack with strong women
base; both lead D'Amato (#11)
CA "A": TV ads paint image
of Clean Levine on Bank. (#17)

SPOTLIGHT

APRIL IS THE CRUELEST MONTH

A deeper look into the
CBS/N.Y. TIMES poll (#19)
reveals some hard truths.

ITEM: 65% say Clinton
just tells voters what they
want to hear (59% say that
about Brown, 54% for Bush).

ITEM: 20% say Clinton's
alleged infidelity bothers
them; 12% say it's honesty
questions. BUT: His unfav
is no worse than Bush's.

In NY, Clinton's lead
fell slightly. Some good
news: Brown's numbers do
not appear to have moved.
(see Marist poll, #2)

And at the end of the
line in CA, Cuomo booster/
Assembly Speaker W. Brown
plays this cruel number:
If Clinton loses NY, he "is
on his way back to [AR] to
play golf full time at any
course of his choice." (#4)

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

"The most boring afternoon in New York history since
the United Nations concluded the Law of the Sea Conference."
-- N.Y. NEWSDAY's Gail Collins, on Dem urban forum, 4/1. (#2)

THE APN BULLETIN BOARD

FROM TODAY'S GREENWIRE: Business groups vow to fight all amendments to energy bill, jeopardizing its prospects.
FROM TODAY'S DAILY REPORT CARD: Supreme Court decision makes it easier for school districts to end court-ordered busing.
FROM TODAY'S ABORTION REPORT: President Bush's home district in TX passes strict pro-life platform resolution.
FROM TODAY'S HEALTH LINE: Senate ends ban on fetal-tissue research; House bounces Dem plan to spend "Peace Dividend."

HOTLINE/DATABASE INDEX

WHITE HOUSE '92

VT: Brown scores biggest victory yet; Clinton third. (#1)
NY: Clinton vote drops; Brown steady. (#2)
WI: Dems launch campaign ads. (#3)
CA: Prediction from the other Willie. (#4)
CLINTON: Campaign highs and lows put press on the couch. (#5)
BROWN: Now he's a Thatcherite. (#6)
BUSH: A sure bet among women? (#7)
PEROT: Presidency "going to the highest bidder." (#8)
PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN SCHEDULES (#9)

SENATE WATCH

NH: Gregg jumps in race to replace Rudman. (#10)
NY: Ferraro edges Abrams over Dems; both lead D'Amato. (#11)
WA: Gorton calls for Adams to resign. (#12)

ON THE HOUSE

RETIREMENTS: Feighan becomes the 29th to call it quits. (#13)
HOUSE RACE BRIEFINGS: CO, ME, MA, NC, OH, TX. (#14)
REDISTRICTING UPDATE: Ruling leaves MT with one CD. (#15)
PERKS: Subcommittee gets White House Heisman. (#16)

CALIFORNIA CABLE

SENATE "A": Levine on the air. (#17)
SENATE "B": Campaign finance troubles for DiFi. (#18)

POLL UPDATE

CBS/N.Y. TIMES: Deep dissatisfaction with all candidates. (#19)

TV MONITOR (#20)

? ? ? ? OVERLOOKED ? ? ? ?

If the NY tabloids are out to get Clinton, he owes Mike Tyson & John Gotti a heap of thanks for dominating recent covers.

*1 VERMONT: BROWN SCORES BIGGEST VICTORY YET; CLINTON THIRD 94% (231 of 246) precincts reporting. AP reports "the remaining 15 caucus sites never reported results, and the party does not know whether they caucused." Among GOPers, Perot attracted six of 745 GOP convention delegates with "nearly all the vote tallied." Bush will likely garner all 19 GOP delegates (W. POST, 4/1).

DELS.

Brown	46%	6	Bush	80%
Uncommitted	25	4	Uncommitted	17
Clinton	17	3	Buchanan	2
Tsongas	9	0		

*2 NEW YORK: CLINTON VOTE DROPS; BROWN STEADY

The Marist Poll, conducted 3/29-30 by the Marist College Inst. for Public Opinion, surveyed 810 registered NY Dem voters; margin of error +/- 3.5%. Subsample: 369 likely Dem voters; +/- 5% (Marist release, 4/1). Primary matchup includes leaners.

REGISTERED DEMS

	REGISTERED DEMS		LIKELY DEMS		REGISTERED DEMS
	3/29-30	3/24	3/29-30	3/24	FAV/UNFAV
Clinton	40%	49%	43%	49%	53%/ 32%
Brown	28	28	29	30	50 / 32
Other	11	8	12	12	
Undec.	22	16	16	9	

DEBATE-A-THON KICKED OFF: "Beginning a marathon of debates" before the 4/7 primary, Brown and Clinton "battled it out in two rounds that focused on urban issues, but were sorely lacking in any rhetorical fireworks" (Kasindorf/Kessler, N.Y. NEWSDAY, 4/1). In a forum at Gracie Mansion moderated by NYC Mayor Dinkins and Boston Mayor Flynn and attended by several other urban leaders, the two "expressed broad agreement ... cities needed more help from Washington, which, each man said, he would deliver as President." While Flynn called the forum a "step in the right direction," others were not as impressed. San Leandro [CA] Mayor Dave Karp called the two the "Bobbsey twins," and Newark Mayor Sharpe James said, "It can't be as simple as get those guys out and put me in and everyone will have steak and potatoes and two cars in the garage" (Purdum, N.Y. TIMES, 4/1). NEWSDAY's McCarthy: "The most striking difference seemed to be in how they view the world. Brown talked like a man who knows he won't win the Democratic nomination and therefore can speak in broad generalities. Clinton spoke like a man who will probably win the nomination and so must be more pragmatic" (4/1). NEWSDAY's Collins: The "most boring afternoon in New York history since the United Nations concluded the Law of the Sea Conference" (4/1). NEWS header: "Bill, Jerry meet the mayors" (4/1).

UP-UP-TOWN: The two met at Lehman College in the Bronx, in a debate televised on WABC-TV and C-SPAN. NEWSDAY's Kasindorf & Kessler report, "The format left little room for real debate, making it seem more like a press conference. ... Clinton was able to reel off facts and details from his position papers, while Brown frequently seemed able to only recite his mantra that the system was corrupt and more jobs were needed" (4/1). S.F. EXAMINER's George Raine reports Brown "found ways to segue to the sound bite-rich point he wanted to make, while Clinton dutifully

answered the questions" (4/1). ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE's Sandlin, who watched he debate via satellite feed in Little Rock, writes Clinton appeared "tired with dark circles around both eyes," but he "took the offensive" on Brown's flat tax. Clinton: "If people want it, they can have it, but it's a ripoff" (4/1). Balto. SUN's Jack Germond reports Clinton "appeared tired and dispirited throughout the debate ... By contrast, Brown was customarily insouciant, repeatedly assailing 'the corrupt status quo' and ending with a grinning repetition" of his 1-800 phone number (4/1). N.Y. POST coverage focuses on Clinton's defense of an AR law that made English the state's official language. While Clinton said the law was not necessary nationwide, he "didn't explain why the measure was necessary in the first place." He did note that bi-lingual education was exempted (4/1). Before the debate, there was a protest at the entrance. Candidate Larry Agran was arrested and New Alliance Party's Lenora Fulani was restrained by NYC Police. NEWSDAY reports Agran's words as he was arrested: "I respectfully request to be included in tonight's debate" (4/1). WWOR-TV coverage focused on the protest, but did not mention Agran's name (3/31).

DEBATE SCHEDULE: The debate planned for tonight at Harlem's Apollo Theater was cancelled. The two will present their views separately the AFL-CIO Building & Construction Trades Dept. in DC today. There will be a WNBC-TV debate 4/5 and a joint appearance on "Donahue" 4/6 (NEWSDAY, 4/1). N.Y. TIMES' Kolbert reports the Clinton camp decided that buying a half-hour of TV time was "impractical because of costs and scheduling" (4/1). NEWSDAY's Murray Kempton writes Clinton can "glibly flourish the fruits of his homework and contrive the message that he has a program. Brown has yet to convey any message more tangible than an attitude." Clinton's "cunning ... may have achieved a degree of triumph when it seduced his tormenter into five more debates" (4/1). NBC's Tom Brokaw: "Clinton was changing his campaign tactics in an effort to head off another Jerry Brown upset." NBC's Andrea Mitchell: "A week is a lifetime in politics, the question is whether it's enough time for Clinton to reverse the negative impressions that have damaged his campaign" (3/31).

A VOICE FOR JERRY: VILLAGE VOICE gave its endorsement to Brown: "For bringing [his] broad-based criticism to the forefront of national debate," Brown has "earned our endorsement. ... Like Ralph Nader, Brown doesn't just express righteous disgust at the machinations of power, he subverts them. ... The prospect of a 'President Brown,' at which some people recoil, doesn't bother us at all, provided he drops the flat tax. ... Brown's critique of power, and his use of it to good ends when he had it, recommend him well. Jerry Brown is a serious candidate who deserves your vote" (4/7 issue). Brown adviser Pat Caddell is also interviewed (Cooper, VOICE, 4/7). L.A. TIMES Jehl reports Caddell may join the campaign "full-time because of his anger at Clinton's recent attacks on him and Brown" (4/1).

MID-EAST TALK: Addressing the Jewish Community Relations Council, Clinton "accused" the Bush Admin. of "ever so subtly" eroding the "taboo against overt anti-Semitism" (N.Y. TIMES, 4/1). Clinton, on the Bush admin.: "They took this forbearance on the Gulf War and stuck it to you. ... This is not an Administration you can trust when the chips are down" (L.A. TIMES, 4/1). Clinton "compared himself to Israel to explain ... image problems": "If all you knew about Israel was what this administration has said in the press, Israel wouldn't have very high approval ratings." As he left the meeting, Clinton was

asked if he supported a Palestinian state. Clinton broke off his response to say, "I'm not going to comment on that either 'til these peace talks are over." Clinton issued a later statement, suggesting he was "unable to hear" the question, and stating opposition to the creation of an independent Palestine (Orin, N.Y. POST, 4/1). Brown said he favored an independent Palestine under the "procedure of autonomy" outlined in the Camp David accords: "My point is that they're going to have to learn to live with one another because neither one is leaving" (N.Y. DAILY NEWS, 4/1). Clinton delivers a "major" foreign policy speech today, sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association, to 1,300 at the New York Hilton. Brown was invited late, but said he did not know of the invitation and could not attend (NEWSDAY, 4/1). CNN will carry excerpts of the speech as well as a speech on aid to the former Soviet Union by President Bush (N.Y. TIMES, 4/1). WH spokesperson Judy Smith called the reordering of Bush's schedule (slated for travel) "not coincidental" (NEWSDAY, 4/1).

THE CLINTONS: N.Y. TIMES' Toner and COX NEWS' May both explore Clinton's "Southern problem" (4/1). N.Y. TIMES' Anna Quindlen writes Clinton should have said "Of course" when posed with the drug question. His statement that he didn't inhale "made him look like either a fibber or a dork" (4/1). In a meeting at NEWSDAY, Clinton "bemoaned" attention on the character issue (4/1). N.Y. POST's Mike McAlary disputes Clinton's assertion the tabloids are "the enemy." He notes stories on Clinton have arisen in the N.Y. TIMES, W. POST, L.A. TIMES and W.S. JOURNAL. McAlary did add it is his "stated purpose in this primary season to run Bill Clinton back to a segregated golf course" (4/1). Campaigning on L.I., Hillary Clinton accused the WH of asking certain students to stay home when Bush is visiting their school. The WH issues a "categorical denial" (4/1).

NAMES AT THE NEWS: Brown appeared before the DAILY NEWS editorial board. Pressed on his abortion stance, he said he believes in the "sacredness of life," but "stressed he wouldn't impose his views on others." He promised he'd sign a bill to make abortion a federally protected right (Lombardi 4/1). DAILY NEWS' Heidi Evans describes him as "charming, self-deprecating, amusing and laid-back when caught with his facts down" (4/1). DAILY NEWS editorial sees it "increasingly difficult to take him seriously." Brown "seemed more a trendy work in progress than a potential President" (4/1). DAILY NEWS' Lars-Erik Nelson cites Brown for "pure demagoguery" in blasting the S&L bailout in speeches to construction unions, noting of those unions, "They got a good part of the loot" (4/1).

TSONGAS: L.A. TIMES' Bob Shogan writes Tsongas "is emerging as a force to be reckoned with." NY Dem chair John Marino: "I think [Tsongas] could do well here. I talk to people who don't like Clinton or Brown, and they talk about voting for Tsongas." Tsongas "disclaims any connection" with the Draft movement, but he did say "he would welcome any delegates his backers win." In NY, the Tsongas draft "could spell trouble for Brown" as it will pull from the "anti-Clinton pool." Tsongas makes a previously scheduled appearance at Long Island Dem dinner on 4/2 (4/1). BOSTON HERALD's Woodlief reports an Albany TV station was told some of Tsongas' local backers were "reactivating" Tsongas' upstate NY campaign. But ex-Tsongas manager Dennis Kanin said it was "unsanctioned" (3/31).

TAX MAN: N.Y. POST header: "Brown blasted over boast he slashed Calif. taxes" (4/1). Michael Kinsley attacks Brown's flat tax in a N.Y. POST op-ed (4/1). Brown appeared on a WWOR

viewer call-in segment of the news show. On the flat tax: "If you're making \$20,000 your rent is a larger prortion of your income, therefore your effective rate is not 13, it's closer to 6 or 7 percent ... it is progressive" (3/31).

TABLOID WATCH: N.Y. POST header: "KID VICIOUS -- Suspect in Queens murder of 5 nabbed for killing 3 upstate." The Bronx debate is noted on the bottom of the page with a photo of Brown and Clinton. Header: "Battle of the Bronx" (4/1). N.Y. DAILY NEWS header: "TYSON STUCK IN JAIL." Also on the front-page was a Met providing hair and blood samples in a rape case; "Play Name the Auto" game (4/1).

*3 WISCONSIN: DEMS LAUNCH CAMPAIGN ADS

Primary 4/7. Although neither Brown nor Clinton was in WI 3/31, the race "escalated" without them. Both campaigns launched TV ads statewide. Clinton's ad attacked Brown's flat tax; Brown's bio ad "is meant to reintroduce himself" to WI Dems. Brown came in third in WI in '80: Carter 56%, Kennedy 30%, Brown 12%. Also, the Clinton camp announced the endorsements of ex-Sens. Gaylord Nelson and Bill Proxmire. Brown chief Ed Garvey "dismissed it as more insiders endorsing the 'insider candidate'" (Mayers, WISCONSIN STATE JOURNAL, 4/1). Front-page STATE JOURNAL headline: "Flat Tax? Studies say it would hit Wisconsites hard" (4/1). A St. Norbert College/WI Public Radio poll, conducted 3/18-27, surveyed 403 likely voters; margin of error: +/-5%. The 10-day poll, begun well before Brown's 3/24 CT victory, showed Clinton with a "soft" lead over Brown 44-33% while Bush leads Buchanan 76-13%. Only 34% of Clinton's backers were "certain" to vote for him while 55% of Brown's backers were certain (Lamke, MILWAUKEE SENTINEL, 4/1). WASH. TIMES' Major Garrett report Brown "has dedicated more time" to WI and the MN beauty contest primary than he has to NY. His emphasis on the midwest states -- KS also has its primary 4/7 -- "is designed to prevent a shutout [4/7]. If he were to lose New York and Wisconsin, Mr. Brown knows both momentum and media exposure would decline dramatically. WI Dem chair Jeffrey Neubauer: "If Jerry Brown can't win here he'll have a hard time winning anywhere" (4/1).

GOP: Buchanan, in Milwaukee, hit a pending foreign aid bill "as he quietly revived his protest campaign." He urged all voters to back him in the open primary: "They want a vehicle to say we're fed up with both poltiical establishments and we want change in America and WI can be a vehicle of that protest and I'm quite willing to do that." Buchanan "differentiated himself from another protest candidate, Jerry Brown ... by noting simply that Brown is a candidate of the left. ... Unlike Buchanan, Brown is running a close race in the polls against Clinton, although Clinton has a big delegate lead. And unlike Buchanan, Brown has drawn thousands of enthusiastic supporters to his rallies in Wisconsin" (Lamke, SENTINEL, 4/1). ABC reported on Buchanan campaigning in WI and breaking his promise to stop his attacks on the president. Yesterday Buchanan called Bush "a man of yesterday" and himself "a vehicle of change" (ABC, 4/1).

*4 CALIFORNIA: PREDICTION FROM THE OTHER WILLIE

Primary 6/2. S.F. CHRONICLE header: "Willie Brown Says Clinton May Drop Out." CA Assembly Speaker Willie Brown: "Clinton will be out as of April 8 if Jerry Brown keeps winning primaries. That means Mr. Clinton is on his way back to [AR] to play golf full time at any course of his choice." He predicted Brown would win WI, and possibly take NY and the non-binding MN

primary 4/7. Willie Brown: "For the first time, [CA] may be relevant" (Lucas, 4/1). He said Clinton would be "dead in the water" after 4/7, and "suggested ... Cuomo would make an 'excellent candidate.'" He said he spoke with Cuomo last week, but "couldn't really remember" whether they discussed the presidency (Weintraub, L.A. TIMES, 4/1). He said "Cuomo and Brown would be the ideal ticket," and "only grinned when reporters asked him which Brown he meant" (CHRONICLE, 4/1).

*5 CLINTON: CAMPAIGN HIGHS AND LOWS PUT PRESS ON THE COUCH

L.A. TIMES' Thomas Rosenstiel writes, "This year's strange campaign ... has found the American press in an unusual and uncomfortable position." He notes the deluge of national reporters upon AR, and a string of negative stories from the L.A. TIMES, W. POST, and N.Y. TIMES: "In each case, Clinton has had an explanation. The net result has been to create a growing sense of crisis around the Clinton campaign ... Rarely in presidential politics has either party come so close to nominating a candidate whose personal background and character stirred such public doubts. In its reactive way, the press has pursued Clinton's past to see if the doubts are justified. In doing so, the press also raises more doubts about Clinton -- the inevitable process by which the media mirror and then intensify any phenomenon." But "many in journalism say the press has difficulty doing the kind of comprehensive examination that could either clear Clinton's name or ferret out real blame." Clinton strategist James Carville attributed the phenomenon to "journalistic competition." HOTLINE publisher Doug Bailey notes ramifications for the general: "The public has an impression of George Bush, largely positive, into which it can absorb a revelation ... When you are just getting to know somebody, there isn't much context to it, and what they are getting to know about Bill Clinton is mostly this negative side" (4/1). USA TODAY's Nagourney looks for perspective, noting his delegate lead and Brown's drawbacks: "Clinton's [campaign], for all its problems, may be healthier than it appears" (4/1).

REEFER REAX: BOSTON HERALD's Rachelle Cohen: "Why does the guy continue to make a blithering fool of himself by giving out multiple-choice answers ... to anything resembling a tough question? ... The Clinton rule seems to be: Never tell the truth unless you absolutely have to, and then try to pretend you were telling it all along. There's no telling how confused people will get by then. Or will they?" (3/31). Germond & Witcover write Clinton "is trying to be too clever." Given the fact it is highly unlikely Brown will win enough delegates to be nominated, "Clinton's only opposition is himself." His "priorities" are to "demystify" Brown and to "regain the sure-footed posture" he had as a challenger to Bush. "But Clinton can reach neither of these goals playing cute word games. ... He's supposed to be a smart politician, and he has just a week to live up to his reputation" (Balto. EVENING SUN, 3/31). Balto. SUN's Roger Simon: "Wait until George Bush gets asked if he ever used marijuana. And Bush replies 'No, when I was that age, I was in the Pacific fighting for my country'" (4/1). Rick Horowitz writes, "If we play our cards right, we can make it all the way to November without the intrusion of anything that could be even remotely characterized as an issue. Again" (syndicated, 4/1).

WORKING WOMAN: W. TIMES' Joyce Price rounds up speculation on a Clinton admin. job for Hillary Clinton, including AG and Sec/Education. "Feminists and liberals responded positively to

the suggestion [of such a job], and conservatives expressed opposition and outrage" (4/1).

*6 BROWN: NOW HE'S A THATCHERITE

Balto. SUN's Lewthwaite likens Brown's flat tax -- the "most regressive of taxes," to Margaret Thatcher's poll tax, "The last time a leading Western politician introduced a flat tax, she paid dearly for it ... [it] contributed to her downfall a year later" (4/1). C.S. MONITOR's Amy Kaslow writes, "Economists assert that Brown hasn't taken the time to think through his proposal and has left the pundits to work out the kinks while his populism gains momentum." Carter administration economist Barry Bosworth says Brown's plan does "nothing to sharpen the debate on tax fairness": "We have to start all over by explaining elementary principles of how a tax system works" (4/1).

MY CHANGE IS BETTER THAN YOUR CHANGE: L.A. TIMES' Ronald Brownstein looks at the "increasingly bare-knuckled battle" between Brown and Clinton and the differences in their attitudes on issues like taxes, labor, and social problems. "Scrapping most furiously over the mantle of change" the two "define change in very different ways." Clinton offers "the plan to 'reinvent government'" while Brown "promises a less specific but more incendiary rebellion." The two represent a "divide in liberal thought that had endured since ... the turn of the century": Brown is like the populists as he "raises the roof for a revolt against the heights of corporate and governmental power" while Clinton is like the progressives and "downplays issues of social power in place of specific reforms and innovations." Brown's "visceral skepticism may be closer to the publics' cynical mood" while Clinton "is learning being called the most talented politician of your generation these days is like being termed the most talented oil company executive during an oil spill." Brown and Clinton's "greatest challenge in the days and weeks ahead may not be demonstrating the superiority of their vision, but rather the depth of their commitment to it" (4/1).

AD POLICE: CNN's Brooks Jackson on Brown's ad claiming he cut CA taxes: "Wrong. California taxes went up while Brown was governor, not down." Graph shows CA state taxes per \$100 of income: '74 -- \$6.47; '78 -- \$7.92; '82 -- \$6.98. On ad claiming Brown created 2M jobs: "Not the whole story." Graph shows employment increased by 2,329,000, but unemployment increased by 531K (3/31).

*7 BUSH: A SURE BET AMONG WOMEN?

Under header, "Though GOP Women Have Backed Bush So Far, He Has Good Cause Not to Take Them For Granted," W.S. JOURNAL's Michel McQueen notes, "Some analysts suggest there may be less to Mr. Bush's success among women so far than meets the eye. They say the president's success thus far may reflect more women's disaffection with the confrontational Mr. Buchanan than any great affinity for the president." AEI's Karlyn Keene: "Pat's personality drew men toward him and turned women away." And issues such as abortion "could complicate" Bush's hopes "to court female voters." But McQueen contends, Bush has "a secret weapon among women voters" -- Barbara Bush. The WH is looking "forward to drawing a sharp contrast" between her and Hillary Clinton (4/1). Bush FL dir./First Son Jeb Bush said Clinton's greatest vulnerability is his "obsession with being president." He also forecasted: "Fasten your seat belts. I believe he'll [Clinton] wage the most negative campaign in political history" (Oliver,

*8 PEROT: PRESIDENCY "GOING TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER"

ORLANDO SENTINEL's Craig Crawford takes a "harder look" at Perot's "would-be presidential bid" and warns, "Believers should beware." Perot got "plenty of help from taxpayers" while earning his "self-made fortune." Perot's company EDS "thrived on government contracts" and Texas Medicaid "was one of Perot's biggest clients" as his company "got fees as high as 10% on billions of dollars of insurance claims." Perot "secretly funneled \$2 million" to the Reagan WH for "several failed attempts to ransom" the release of hostages. Perot also "often pulls the plug when he doesn't get his way ... just ask official at the Dallas Arboretum" where Perot "didn't like the trees they bought so he cancelled" an \$8 million pledge. "Perot hates not being in total control. If those in power side against him, he often burns his bridges" with losing control of EDS and his departure from GM provided as examples. "Now Perot is talking about negotiating a contract with voters to manage the White House ... but if even the presidency were to go with the highest bidder, even Perot the acclaimed deal-maker might advise holding out for a better price" (4/1). Humor columnist/presidential candidate Dave Barry: "So now everybody's getting excited about H. Ross Perot. ... We don't even know what the 'H' stands for" (WASH. POST, 4/1).

STATE REPORTS: NH -- An office in Manchester is expected to open next week to help gather the required 3000 voters -- 1500 from each CD -- by 7/12. A 3/27 organizational meeting in Manchester drew more than 50 people and resulted in donations of office equipment and more than \$2000. NH primary GOP VP primary winner Herb Clark is NH Perot mte acting chair (Cousineau, Manchester UNION LEADER, 4/1). VA -- RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH's Winslow reports on the high volume of calls to Perot offices in Richmond and Northern VA (3/21). VT -- 3 towns voted in last night's caucuses to send Perot delegates to the VT state conventions (W. TIMES, 4/1).

TV: Al Hunt's 3 reasons Perot might have a shot: "He does have \$100 million to spend. ... Number two, this may be the year people are so angry they're more interested in sending a message than electing a president. And thirdly, he's running against two guys who have enormous weaknesses" ("Today," NBC, 4/1).

*9 PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE SCHEDULES

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*10 NEW HAMPSHIRE: GREGG JUMPS IN RACE TO REPLACE RUDMAN

Gov. Judd Gregg (R) announced his bid yesterday to fill the seat being vacated by Sen. Warren Rudman (R). Gregg: "I believe I can continue the tradition of Yankee frugality and common sense which was epitomized so well by Warren Rudman." Ex-federal commerce official Larry Brady (R) immediately challenged Gregg to a face-to-face debate and insisted he "should not be rewarded with a U.S. Senate seat for incompetence at the state level." Gregg responded: "I honestly believe that had I not been governor these past four years the state would have gone through incredible fiscal chaos." Other GOPers: Atty Rob Rabuck, ex-NH AG/Gregg confidant Tom Rath and state Rep. Donald Roulston, who plans to announce tomorrow. Dems: physician Terry Bennett and businessman John Rauh, who ran unsuccessfully in '90. Contractor Hal Eckman (R) and '90 Senate candidate Thomas Christo (R) are considering (Donn Tibbetts, Manchester UNION LEADER, 4/1).

GOV: UNION LEADER's DiStaso reports ex-Sen./state Sen. Gordon Humphrey has told associates "that he does not intend to run" for gov. this year (4/1). Although Gregg's announcement will likely trigger a host of gov. hopefuls, Gregg said he would not endorse anyone (UNION LEADER, 4/1). Ex-Rep. Norman D'Amours (D) is expected to enter the gov. race by the end of next month (Landrigan, NASHUA TELEGRAPH, 3/31). D'Aamours had reportdly been considering the Senate race as well. Announced Dems: ex-NH Dem chair Ned Helms, state Rep. Deborah "Arnie" Arnesen.

*11 NEW YORK: FERRARO EDGES ABRAMS OVER DEMS; BOTH LEAD D'AMATO

A BUFFALO NEWS poll, conducted 3/27-29 by Political/Media Research, surveyed 838 likely voters; margin of error +/- 3.5%. Dem subsample: 338 LVs; +/- 5.5% (4/1). Dem candidates to face Sen. Al D'Amato (R): Ex-Rep. Geraldine Ferraro, AG Bob Abram, NYC Comptroller Liz Holtzman, Rev. Al Sharpton, Rep. Bob Mrazek. Primary 9/15.

DEM PRIMARY	ALL	MEN	WOMEN	3/92		ID	10/91		ID
				FAV/UNFAV			FAV/UNFAV		
Ferraro	37%	32	42	48%/ 20%		100	43 / 22		100
Abrams	30	39	21	42 / 9		92	54 / 8		84
Holtzman	14	11	17	29 / 13		76	32 / 17		70
Sharpton	3	4	2	7 / 64		87	11 / 57		82
Mrazek	2	2	2	6 / 23		53	9 / 3		31
Undec.	14	12	16						

GENERAL ELECTION

Abrams	45%	Ferraro	46%	D'Amato	40%
D'Amato	34	D'Amato	39	Holtzman	37
Undec.	21	Undec.	15	Undec.	23

PRESS PROFILES WOMEN, PLAYBOY PROFILES D'AMATO: While the two women candidates vying for the Dem nomination, Holtzman and Ferraro, benefit from nationwide post-Carol Moseley Braun coverage, D'Amato has been named "The Worst Senator in America" by PLAYBOY magazine. The profile by NY writers Joe Conason and Jack Newfield, traces D'Amato's political career from the Long Island GOP machine through his testimony on behalf of a Mafia associate, through Wedtech, HUD, his dealings with Michael Milken, and the Senate Ethics cmte investigation. D'Amato is

likened to a "rotten apple that typifies a rotting barrel": "There is always one Senator who stands out as the worst, usually in a way that exemplifies the problem of the Senate as a whole." The article concludes recounting a quote on D'Amato's '80 GOP primary win from "one of the most powerful officials" in NY state, who has "known D'Amato for many years,": "I predict Al will serve two terms in the Senate and one term in Allenwood," a federal penitentiary (4/7 issue). NEWSDAY's Nicholas Goldberg looks at the "20-year saga of power, politics and family" of the brothers D'Amato (3/27).

DEMS: While "there was some serious home-field advantage involved," lifelong Brooklyn resident Holtzman nonetheless got a "boost" with the endorsement of the Brooklyn Dem Cmte, NY's largest county cmte. Assemblyman/Brooklyn Dem chair Clarence Norman said the cmte concluded she was the one who could "best take on" D'Amato on ethics. Holtzman got 20 votes, Ferraro 6, Abrams 2 (Verhovek, N.Y. TIMES, 3/29). N.Y. POST editorial on Mrazek's "likely" withdrawal from the primary calls the House bank "nothing more than a nice perk" and says the Dem contest will be left "much the poorer" without Mrazek's "compassion" and "coherent, no-nonsense economic message" (3/30). Abrams' campaign attacked a recent Zogby Group poll (see HOTLINE 3/20), calling it a "totally unrepresentative profile" of the NY Dem electorate. The campaign cited what it called a disproportionate number of respondents from the suburbs vs. NYC (Abrams release, 3/26). The Zogby Group responded that Abrams camp was describing the poll's general election sample, and that the distribution of the likely Dem vote in the primary closely resembled the actual reg. voter figures (Zogby release, 3/31).

*12 WASHINGTON: GORTON CALLS ON ADAMS TO RESIGN

Sen. Slade Gorton (R) "is convinced" Sen. Brock Adams (D) "is guilty of sexual misconduct and should resign from the Senate." Gorton, a member of the Ethics Cmte, will not participate in any investigation of Adams because "political rivalry alone" might keep him from judging Adams "fairly and impartially." Adams defeated Gorton in the '86 Senate race. Adams: "Since Sen. Gorton has admitted he is incapable of being fair and impartial, recusing himself for participating in any actions by the Ethics [Cmte] is his only option" (SEATTLE POST INTELLIGENCER, 4/1). Adams is also under fire by the WA chapter of NOW, which has filed a complaint with the Senate ethics cmte. In a letter to cmte chair Sen. Terry Sanford (D-NC), WA NOW chief Norleen Koponen accused the Senate of "protecting one of its own. It's another example of the Senate not being sensitive to harassment, and even more, assault, drugging and rape." The cmte has not received the letter, but a Sanford spokesperson said "when it does, it will evaluate the complaint and consider whether to open an investigation." Adams spokesperson Pam McKinney: "If there is an investigation, we're going to cooperate." She added Adams "would welcome [it] as an opportunity to fight to restore his reputation" (Hansen/Penhale, SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER, 3/28).

ANALYSIS: SEATTLE TIMES header: "Governor, senator: Is there any difference; Candidates treating qualifications, offices as interchangeable." TIMES' Mark Matassa analyzes changing landscape of '92 race. Retiring Gov. Booth Gardner (D), who said he reportedly has "no burning desire to be in the Senate" now acknowledges "he's pondering the race." Others considering: Ex-Rep. Don Bonker (D), currently running for land commis., who told

a teachers union 3/28 "he still may jump into the Senate race"; House Approp. Cmte chair Gary Locke (D) "is hesitant but hasn't ruled out" running for either position; and Seattle Mayor Norm Rice (D) is "now being encouraged." Only announced Dem: State Sen. Patty Murray (3/30).

PATTY "CAROL MOSELEY" MURRAY?: Murray, who rose from school board member to Senate candidate was profiled by Tacoma MORNING NEWS TRIBUNE's Peter Callaghan. WA Dem chair Karen Marchioro called Murray "a strong candidate." Following Adams' withdrawal and Lowry's switch to the Gov. race, she was endorsed by state and local women's organizations promising financial aid. WA Federation of State Employees dep. dir. Mark Brown called Murray "a proven, tireless campaigner" who might be "the smallest, heavyweight contender around." TIMES' header: "Even if Gardner runs, don't count out Murray" (3/29).

***13 RETIREMENTS: FEIGHAN BECOMES THE 29TH TO CALL IT QUIT**

Rep. Edward Feighan (D-19), "ensnared in the House Bank scandal and distressed by what he views as a 'mean-spirited atmosphere,' in Congress," said last night he would not seek re-election in his new 19th district. Feighan announcement follows disclosure that he was one of the 24 worst offenders of the House bank, overdrafting 397 checks. But he insisted it was not a "deciding issue" in his decision: "I have total confidence if I were to run in this new district that I would win." Feighan marks the 4th member of OH's delegation to retire, "stripping the state of some of its most senior and best-placed House members" (Diemer, Cleveland PLAIN DEALER, 4/1).

***14 HOUSE RACE BRIEFINGS**

CO 02: Rep. David Skaggs (D) faces a "tough" race this year. He was being targeted by GOPers even before last week's revelation's that he had bounced checks at the House Bank. Hispanic Public Affairs Cmte pres. John Garcia (R) and pastor Bryan Day are the only announced candidates. But talk-radio host Jason Lewis, who challenged Skaggs in '90, and state Rep. Michelle Lawrence (R) are considering. Lawrence has been urged to run by GOPAC (Anderson, DENVER POST, 3/29).

ME 02: Patrick McGowan (D) launched his second bid to unseat Rep. Olympia Snowe (R). McGowan, who came within 5,000 votes of defeating Snowe: "There was a wakeup call in 1990, and the alarm is still ringing." ME Sec/State William Diamond; Rep. Tom Andrews (D-01) and ex-Sen. Margaret Chase Smith (R), who represented the 2nd CD 1940-48, all attended McGowan's announcement ceremony. Green Party member Jonathan Carter is also running (Ripley, BANGOR DAILY NEWS, 3/30).

MA 05: "After attempting to downplay his involvement in the House check-kiting scandal," Rep. Chet Atkins (D) admitted to writing 126 overdrafts totalling \$15,410. But he insisted there was a difference between "sloppy bookkeeping and abuse": "I've leveled a penalty on myself of \$15 per check plus interest." Atkins said he has already donated what he would have paid in penalties at his MA bank to charities. Insurance agency owner Michael Conway (R), who's preparing to challenge Atkins, said his "revelations come too late." Conway "scoffed at Atkins' co-sponsorship of the no-new-perks bill." Other potential candidates: ex-Rep. Paul Cronin (R) and state Sens. Patricia McGovern (D) and James Jajuga (D) (Dickson, BOSTON HERALD, 2/28).

MA 11: MA Sec/State Michael Connolly added his name to the list of those vying for retiring Rep. Brian Donnelly's (D) seat. He joins a crowded field, but unlike the others, "has the experience of having run statewide and \$100,000 in campaign seed money in the bank." Possible Dems: Norfolk Co. DA William Delahunt, state Sens. Paul Harold and Paul White, and Michael Kennedy, brother of Rep. Joseph Kennedy (D-08). Potential GOPers: state Sen. Edward Kirby, state Rep. Michael Sullivan, ex-Quincy Mayor Frank McCauley, Boston teacher Patrick Walsh and Whitman Selectman Robert Stone. Nomination papers are due 5/5. Primary: 9/15 (Fehrstrom, BOSTON HERALD, 3/29).

NC 12: In the Dem race for the new majority-black 12th CD, state Sen. Melvin Watt has won the backing of ex-Charlotte Mayor/'90 Senate candidate Harvey Gantt, state Rep. Herman Gist, NC NAACP pres. Kelly Alexander and Guilford Co. Dem chair Ellen

Emerson. Watt faces Greensboro City Councilor Earl Jones, state Rep. Micky and Michaux ex-Alderman/Winston-Salem State Univ's Larry Little in the 5/5 primaries. The key factor will be which candidates will be able to appeal to the white voter (Denton, RALEIGH NEWS & OBSERVER, 3/31).

OH 13: Ex-OH Sec/State Sherrod Brown (D) is expected to announce his candidacy for the new 13th during a 7-county sweep today. State Rep. William Batchelder (R), who helped create the CD, is also expected to announce by the end of the week. Batchelder became eligible to run after OH Sec/State Robert Taft recently clarified a 1948 law that would have barred him from seeking the seat because he had already filed for re-election to the General Assembly. Other possible candidates: state Rep. Joseph Koziura (D), developer Jeffrey Jacobs (R) and announced candidates William Nielsen (R) and Neil Yingling (Suddes, Cleveland PLAIN DEALER, 3/31).

TX 29: State Sen. Gene Green (D) reversed his campaign strategy last week, calling a news conference "to do what he had promised not to -- Remind voters" of Houston councilman Ben Reyes' (D) "brushes with the law, his 'questionable business dealings, numerous late tax payments and personal bankruptcy.'" Green faces Reyes in a 4/14 runoff for the Dem nomination for the new Hispanic-majority 29th CD. He defended his switch by saying the "hot check" scandal in Congress had made "character" an issue. The winner faces atty Clark Kent (R) in November (Bernstein/Williams, HOUSTON CHRONICLE, 3/25).

*15 REDISTRICTING UPDATE

MT (-1): The Supreme Court yesterday unanimously upheld Congress' 50-year-old method for allocating House seats, a ruling that will cost MT one of its two seats. In granting an appeal brought by the Bush administration, the court dismissed an October ruling by two MT federal judges that declared the reapportionment method "unconstitutional and void." The Supreme Court disagreed, saying "no formula achieves perfect fairness" (Savage, L.A. TIMES, 4/1). The DoJ told the court MT "had been overrepresented for years." The ruling is good news to WA, which stood to lose its newly awarded 9th CD to MT (AP/PHILA. INQUIRER, 4/1). MT will now have to live with the largest CD of 803,655 constituents. The average size is 572,466 (USA TODAY, 4/1).

*16 PERKS: SUBCOMMITTEE GETS WHITE HOUSE HEISMAN

In a "rare display of defiance toward a congressional request, five presidential aides boycotted a hearing on President Bush's travel" by the House Post Office and Civil Service subcmte on Human Resources. WH spokesperson Judy Smith: "They're now, of course, trying to shift the focus off their own abuse a mismanagement." Smith added "that the subcommittee was 'engaging in a fishing expedition' to embarrass the president." Subcmte chair Rep. Paul Kanjorski (D-PA): "These are not hearings about [WH] perks, nor were they scheduled to deflect attention away from the Congress." Kanjorski scheduled another hearing for next week and "threatened to subpoena the president's aides if necessary" (McDonald, HOUSTON CHRONICLE, 4/1). Kanjorski "contended that he had not been able to secure any figures on the cost of [WH] travel" beyond those in the proposed '93 budget. That budget lists yearly WH travel expenses at \$72M, and a single listing of \$29K for travel by Bush. Kanjorski "said that \$29,000 would pay for about 40 minutes of flight time on Air Force One, and that the actual cost of travel by Mr. Bush and the [WH] staff

was" closer to \$130M. An anonymous WH official said Kanjorski's \$29,000 figure "actually represents per diem expenses for close aides who travel with Mr. Bush, not the cost of aircraft and limousines" (Wines, N.Y. TIME, 4/01).

POST OFFICE STILL PROBLEMATIC: A "surprise" audit of the House Post Office last week found "several accounting problems." House Administration Cmte chair Rep. Charlie Rose (D-NC): "This is a great embarrassment to the House that this situation should still exist." The 3/26-27 audit documented shortages of cash, one of \$600 and another of \$218, "according to a summary of preliminary audit findings obtained from a House Republican source." Dem leaders proposed "that the House Post Office be closed, with the postal service opening substations and the House creating an interoffice mailroom in its place." Among the 12 findings cited in the two-page summary were 100 money orders worth \$75,000 "stacked 'in an open vault with the keys in it' and personal funds ... commingled with postal money." A supervisor was "found to hold a \$580 voucher from a member's office with a note attached indicating, 'Do Not Process.' An envelope containing \$395 was also found in the supervisor's office" (Cooper/Pianin, W. POST, 4/1). Employees of the post office "said in interviews that they took Federal Express packages to Dulles International Airport in the evening at the request of House members. In addition, employees of the House post office picked up campaign contributions and other mail delivered to post office boxes" (Pear, N.Y. TIMES, 4/1).

TV: ABC's Cokie Roberts: "The new audit at the House Post Office could not come at a worse time for House Democrats. They've been trying to focus voter attention on the perks and privileges enjoyed by the White House. Instead they keep getting plagued with problems of their own that won't go away" (3/31). NBC's John Cochran on GOP claims that Dems are trying "squirm the hook" on the perk issue: "Heavens no, insisted the Democrats who shrank from any mention of partisan politics" (3/31).

DEMS URGE HEATHER OUSTER: One of House Speaker Foley's (D-WA) "staunchest congressional allies suggested yesterday that Foley's wife, Heather, should step down from her job as his unpaid chief of staff." The unidentified Dem said "several senior Democrats, including powerful committee chairmen, agreed with him, but declined to identify them. The suggestion represents the first time that a member that close to Foley has indicated that the speaker's wife's activities are becoming a serious problem. ... This would be to placate the members. Her role and judgment are being called into question. ... It's always more difficult when its a spouse." Foley: "There's no question she's doing a splendid job, ... I'm totally satisfied." Members are questioning her judgment in ordering "costly marble floors in House elevators in a time when voters are showing anger over congressional spending and perks; in ordering that an office where citizens could pick up copies of pending bills be moved to a less convenient location; and in going to the offices of the House physician unaccompanied on a Saturday, where police found her after an alarm went off." Defenders contend she is facing criticism because "she has ruffled the feathers" of senior congressional Dems "who do not like a woman to have authority and do not approve of her casual way of dressing, which some see as 'unladylike'" (Hanson, SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER, 4/1).

FOLEY: W. POST's Gugliotta interviews Foley and writes the Speaker thought the House bank scandal "began as just a housekeeping problem ... a mess to be cleaned up and put in

order." Foley: "My focus ... was on getting the problem corrected" (4/01). Dem House leaders "proposed an extensive package of changes in how the House conducts its nonlegislative affairs in what amounts to an effort by [Foley] to move beyond scandals in the House's bank and post office." The proposal presented to a bipartisan task force "would create a director of nonlegislative and financial services, abolish the postmaster, turn the House Post Office over to the U.S. Postal Service and end political patronage in some jobs." The plan adopts major GOPers proposals and, "according to one Democratic leadership aide," would give the Min Leader "veto power" in naming the new director" (Cooper, W. POST, 4/1).

CONGRESS, NEVER HIGH ON THE PUBLICS LIST: USA TODAY's director of polling Jim Norman: "Contrary to what you may think, the American people have not lost all that much confidence in Congress lately. They haven't had much confidence in years. During the past two decades, poll after poll has consistently confirmed people's low opinion of Congress. ... Congress ranked in the bottom third of institutions in Gallup polls taken in 1975, 1981 and 1991. In all three years, less than 20% of the people considered Congress' ethics above average. Fewer than half gave Congress a positive job rating in every one of 15 Gallup polls from 1974 to 1990. Congressional leaders have scored even lower than Congress itself. Fewer than one in five people have expressed 'a lot of confidence' in the leaders, according to more than a dozen polls conducted since Watergate's fallout in 1974" (4/1).

*17 SENATE "A": LEVINE ON THE AIR

Rep. Mel Levine (D-27) "uncloak[ed] his 'stealth' candidacy ... with the beginning of a multimillion dollar television ad campaign designed to boost him from a black hole in the opinion polls to victory in the primary election in just 63 days" (Stall/Wilkinson, L.A. TIMES). The 3 ads which started airing 3/31 "promote" Levine "not only as a congressional achiever, but also a man in touch with those outraged by congressional check-bouncing." All 3 ads "contain similar messages that focus" on the bank scandal (3/31). Levine says in one ad: "Bad checks at the congressional bank? I've never written one. My account's at a local bank -- like yours." All 3 spots end with "Wisdom, courage, one of a kind, Democrat for Senate, Mel Levine." Levine's ads are "crucial" to his moving up in the polls. In last week's CA Poll, Levine "trailed" with only 7% behind primary rivals LG Leo McCarthy (41%) and Rep. Barbara Boxer (D-06) (24%). "If the ads do not improve his position in the polls, it will be one of the first times in [CA] political history that having plenty of money for [TV] ads has not paid off" (Susan Yoachum, S.F. CHRONICLE, 3/31). Levine's strategy "hinges on the belief that voters do not focus on the election until the month or two" before Election Day. Boxer campaign manager Rose Kapolczynski "reacted sharply" to the ads: "Barbara and Leo have been campaigning for over a year, talking to voters everyday up and down the state." While the ads don't mention Boxer by name the check-bouncing reference is "clearly aimed at her" as she had 143 overdrafts totalling more than \$41,000. Levine's campaign "has booked or will reserve" \$3-4 million in air time before the 6/2 primary (L.A. TIMES, 3/31). Boxer profiled by the S.F. EXAMINER (3/27). GOP: TV commentator Bruce Herschenson, Rep. Tom Campbell (R-12) and Palm Springs Mayor Sonny Bono. Bono profiled by the PHILA. INQUIRER (3/29).

*18 SENATE "B": CAMPAIGN FINANCE TROUBLES FOR DIFI

An audit of Dianne Feinstein's (D) 1990 gubernatorial campaign finances found she violated the law by "failing to disclose more than \$500,000 in contributions ... failing to disclose the true source of a \$2.4 million loan, to itemize \$3.6 million in expenditures and to notify 166 campaign contributors that they had to file their own disclosures" (Virginia Ellis, L.A. TIMES). Feinstein primary opponent Controller Gray Davis is a member of the three-person Franchise Tax Board but an agency spokesperson "insisted" Davis "had no connection with the audit." The Fair Political Practices Commis. is "empowered" by the state to "levy fines of up to \$2,000 for each individual breach of reporting requirements" (4/1). Feinstein senatorial campaign manager Kam Kuwata: "There was some bad bookkeeping done but there was never an attempt to hide anything." Davis spokesperson Scott Shafer: "Feinstein's sloppy handling of her campaign finances makes the House Bank look like a Big Eight accounting firm" (Steven Capps, S.F. EXAMINER, 4/1).

ON THE OTHER SIDE: S.F. CHRONICLE's Robert Gunnison profiles Sen. John Seymour and his path to the Senate as well as his "outsider" campaign: "[Seymour] wears gold U.S. Senate cuff links yet campaigns against the 'arrogance' of Congress" (3/31). In a separate piece on Seymour challenger Rep. Wm Dannemeyer (R-39), Gunnison writes, "To understand [Dannemeyer] take a look at

his schedule ... Friday night: [CA] Family Congress with Pat Boone as banquet speaker; Saturday night: Campus Crusade for Christ; Sunday: Lunch with Phyllis Schlafly. ... not a campaign, a crusade" (S.F. CHRONICLE, 4/1).

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

*19 CBS/N.Y. TIMES: DEEP DISSATISFACTION WITH ALL CANDIDATES
1,238 registered voters surveyed 3/26-29; margin of error
+/- 3% (3/31).

	2/92				
BUSH-DEM	ALL	DEM	IND	GOP	ALL
Bush	47%	19%	46%	82%	45%
Dem	46	76	39	14	50
DK/other	7	5	15	4	5

	ALL	DEM	IND	GOP	2/92		ALL	DEM	IND	GOP
Bush	49%	22%	52%	81%	50%	Bush	52%	28%	53%	82%
Clinton	40	66	33	14	40	Brown	32	51	31	11
DK/other	11	12	16	5	10	DK/other	16	21	16	7

	ALL	DEM	IND	GOP		WHO'LL WIN?	ALL	DEM	IND	GOP
W/PEROT										
Bush	44%	21%	44%	71%		Bush	76%	62%	78%	92%
Clinton	31	56	21	9		Clinton	19	31	15	6
Perot	16	13	23	14		DK/NA	5	7	7	2
DK/other	9	10	12	6						

	ALL		DEMS		IND		GOP		2/92	
	FAV/UNFAV		FAV/UNFAV		FAV/UNFAV		FAV/UNFAV		FAV/UNFAV	
Bush	42%/ 41%		20%/ 62%		41%/ 40%		71%/ 16%		41%/ 41%	
Buchanan	12 / 45		12 / 45		12 / 44		13 / 46		18 / 34	
Clinton	24 / 41		33 / 26		21 / 43		14 / 57		20 / 31	
Brown	18 / 31		20 / 29		19 / 27		14 / 37		8 / 27	
Perot	16 / 8		13 / 6		18 / 7		17 / 10			

LIKE TO SEE WIN NOMINATION

AMONG DEMS	3/92	2/92	AMONG GOPers	3/92	2/92
Brown	30%	12%	Buchanan	21%	16%
Clinton	51	28	Bush	73	75
DK/other	19	30	DK/other	6	9

IMPACT OF CLINTON CHARACTER ALLEGATIONS?

	ALL	DEM	IND	GOP
Cause to choose someone else	15%	10%	13%	21%
One factor among many	34	30	36	35
Not affect choice	48	55	46	41
DK/NA	3	5	5	3

WHAT ABOUT CLINTON BOTHERS SOME PEOPLE?

	ALL	DEM	IND	GOP
Extra-marital affairs	20%	23%	19%	16%
Lies/dishonesty	12	11	12	14
His morality	7	6	6	9
Too many allegations	7	8	7	6
Too suave/slick	4	4	6	4
Arrogant	3	4	3	3
Lacks character	3	3	3	3
Draft dodging	3	2	3	3
Hillary	2	2	2	3
Political beliefs	2	2	3	1
Negative campaign	2	2	2	1

MEDIA TREATMENT OF CLINTON?

	ALL	DEM	IND	GOP
Too harsh	28%	28%	30%	29%
Too easy	6	4	7	8

ATTENTION ON CLINTON CHARACTER

	ALL	DEM	IND	GOP
Too much	59	63	60	53
Too little	7	7	6	10

Fair 58 61 57 55

Right amt 30 26 31 34

MORE LIKELY TO END RECESSION?

	ALL	DEM	IND	GOP
Bush	35%	18%	33%	58%
Clinton	28	47	21	10
Both (vol)	1	1	1	1
Neither (vol)	24	22	30	22

WHO TRUST W/DOMESTIC PROBLEMS?

	ALL	DEM	IND	GOP
Bush	38	20	37	60
Congress	43	62	38	24
Both	2	2	2	1
Neither	11	9	17	9

DOES HE HAVE MORE HONESTY/INTEG.
THAN MOST IN PUBLIC LIFE?

	ALL	DEM	IND	GOP
CLINTON				
Yes	26%	32%	26%	19%
No	54	45	56	63
DK/NA	20	23	18	18
BROWN				
Yes	34%	32%	41%	31%
No	41	44	35	43
DK/NA	25	24	24	26
BUSH				
Yes	56%	41%	57%	74%
No	34	45	35	19
DK/NA	10	14	8	7

DOES HE SAY WHAT HE BELIEVES,
OR WHAT VOTERS WANT TO HEAR?

	ALL	DEM	IND	GOP
CLINTON				
Believes	26%	35%	22%	20%
Want hear	65	56	70	71
BROWN				
Believes	28%	29%	32%	24%
Want hear	59	60	55	61
BUSH				
Believes	42%	28%	39%	61%
Want hear	54	67	59	35

HAS CLINTON MADE IT CLEAR WHAT
HE WANTS TO DO AS PRES?

	ALL	DEM	IND	GOP
Yes	35%	42%	31%	31%
No	53	49	58	55

HAS BUSH?

	ALL	DEM	IND	GOP
Yes	42%	39%	34%	54%
No	52	56	61	40

*20 THIS MORNING: ABC's "GMA" hosted ex-Sec/Ed Wm Bennett and SCLC pres. Rev. Joseph Lowery on Supreme Ct's GA school ruling and focused on parental liability for children's actions. NBC's "Today" hosted NY Dem chair John Marino, W.S. JOURNAL's Al Hunt, NBC's Andrea Mitchell and NBC's political dir. Tim Russert on NY primary. "CBS This Morning" interviewed Sen. Sam Nunn (D-GA) on aid to the former Soviet Republics (4/1).

A.M. QUOTABLES: Marino on his mother's attitude about Clinton: "She's warming up." NBC's Bryant Gumbel: "Brown is a little like a second-string quarterback who looks good until you have to play him." Russert: "Brown's a great first date. ... Then you get to know him" (NBC, 4/1).

LAST NIGHT: All nets and PBS' "MacNeil/Lehrer" led with Supreme Court ruling on school desegregation. "M/L" focused on Supreme Ct's decision with NPR's Nina Totenberg and on the economy. CNN's "Crossfire" hosted Rep. Ron Wyden (D-OR) and Dep. Asst. Sec/HHS Wm Archer on abortion "gag" rule. "Larry King Live" hosted ex-Sec/State Al Haig and ex-Sen. Wm Proxmire (D-WI) on gov't perks and interviewed Perot's interim running mate James Stockdale. NBC outlined the NEA as a "political lightning rod." ABC's "Nightline" focused on "Uncle Ed" Savitz/AIDS scare in Philadelphia (3/31).

PRE-APRIL FOOLS: NBC's Jay Leno on the Oscars: "Even though Anthony Hopkins won the Oscar for best actor, Paul Tsongas got 20% of the vote." On pot-smoking: "I don't understand, 40 million Americans smoke marijuana and the only ones who didn't like it were Judge Ginsburg, Clarence Thomas and Bill Clinton." On April Fool's Day: "Some people think it's kind of silly, but hey taking one day out of the year to honor the vice president, I don't think that's too much to ask" ("Tonight," 3/31).

"Dave's Political Charts and Graphs:"

1. A timeline of Bill Clinton's thoughts as he tried marijuana:
 - 0 min -- "I wonder what this will be like?"
 - 2 min -- "I'm starting to feel kind of funny"
 - 4 min -- "I think I'm stoned"
 - 6 min -- "I ought to run for president or something"
2. Breakdown of voters in NY primary:
 - 19% -- Republicans 38% -- Democrats
 - 43% -- Guys who like the idea of going in a booth and pulling a lever.
3. Congressmen's excuses for bounced checks:
 - 17% -- Faulty bookkeeping
 - 20% -- Delay in availability of deposited funds
 - 63% -- Hooker must've added extra zeros before cashing check

("Late Night with David Letterman," NBC, 3/31).

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

"A billionaire-populist, that's an awesome combination.

It's a little like a seven-foot point guard."

-- Al Hunt on Perot, "Today," NBC, 4/1.

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 4-1 TIME: 8:45
incoming/outgoing

WITH: TAB (to work out)
NEB

SUBJECT: can't have bill without
today; all better.
NEB - Don't need
action by Congress now on stop
fuel bill -
813 cables gone out

FOLLOW UP: _____

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH
PRESIDENT LEONID KRAVCHUK

U.S. Assistance Package

- B*
- Leonid, I will meet with the leadership of Congress in a few minutes, and will make an important public announcement this morning advocating a major U.S. assistance program for Ukraine, Russia and the other new states.
 - My public statement will include a number of new initiatives.
 - I will present to the Congress a comprehensive bill that would expand my authority to extend assistance to Ukraine and the other states and clear away the legislation from the Cold War that impedes trade between Ukraine and the U.S.
 - I hope this bill will allow a flourishing of trade and other exchange programs between our countries.
 - Second, I will also announce that we are prepared to extend up to \$1.1 billion in credit guarantees for Commonwealth countries. We plan to extend \$600 million to Russia.
 - I will also make available another \$500 million for other CIS states, including Ukraine.
 - We will be in touch shortly to discuss with your experts the specific amount that will go to Ukraine. I know you have requested \$300 million. I am confident that we will be able to meet at least most of that request.

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- Third I am announcing U.S. support for a \$6 billion currency stabilization fund to support the Russian ruble, and a package developed with our G-7 partners to marshall \$18 billion in financial assistance to Russia.
- These are both in connection with Russia's negotiations with the IMF, which now are sufficiently far along that the G-7 felt it could support such a package.
- Leonid, I look forward to working with you in support of your reforms as I have worked with Boris Yeltsin.
- I urge you to give the highest priority to working with the IMF on a market reform program. Without this progress, it will not be possible to arrange an international financing package as we have done for Russia.)

(If Kravchuk asks about Ukraine's quota in the IMF:

- Leonid, I'm not sure this issue is settled yet.
- Let me talk to Nick Brady and see what we can do.)

HEWETT MISSION

- Leonid, I continue to look forward to our meeting on May 6.
- ✓ In order to assure its complete success, I would like to suggest that you receive three of our top people -- Ed Hewett of the NSC, Dennis Ross of State and Paul Wolfowitz of Defense -- to review our relations and the major issues on the agenda.
- They are prepared to discuss the full range of our relationship and our objectives for the May meeting.

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ARMS ISSUES

- I wanted to reiterate a point I made to you during our last phone call. We attach great importance to a speedy resolution of the START and tactical nuclear weapons withdrawal issues.
- I hope very much that they will be fully resolved by the time of your visit to Washington.
- I have expressed my concerns on this to Boris Yeltsin as well.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 31, 1992

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FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT 

SUBJECT: Telephone Calls with President Yeltsin of Russia and President Kravchuk of Ukraine

DATE: April 1, 1992

PURPOSE: You will call Presidents Yeltsin and Kravchuk to brief both on the major points of your assistance package for the former Soviet Union before you announce it on April 1.

Yeltsin will be very pleased by your initiative and will take it as a sign of your support before his April 6 Congress of People's Deputies meeting. In addition to the assistance package, you will want to assure him about how we intend to handle Gorbachev's trip to the U.S., and specifically his dinner with you. We understand Yeltsin may be nervous about the way in which we treat Gorbachev when he is here. You will want to mention our help in securing an IMF quota for Russia at 3.05 percent which will be good news. Finally, you should remind him again of the importance we attach to prompt START ratification and a resolution of the dispute with Ukraine over the withdrawal of tactical nuclear weapons.

You should cover much of the same ground with Kravchuk on the arms issues. Looking forward to your May 6 meeting with him, you could inform him of our intention to have Ed Hewett, Dennis Ross and Paul Wolfowitz make a quiet visit to Kiev in early April to discuss major issues for the visit.

SECURE OR OPEN Open

INTERPRETER: To be provided by State

PHONE NUMBER: Yeltsin: TBD

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Kravchuk: International Operator 04482; ask for President's communicator; backup is 044 226 2055.

CONTACT PERSON: Nicholas Burns

TIME DIFFERENCE: +8

SUGGESTED TIMES: The Yeltsin call is set at 9:30 a.m.; the Kravchuk call at 9:45 a.m.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: Points to be Made are at Tabs A and B.

Date of Submission:

Action:

Attachments

Tab A Points to be Made for Yeltsin
Tab B Points to be Made for Kravchuk

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH
PRESIDENT BORIS YELTSIN

U.S. Assistance Package ✓

- Boris, I will meet with the leadership of Congress in a few minutes, and will make an important public announcement this morning on a major U.S. assistance program for Russia and the other new states.
- My public statement will include specific support for your reform efforts and three new, major initiatives.
- **First**, the U.S. is willing to work with the G-7 and the IMF to develop a \$6 billion currency stabilization fund to support the ruble. This would be implemented as part of an IMF program.
- ✓ -- I will also say that the U.S. is ready to work with our G-7 partners to marshal resources to fill your \$18 billion financing gap.
- 12 -- ^{Kohl} **Second**, I will present to the Congress a comprehensive bill that would expand my authority to extend assistance to Russia and the other states and clear away the legislation from the Cold War that impedes trade between Russia and the U.S.
- { I hope this bill will allow a flourishing of trade and other programs between our countries.
- **Third**, I will also announce that we will meet your request for \$600 million in credit guarantees for your purchase of

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✓ our agricultural products. I will also make available another \$500 million for other CIS states, including Ukraine.

IMF QUOTA FOR RUSSIA

- After we discussed this last week, Nick Brady worked hard with the G-7 countries to develop an acceptable compromise.
- We have a consensus now in support of a Russian quota of 3 percent and an agreement that even after "replenishment" your quota will still remain at 3 percent.
- Boris, David Mulford explained the details to Gaydar, and I hope you will accept this hard-fought compromise.
- I know you want a somewhat higher quota, but if you try to hold out for a higher quota you could delay your membership by months and you still might not win.
- I hope you will take this, knowing that I will work to make sure you get the resources you need, which is what is most important.

• GORBACHEV'S VISIT

- B /
- As you know, Mikhail Gorbachev will make a private visit to the U.S. during the first half of May.
 - I have invited him to a private dinner with me at the White House.
 - Boris, I understand completely how a trip like this could complicate your situation at home.
 - Please be assured that we will handle his visit to the White House in a sensitive way, with minimal press coverage. I will treat him strictly according to our policy for such

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meetings -- as I do Margaret Thatcher and other friends now
out of office -- with respect and dignity, but privately.

ARMS ISSUES

- As you know, Jim Baker has been in touch with Andre Kozyrev about our hope that START ratification, as well as the tactical nuclear withdrawal issue, will be resolved quickly.
- Disputes over such issues are damaging. I must rely upon you and the other leaders to settle this quickly and positively. I have urged the others to do the same.
- I wanted to reiterate to you again personally how important these issues are to us and to our ability to mobilize support here with the Congress and the American people for your reforms.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 1, 1992

SWEARING-IN CEREMONY FOR NASA ADMINISTRATOR DANIEL S. GOLDIN

DATE: April 1, 1992
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 3:00 p.m.
FROM: EDE HOLIDAY *GAX*

I. PURPOSE

To attend the swearing-in ceremony for NASA Administrator Daniel S. Goldin.

II. BACKGROUND

On March 11, 1992 you announced your intention to nominate Daniel S. Goldin as the ninth Administrator of NASA. Goldin was unanimously confirmed by the Senate on March 31, 1992.

Beginning his career as a scientist at NASA's Lewis Research Center, Goldin has spent the past 30 years creating and managing some of the nation's most advanced space systems for communications, science, exploration and defense. For the last five years, Goldin has been vice president and general manager of the TRW Space and Technology Group, a 6,000 employee organization that has built 13 spacecraft now in orbit and 175 in the last 30 years.

The Space Shuttle Atlantis is scheduled to return to Earth tomorrow, successfully completing a mission to study atmospheric reactions to natural and human-induced phenomena. The original mission plan was extended by one day, in order to permit the astronauts to perform several additional experiments.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
The Vice President
Administrator Goldin
Judith Goldin (wife)
Laura Goldin (daughter)
Ariel Rosenfeld (daughter)
Gary Rosenfeld (son-in-law)

Jean Goldin (mother)
Louis Goldin (father)

IV. PRESS PLAN

TBD.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Administrator Goldin and his family will enter the Oval Office. After introductions, Goldin will take the oath, administered by the Vice President, pose for a photo, and depart.

VI. REMARKS

No remarks necessary.

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Date



Today's speech

"expressed how long
been on this"

Princeton speech

A DAY OF FINGER-POINTING OVER PERKS

Unable to fix the recession, the crisis in health care or the towering deficit, the White House and Congress spent Tuesday snarling at one another over airplane trips and flower arrangements.

In the opening act of a cross-town double feature, Rep. Kanjorski trying to ferret out White House travel expenses spoke to five empty witness chairs and delivered a lengthy, personalized lecture to President Bush. "Mr President, I am a lawyer from Pennsylvania. I am not a professional politician," began Kanjorski flanked by several colleagues beneath the glare of television lights. If you "are observing these hearings, you've seen...that I do not have the intention of making this a political spectacle."...

Later in the day, Mrs. Bush weighed in too. "Oh baloney!" she said, responding to a criticism of White House spending. "I mean, that's silly.... I really feel the White House is run like a tight ship."... Kanjorski threatened to call a special hearing on White House expenditures....

"For anyone to believe that this is a hearing designed to find out this information and has nothing to do with the scandals of the House is ludicrous," challenged Rep. Burton. This was damage control, he said. (Dana Priest & John Yang, Washington Post, A20)

WHITE HOUSE WITNESSES SNUB HILL HEARING ON BUSH'S TRAVEL

Five White House officials boycotted a congressional hearing investigating presidential travel Tuesday as perk fever whipped new froth on the political whirlpool. "What we see here is an expenditure of more than likely in excess of \$130 million [a year] of taxpayers' money that goes undisclosed to the American people," said Rep. Kanjorski.... Kanjorski said the amount held out reached \$1 million in a year and may be investigated later.

"Let them prove their charge. Their charge is wrong," RNC communications director B. Jay Cooper said. "They just didn't do their homework again. They'd be saying we're crooks. Let them say it flat out. That's baloney."

(Jennings Moss & Frank Murray, Washington Times, A1)

WHITE HOUSE: 'THIS IS NOT A STONEWALL'

The White House declared Tuesday "this is not a stonewall," but declined to say how much it costs for President Bush to travel the world. In less than four years, Bush has become the most traveled U.S. president in history....

In an unusual move, the White House released a letter late Tuesday it had sent to Rep. Kanjorski.... Kanjorski's request, the two-page letter states, includes a "voluminous amount of data covering thousands of administrative transactions."...

The White House, during Republican and Democratic administrations, has traditionally declined to release its travel costs. A portion of it is covered by the White House budget, the rest buried in the Pentagon budget.... When Bush makes a political trip, his campaign picks up a portion of the expense.

(Thomas Ferraro, UPI)

NATIONAL NEWS

CAUCUS RESULTS

Vermont caucus -- 93 percent reported

REPUBLICANS

Bush	80%
Buchanan	02%
uncommitted	18%

DEMOCRATS

Clinton	17%
Brown	46%
Tsongas	09%
uncommitted	25%

(Reuter)

CLINTON CHARGES ADMINISTRATION AROUSES 'OVERT ANTISEMITISM'

NEW YORK -- Struggling to shore up support among Jewish voters, a key Democratic constituency, Gov. Clinton Tuesday charged that the Bush Administration rhetoric has helped create an atmosphere in which "overt antisemitism" is more acceptable.

In an appearance before the Jewish Community Relations Council, Clinton referred to complaints President Bush has made about the power of pro-Israeli lobbyists and supporters on Capitol Hill and to highly controversial remarks recently attributed to Secretary Baker and said:

"In this new strident rhetoric, public and private, against Israel, against the Jewish community, the reference to how the Jewish community will vote in elections...that sort of thing, this Administration has every so subtly...broken down the taboo against overt anti-semitism. And this is very, very dangerous at any time."...

Clinton told the Jewish leaders Tuesday that the Administration "took this [Israeli] forbearance in the Gulf War and stuck it to you. It is not an administration that you can trust to be there when the chips are down. What I want you to feel is that this guy [Clinton], 'I may think he is wrong from time to time...but when everything is swept away, he'll be there at the end of the day, he'll be there.' That is what I want you to believe."

(Dan Balz & Thomas Edsall, Washington Post, A1)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Recommended Telephone Call

TO: James S. Mitchell

TELEPHONE: Home: (402) 553-3226
Office: (402) 636-8215

DATE TO CALL: April 1, 1992

RECOMMENDED BY: The Attorney General, Samuel K. Skinner,
Nicholas E. Calio, C. Boyden Gray, and
Constance Horner

PURPOSE: To ask him to serve as United States District
Judge for the District of Nebraska

TOPICS OF
DISCUSSION:

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2. He received a B.A. degree summa cum laude (1971) from Hastings College and a J.D. degree with distinction (1974) from the University of Nebraska Law School.
3. Mr. Mitchell is 42 years old, married, his wife's name is Nancy, they have two children, and reside in Omaha, Nebraska.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: March 31, 1992

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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TO: Richard G. Kopf

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Office: (402) 221-4178

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Constance Horner

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TOPICS OF
DISCUSSION:

1. Since 1987, Judge Kopf has served as a United States Magistrate Judge for the District of Nebraska. Before that, he was an associate and a partner with the law firm of Cook, Kopf & Doyle, 1974-1987; and was a Law Clerk to the Honorable Donald Ross of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, 1972-1974.

2. He received a B.A. degree, (1969) from Kearney State College and a J.D. degree (1972) from the University of Nebraska College of Law.

3. Mr. Kopf is 45 years old, a widower, has three children and resides in Omaha, Nebraska.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: March 31, 1992

ACTION

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

02 APR 1 P1:52

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL BY THE PRESIDENT

TO: Congressman Charles Luken (D-OH)

DATE: April 1, 1992

RECOMMENDED BY: Nicholas E. Calio *NEC*

PURPOSE: To thank Congressman Luken for his help in defeating H.R. 3732, the Budget Process Reform Act (the "firewalls" bill).

BACKGROUND: The House defeated the "firewalls" bill yesterday by a vote of 187 to 238. A total of 76 Democrats opposed the bill. Congressman Luken was one of the principal opponents of the bill among Democrats.

KEY POINTS:

- Charlie, I just wanted to call to thank you for your terrific work on the "firewalls" bill yesterday. I know you took the lead in circulating "Dear Colleague" letters and counting votes among the freshman class. It was an outstanding effort.
- I think defeating the bill really sends a good signal to the financial markets that we are serious about reducing the deficit. I know how tough it must have been for you over the last few weeks, especially as a freshman, to resist your Leadership, and force them to bring the bill to a vote.
- But your efforts really paid off. I was delighted with the vote. It really feels good to be able to actually win a vote that actually results in a cut in the deficit. Thanks for your help. Let's keep it up.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: April 1, 1992

ACTION: 16⁰² Thanked him 4-1

**GONZALEZ DEPARTURE STATEMENT \ SOUTH LAWN
THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1992 \ 1:15 P.M.**

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**PRESIDENT GONZALEZ, IT HAS BEEN AN HONOR TO MEET
WITH YOU AGAIN. AND IT IS A SPECIAL PLEASURE TO** 02 APR 2 All: 03
**CELEBRATE THIS ANNIVERSARY YEAR OF THE GREATEST MISSION
EVER UNDERTAKEN BENEATH THE ROYAL BANNER OF SPAIN --
CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS' VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY. FOR HALF A
MILLENNIUM NOW, THE PEOPLE OF EUROPE HAVE SHARED THEIR
LEGACY -- THEIR CIVILIZATION -- WITH THIS NEW WORLD
CALLED AMERICA.**

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**IT IS FITTING THAT THIS ANNIVERSARY SHOULD COINCIDE
WITH A EUROPEAN RENAISSANCE. A NEW DAWN OF FREEDOM
CASTS FRESH HOPE FROM SEVILLE TO SIBERIA. TYRANNICAL
REGIMES AND IDEOLOGIES HAVE COLLAPSED. THE CRUEL
DIVISION OF EUROPE HAS ENDED. RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
IS ON THE RISE. RENEWED ECONOMIC FREEDOM POINTS THE
WAY TO NEW PROSPERITY. AND THE THREAT OF GLOBAL WAR
HAS GIVEN WAY TO THE PROSPECT OF LASTING PEACE.**

EACH OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS OWES ITS ORIGIN TO THE WORK AND SACRIFICE OF FREE NATIONS. OUR TALKS TODAY REAFFIRMED THAT AMERICA AND EUROPE ARE LINKED INSEPARABLY. THE PRESIDENT AND I AGREED THAT NATO REMAINS THE FOUNDATION OF EUROPEAN PEACE AND THAT A CONTINUING AMERICAN MILITARY PRESENCE IN EUROPE IS THE ANCHOR FOR GUARANTEEING PEACE AND A STRONG TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONSHIP.

THE CHANGES WE'VE WORKED TO ACHIEVE WILL BRING ABOUT AN EVOLUTION IN OUR ATLANTIC PARTNERSHIP. COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY IS INCREASINGLY VITAL. THE PRESIDENT AND I AGREED THAT NOWHERE IS THIS PARTNERSHIP MORE IMPORTANT THAN IN ASSURING ENERGETIC SUPPORT FOR RUSSIA AND THE OTHER NEW NATIONS NOW EMERGING FROM THE DARK DAYS OF COMMUNISM.

SPAIN IS AMONG WESTERN ALLIES WHO ARE VITAL PARTNERS ON THE FIRST PART OF THE INITIATIVE I ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY TO SUPPORT FREEDOM IN THE LANDS OF THE FORMER SOVIET UNION. THAT FIRST ELEMENT CALLS FOR A \$24 BILLION PACKAGE TO HELP STABILIZE THE ECONOMIES OF RUSSIA AND OTHER NEW STATES. THE SECOND PART CALLS FOR COMPREHENSIVE NEW AMERICAN LEGISLATION FOR FINANCIAL, SECURITY AND CULTURAL COOPERATION WITH THE NEW REPUBLICS.

FINALLY, I ANNOUNCED NEW CREDIT GUARANTEES TO ENABLE PEOPLE IN THE NEW STATES TO PURCHASE MUCH-NEEDED FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. / THIS PACKAGE WILL PROVIDE SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE AT A CRITICAL TIME. ALL OF US SHARE AN INTEREST IN WELCOMING RUSSIA AND ALL THE FORMER SOVIET REPUBLICS INTO THE COMMUNITY OF FREE NATIONS. //

PRESIDENT GONZALEZ AND I ALSO AGREED THAT WE MUST NOT SQUANDER THE OPPORTUNITY AT HAND RIGHT NOW FOR AN HISTORIC NEW WORLD TRADE AGREEMENT.

WITH THE COLD WAR NOW ENDED, A TRADE WAR AMONG THE WESTERN DEMOCRACIES WOULD THREATEN TO BLOT OUT THE GREAT VISION OF MONNET, TRUMAN AND ADENAUER AT THE VERY MOMENT OF ITS REALIZATION. A BATTLE OF TRADE BARRIERS AND SUBSIDIES WOULD UNDERMINE THE FREEDOM AND PROSPERITY THAT HAVE BEEN THE LEGACY OF THE WEST AND THE ENVY OF THE EAST FOR ALL THESE YEARS.

THAT IS WHY WE MUST RISE ABOVE SHORT-TERM AND PAROCHIAL INTERESTS TO REFORM THE WORLD TRADING SYSTEM.

TODAY MORE THAN EVER, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE ACHIEVE A BREAKTHROUGH IN THE GATT TALKS. WE MUST ACHIEVE SUCCESS IN THE URUGUAY ROUND.

THE PRESIDENT AND I HAVE RENEWED THE COMMON COMMITMENTS OF SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT WORLD FREEDOM, PEACE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. SPAIN PROUDLY PARTICIPATED IN THE COALITION THAT LIBERATED KUWAIT JUST ONE YEAR AGO.

LAST AUTUMN, SPAIN PLAYED AN EXTRAORDINARY INTERNATIONAL ROLE IN HOSTING THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE CONFERENCE -- BRINGING ANCIENT ENEMIES FOR THE FIRST TIME TO THE NEGOTIATING TABLE. AND TODAY, SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES WANT TO RE-EMPHASIZE OUR COMMITMENT TO THE SPREAD OF FREEDOM, DEMOCRACY AND PEACE IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. BOTH OF OUR PEOPLES LOOK FORWARD TO THE DAY WHEN THE LAST DICTATORSHIP IN THE AMERICAS WILL HAVE GIVEN WAY TO A FREE AND OPEN SOCIETY.

AGAIN, MR. PRESIDENT, WITH THE FIVE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF COLUMBUS'S VOYAGE, WE CELEBRATE THE LONG AND ABIDING TIES BETWEEN SPAIN AND THE AMERICAS. INDEED, MANY AMERICANS WILL CELEBRATE IN A SPECIAL WAY BY ATTENDING THE SUMMER OLYMPICS IN BARCELONA AND THE WORLD'S FAIR IN SEVILLE.

**MR. PRESIDENT, IT IS ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO WELCOME
YOU HERE -- TO CARRY ON THE FRIENDSHIP AND THE COMMON
WORK OF THE PEOPLE OF SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES. MAY
GOD BLESS BOTH OF OUR GREAT LANDS AND PEOPLES.**

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL BY THE PRESIDENT

TO: Congressman Charlie Stenholm (D-TX)

DATE: April 1, 1992

RECOMMENDED BY: Nicholas E. Calio *NEC*

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- But your efforts really paid off. I was delighted with the vote.
- Thanks for your help. It's always a pleasure to reach across the aisle and be able to work with you. I hope we can keep it going.

DATE OF
SUBMISSION:

April 1, 1992

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Pres. wants him a note

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 1, 1992

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Reed Norman, the ten year old son of an employee of tomorrow's Daily Point of Light, Any Baby Can (ABC). Reed will undergo surgery tomorrow due to the recurrence of a malignant brain tumor.

DATE: April 2, 1992.

TIME: Between 7:00 and 8:15 a.m. CST
(Between 8:00 and 9:15 a.m. EST)

RECOMMENDED BY: C. Gregg Petersmeyer *GP*
Assistant to the President
and Director, Office of National Service

PURPOSE: 1) To recognize the efforts of the volunteers of Any Baby Can, who help terminally ill children like Reed Norman and their families.
2) To wish Reed well before surgery.

BACKGROUND: Any Baby Can volunteers provide support in a variety of ways to families of children with special health care needs. When the Office of National Service notified Marian Sokol, Executive Director of Any Baby Can, that the organization's volunteers would be named the President's 735th Daily Point of Light on Thursday, April 2, she was overwhelmed. She expressed great appreciation for the honor, but noted that Thursday would also be an emotionally difficult day for ABC because Reed Norman, the son of one of the ABC employees, would return to the hospital for surgery. Reed's mother began working at ABC after her family was touched by the support of volunteers from the organization a year ago during Reed's first experience with cancer. Because of the tumor's position, on the stem of the child's brain, there is only a 1% chance for survival. ABC has dedicated tomorrow's Daily Point of Light honor to Reed.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Express to Reed's mother (Ms. Sheryl Garza) that you are proud to recognize the volunteers of her organization, Any Baby Can, as today's Daily Point of Light for the Nation.
2. Express to Reed's mother that you understand the challenge they face today and that you want to wish Reed and his family all the best.

3. Express to Reed that you know how special he is and that you wish the best for him.

4. Express to Reed that you have heard that he has been a great inspiration to his family, classmates and friends and that he is a wonderful Point of Light.

CONTACT PERSONS: Ms. Shelly Smith, Floor Nurse
Dr. Marian Sokol, Executive Director, ABC

TELEPHONE NUMBERS: (512) 228-2587
(Desk on 3rd floor of Santa Rosa Children's Hospital)

DATE OF SUBMISSION: April 1, 1992

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talk to Reed and to his
Mom
Both repeat

P R E S S R E L E A S E

For Immediate Release
Thursday, April 2, 1992

For more information
contact: Ceilia Smith
(512) 377-0222

San Antonio...Any Baby Can, Inc is honored to be chosen today as the 735th "Thousand Points of Light". This recognition as an exemplary program by the President of the United States, highlights a decade of the agency's creative response to societal challenges which face families of children with special health care needs. "It commends the volunteerism and the leadership that is truly the Spirit of San Antonio", according to Marian Sokol, Ph.D., Executive Director, Any Baby Can, Inc.

"We accept this recognition from President Bush with gratitude and pride. More than congratulations, however, we request your help".

"Any Baby Can dedicates the Point of Light today in honor of one of our special children. Ten year old Reed Norman is undergoing surgery this morning at Santa Rosa Children's Hospital, for recurrence of a malignant brain tumor. Reed's freckled face grin and courage over the past year have been an inspiration for our Any Baby Can staff, his family, classmates, and many friends".



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"We request that churches, children, and all members of our community join us in prayer for Reed today. Just as the honor of being a recipient of the Thousand Points of Light Award has brightened our day, we know that the prayers of all San Antonians will bring light and hope to Reed and his family".

Any Baby Can, Inc. is a non-profit organization which provides outreach, case management, direct services and advocacy for handicapped, chronically ill and high risk children. More than 5000 children have been assisted since 1982. The "Baby Helpline" serves over 600 new children annually by providing needed services to these families. Any Baby Can, Inc. believes in providing high touch in a world of high technology.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 2, 1992

The President today recognized the volunteers of Any Baby Can (ABC), Inc., of San Antonio, Texas, as the 735th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. ABC volunteers strengthen families by helping parents and siblings learn to accept and appreciate the special needs of their children.

Thousands of children in San Antonio have special needs resulting from autism, chronic or terminal illnesses, hearing impairments, or other problems. Because many parents do not realize or fully understand the nature of these problems, children may be left without proper medical or therapeutic care.

Since 1982, ABC volunteers have been helping families, 80 percent of which are low-income, and their children, from birth to age eight. The volunteer-operated "Parent Helpline" offers support and advice and refers families to ABC case managers or to other agencies. At monthly support groups, parents receive training and information. At these meetings, which are led by parent volunteers and either a counselor, psychologist, or other professional, parents learn about subjects such as "Sudden Infant Death Syndrome." Parents who are crisis survivors run a resource library, Michael's Place, and visit homes with staff case managers to instruct other parents about their children's special physical and emotional needs.

More than 450 volunteers devoted over 30,800 hours and served 1,056 families last year. Over 40 volunteering seniors, ages 55-80, provide in-home respite care, escort children to visit incarcerated parents, provide day care for homeless children, teach parenting skills, and help parents understand medical terminology. "Intensive Care Grannies" are specially trained volunteers who work one-to-one with families in crisis at their homes, visiting daily, often for several weeks. More than 12 graduate students from Our Lady of the Lake University give of their time to counsel and listen to the needs of families three days per week. Many volunteers are bilingual, enabling them to better serve San Antonio's large Spanish-speaking population.

The President salutes the volunteers of Any Baby Can, Inc. for exemplifying his belief that, "From now on in America, any definition of a successful life must include serving others."

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tracey Taylor or Miah Homstad
(202) 456-6266

MATERIALS FORWARDED TO THE PRESIDENT
April 1, 1992

ACTION

1. Thank you for Service Letters to Members of the International Cultural and Trade Center Commission -- Charles Percy, Chairman; Harry McPherson, Vice Chairman; James Oberwetter; Stuart Bernstein; Jonathan Sloat; and Fritz-Alan Korth
2. Recommended Telephone Calls to Congressmen Penny, Luken and Stenholm re their Help in Defeating H.R. 3732, the Budget Process Reform Act
3. Judicial Nominations: Maureen E. Mahoney to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia; Robert Hunter to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama; Richard Kopf to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Nebraska; James Mitchell to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Nebraska
4. Gray Memo re Executive Order on Logging of Congressional Contacts
5. H.J. Res. 456 -- Making Further Continuing Appropriations for the Fiscal Year, 1992/Foreign Operations/ and signing statement (to the residence)

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INFORMATION

1. Kaufman Memo re Vermont Caucus Results
2. Yeutter Memo re Status of Trade Issues
3. Sichan Siv Memo re Trip to Cambodia

REMARKS

1. Gonzalez Departure Statement
2. Old House Chamber, Philadelphia, PA

SCHEDULE

1. And accompanying briefing papers

**Presidential Press Conference on Assistance to the former USSR:
Possible Questions and Proposed Answers**

Q: Why now? Is this simply a response to Nixon and pressure from Congress? Or, are you simply trying to upstage Clinton?

A: We've been working on this package -- within the Administration, with our allies and international financial institutions -- for many months.

- { - Jim Baker outlined U.S. assistance efforts in his December 16 Princeton speech.
- I spoke again on the need to embrace Russia and the other new states in my January 22 speech at the Washington conference to coordinate humanitarian assistance.
- ✓ - I discussed these issues with Boris Yeltsin at Camp David. Nick Brady also met with Gaydar to discuss how we could support Russian reforms.
- Jim Baker discussed our plans with Boris Yeltsin during his visit there in February.

The plan I am introducing today -- the result of months of work -- is comprehensive, integrated, and responsive to the needs of the new states of the former Soviet Union.

We took some time to get it right. And I believe we have done that. It's an excellent package.

Q: Are you really spending any new money, or simply repackaging what the Administration is already doing and spending the IMF's money?

A: We do ask for authority to spend up to \$3 billion in new money in support of stabilization programs in the states of the former Soviet Union, but we'll only seek appropriations

if we have exhausted all other avenues -- the IMF, the World Bank, and other sources.

Q: Is it really the case that the IMF quota increase involves no budget outlays, that it is a "freebie?"

A: If Congress authorizes the IMF quota increase for \$12 billion dollars, then the IMF can draw on that amount by providing us with an equal amount of "Special Drawing Rights," which is in effect the currency they issue. Thus we trade value for value, with no consequences for the budget.

Q: If the IMF quota increase does not require budget outlays, why have you hesitated up to now to ask for it?

A: The Administration has asked for this quota increase on numerous occasions, most recently in a joint letter from Secretaries Baker and Brady. I reiterate that request here because IMF "replenishment" is critical if we are to use the IMF to aid Russia and the other new states.

Q: This effort seems mainly directed to helping Russia. Are you favoring Russia over the other states, particularly Ukraine?

A: Of course not. Russian economic reforms are farther along than those of most of the other states of the former Soviet Union, and therefore we are moving on a package for Russia. We stand ready to help Ukraine, Byelarus, and the other new states to negotiate market reform programs with the IMF, and to marshal the resources necessary to implement them. The comprehensive bill and the agricultural credit guarantees will help Ukraine and the other new states.

Q: Ukraine seems to have stopped sending tactical nuclear weapons back to Russia, as it had promised it would do. Will this affect our willingness to provide economic assistance to Ukraine?

A: Ukraine's commitment to western countries that it wishes to be nuclear free, and that all tactical nuclear weapons would be withdrawn from Ukraine by July 1, are both extremely important to the United States and its allies.

It is also important to us that Russia do all it has committed to do to incorporate representatives of Ukraine and other states in the process that monitor the shipments and dismantling of nuclear weapons.

Continued failure to address these vitally important issues will naturally affect our overall relationship.

Q: What Cold War legislative restrictions are you lifting?

A: Most important are the Stevenson and Byrd Amendments which restrict EXIM bank lending to the Soviet Union to \$300 million dollars. By lifting these caps, and by moving quickly to negotiate trade agreements and investment treaties, we allow U.S. firms to compete fairly for investment and trade with the new states of the former Soviet Union.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Recommended Telephone Call

TO: Lourdes G. Baird

TELEPHONE: Home: (213) 933-9774
Office: (213) 894-6896
D.C. Number: (202) 514-2121

DATE TO CALL: March 31, April 1, or April 2, 1992
(Ms. Baird will be at her office until 11:00 A.M. Pacific time/2:00 P.M. Eastern time on March 31, 1992; she will then be unavailable until 1:00 P.M. April 1, when she will be at the D.C. number listed above from 1:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.; on April 2 she will also be at that number from 9:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M..)

RECOMMENDED BY: The Attorney General, Samuel K. Skinner, Nicholas E. Calio, C. Boyden Gray, and Constance Horner

PURPOSE: To ask her to serve as United States District Judge for the Central District of California

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Since 1990, Ms. Baird has served as United States Attorney for the Central District of California. Before that, she was a judge for the Los Angeles Superior Court, 1988-1990; a Judge for the Los Angeles Municipal Court, 1987-1988; a Judge for the East Los Angeles Municipal Court, 1986-1987; a partner with the law firm of Baird, Munger and Myers, 1984-1986; a partner with the law firm of Baird & Quadros, 1983-1984; and an Assistant United States Attorney for the Central District of California, 1977-1983.
2. She received an A.A. degree (1971) from Los Angeles City College, and a B.A. degree (1973) and a J.D. degree (1976) from the University of California at Los Angeles.
3. Ms. Baird is 56 years old, divorced, has three children, and resides in Los Angeles, California.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: March 31, 1992

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Recommended Telephone Call

TO: Robert D. Hunter

TELEPHONE: March 31-April 2 (noon) Mr. Hunter will be
at his parents' home in Gulfport, MS
(601) 863-2938
Home: (205) 879-2015
Office: (205) 250-5013

DATE TO CALL: April 1, 1992

RECOMMENDED BY: The Attorney General, Samuel K. Skinner,
Nicholas E. Calio, C. Boyden Gray, and
Constance Horner

PURPOSE: To ask him to serve as United States District
Judge for the Northern District of Alabama

TOPICS OF
DISCUSSION:

1. Since 1976, Mr. Hunter has been affiliated with the law firm of Lange, Simpson, Robinson and Somerville as an associate, 1976-1981, and a partner, 1982-present. He received a B.S. degree, (1973) from Mississippi State University and a J.D. degree (1976) from Cornell University Law School.
2. He received a B.S. degree, (1973) from Mississippi State University and a J.D. degree (1976) from Cornell University Law School.
3. Mr. Hunter is 40 years old, married, his wife's name is Carolyn, they have three children, and reside in Birmingham, Alabama.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: March 31, 1992

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Recommended Telephone Call

TO: Maureen E. Mahoney

TELEPHONE: Home: (703) 549-1067
Office: (202) 514-4218

DATE TO CALL: April 1, 1992

RECOMMENDED BY: The Attorney General, Samuel K. Skinner,
Nicholas E. Calio, C. Boyden Gray, and
Constance Horner

PURPOSE: To ask her to serve as United States District
Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia

TOPICS OF

1. Since 1991, Ms. Mahoney has served as a Deputy Solicitor General for the United States Department of Justice. Before that, she was affiliated with the law firm of Latham & Watkins as an associate, 1980-1986, and a partner, 1986-1991; served as a law clerk to the Honorable William H. Rehnquist, Supreme Court of the United States, 1979-1980; and as a Law Clerk to the Honorable Robert Sprecher, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, 1978-1979.
2. She received an A.B. degree (1974) from Indiana University and a J.D. degree (1978) from the University of Chicago Law School.
3. Ms. Mahoney is 38 years old, married, her husband's name is William H. Crispin, they have two children and reside in Alexandria, Virginia.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: March 31, 1992

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Recommended Telephone Call

TO: Richard G. Kopf

TELEPHONE: Home: (402) 391-8879
Office: (402) 221-4178

DATE TO CALL: April 1, 1992

RECOMMENDED BY: The Attorney General, Samuel K. Skinner,
Nicholas E. Calio, C. Boyden Gray, and
Constance Horner

PURPOSE: To ask him to serve as United States District
Judge for the District of Nebraska

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DISCUSSION:

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3. Mr. Kopf is 45 years old, a widower, has three children and resides in Omaha, Nebraska.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: March 31, 1992

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3. Mr. Mitchell is 42 years old, married, his wife's name is Nancy, they have two children, and reside in Omaha, Nebraska.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: March 31, 1992

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TO PRES. BUSH

MR. PRESIDENT

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April 1, 1992

STATUS OF TRADE ISSUES

Steel

- Consistent with my September 1989 decision, voluntary restraint agreements limiting exports of steel to the United States expired at midnight last night.
- Ambassador Hills has called her team home from Geneva. They had been working on a multilateral agreement that would curb foreign subsidies for steel.
- The U.S. will continue to rely on existing unfair trade laws to ensure that U.S. steel producers are not disadvantaged by foreign subsidies or dumping.
- Many of you may have seen the article on the front page of yesterday's New York Times, noting the steel industry's dramatic return to international competitiveness. I have no doubt that the industry can prosper without protection.

Japan Paper

- Carla Hills and her negotiators have been working steadily over the past few weeks to implement the agreement I reached in January with Prime Minister Miyazawa to open up Japan's market for paper products.
- The target date for agreement was March 31. This has not been met.
- Negotiations will continue. I remain committed to ensuring that the U.S. paper industry has a fair chance to sell in Japan.

* Japan Citrus

- Some good news: Today marks the first day in which the Japanese market for citrus products is completely open.
- This is the final step of an agreement that was concluded back when Clayton Yeutter was our U.S. Trade Representative.
- It shows that persistence pays off. U.S. exporters of citrus products now have a major new market worth many millions of dollars annually.

Canada Beer

- Last year, we asked Canada to indicate by March 31 how it would comply with a GATT panel decision that its provinces impose illegitimate restrictions on the sale of foreign beer.
- Ambassador Hills and her people are studying the Canadian response, which arrived just yesterday.
- It is important to resolve this issue promptly.

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Airbus

- Good news: agreement was reached with the European Community last night on acceptable levels of official support for the airplane industry.
- We had been negotiating against a March 31 deadline.
- Boeing is strongly supportive. [McDonnell-Douglas is still reviewing the text.]

NRSC ROUNDTABLE DINNER \ WOMEN'S ARTS MUSEUM
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1992 \ 6:45 P.M.

- I. THIS ELECTION IS ABOUT WHICH CANDIDATE CAN PROVIDE
SECURE JOBS, STRENGTHEN THE FAMILY, AND SUSTAIN
WORLD PEACE.

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- A. THIS ELECTION'S ABOUT WHO HAS THE NEEDED
EXPERIENCE.
- B. AND IT'S ABOUT WHO CAN TAKE ON THE DEMOCRATS,
THE SPECIAL INTERESTS, THE LAWYERS AND
LOBBYISTS, AND ACHIEVE THE CHANGE AND REFORM WE
NEED.

- II. I'VE LAID OUT AN AGGRESSIVE AND AMBITIOUS AGENDA
FOR CHANGE.

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- A. WE NEED TO REINVENT A SCHOOL SYSTEM THAT'S
FAILED BY GIVING PARENTS CHOICE.
- B. WE NEED TO REFORM HEALTH CARE AND MAKE IT
AFFORDABLE FOR EVERYONE.
- C. WE NEED TO CONTROL A LEGAL SYSTEM THAT'S
UNJUST, OVER-PRICED, AND PARALYZES BUSINESSES
AND NEW JOBS.
- D. WE NEED TO EXPAND TRADE, EXPORT MORE, AND GET
MORE COMPETITIVE.

- E. WE NEED TO REFORM A GOVERNMENT THAT'S NOT ACCOUNTABLE, NOT EFFICIENT, AND NOT EVEN COMPASSIONATE.

III. IF WE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD, WE CAN CHANGE AMERICA.

- A. A GOOD PLACE TO START IS TO CHANGE THE CONGRESS.
- B. JUST THINK OF WHAT WE COULD ACCOMPLISH WITH A REPUBLICAN SENATE AND A REPUBLICAN HOUSE.
- C. WITH YOUR HELP, IF WE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD, WE CAN CHANGE AMERICA.

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LETTER FROM HENRY CATTO
DATED: MARCH 28, 1992

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN 4/1

1. POTUS
2. MRS. BUSH
3. Personal Files

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Dear Bar and George,

What a super evening! It was great fun to see you two and to catch up with the Kellys, Moores, and Janet. And once again, the White House Chef outdid him/herself (those mushrooms and the salmon were really outstanding.) Finally, I enjoyed the play very much = lots of high tech goodies and a tour de force by Stacey Keach.

Jessica is a jealous wreck (but we did get the new apartment.) Many thanks for inviting me.

Cheers,

Henry



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March 28 1992

UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY
DIRECTOR

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April 1, 1992

RZ

Please tell our folks I do want to do this.

Let's do it soon.

gb

A handwritten signature, possibly "G", is written in the center of the page.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

JOHN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT
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BENEFITS
SELECT COMMITTEE
ON AGING

March 30, 1992

~~Patty:~~ RZ

The original of the attached was sent directly to the White House, but because of the time, I'm taking your shortcut.

Any chance of getting this done?

FYI - this event is taking place on the campus of North Arkansas Community College (NACC), which George visited as VP in May of 1985. Might be worth a reference.

The production people may coordinate with Pam Wehner in my office (2110 Rayburn; 225-4301) for billing and delivery.

Thanks for whatever is possible in these hurried days.

JPH

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March 19, 1992

MAR 30 1992

The Honorable George Bush
President of the United States of America
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Our Congressman John Paul Hammerschmidt has chosen to not seek re-election to the House of Representatives and to retire after a long and distinguished public service career. The many things he has done for our community and state are too numerous to mention. To recognize and honor Congressman Hammerschmidt, the Harrison Chamber of Commerce is producing a video to chronicle highlights of his contributions.

Since you and the First Lady have been good friends of John Paul and Virginia since entering the House together as freshmen twenty-six years ago, we would like very much to include a three minute video clip from you and the First Lady in the tribute to our congressman.

Mr. President, I know your schedule is very full but your help in this matter would be a highlight to John Paul's many years of service to our nation. This tribute to Congressman Hammerschmidt will be a major part of the Harrison Chamber of Commerce annual meeting and awards banquet on April 20, 1992, with an expected attendance of between eight and nine hundred people.

The Harrison Chamber of Commerce will be most appreciative of any assistance you can provide as we honor one of our nation's best - John Paul Hammerschmidt.

Warm regards,

F. S. Stroope

F. S. Stroope
President





April 1, 1992

Phil:

In the Country Music Category how about:

Minnie Pearl.

She is (or has been) very sick.

She is widely respected and indeed loved.

I wonder if the committee would approve her, but ask them to check this out very carefully. I think they will find that the country music people revere her.

gb

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 31, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Phillip D. Brady *PHB*
SUBJECT: National Medal of the Arts

*I have
checked most
with asterisks **

The National Medal of the Arts was established by law in 1984. The award is given on the basis of recommendations from the National Council on the Arts to individuals or groups who have contributed exceptionally to the arts in the United States. No more than twelve Medals may be awarded in any calendar year.

With your concurrence, as in years past, we will schedule an award presentation and luncheon with you and the First Lady in June or July.

Attached at TAB A is background material on the candidates nominated for this year's awards by the National Council on the Arts. We can provide further information on any candidate if you desire. These nominations were staffed, including Counsel clearance, and we have indicated the support received for each nominee.

We have also added explanatory notes for certain nominations and have placed asterisks next to a proposed consensus slate of twelve awardees, taking into account the National Council's recommendations, White House staff support for the nominees, and the desire to include medalists from a range of arts. This list includes, as is traditional, one corporate and one individual patron; it is also broadly representative of the various arts -- music, theater, painting, architecture, writing, and film.

Thank you.

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____ Walter and Leonore Annenberg, patrons
(Holiday)

____ C. Douglas Dillon, patron

(Please note that you have already awarded Mr. Dillon
the Presidential Medal of Freedom.)

____ Luis Ferre, patron/museum
(Porter)

(Please note that you have already awarded Mr. Ferre
the Presidential Medal of Freedom.)

____ Bess Hawes, folk arts
(Holiday, Porter; Hodsoll opposes)

* ✓ _____ James Earl Jones, actor
(Holiday, Porter, Rogich)

____ Toni Morrison, author
(Rogich)
(Connie Horner strongly opposes)

____ Robert Rauschenberg, painter

____ Robert Saudek, television producer

* ✓ _____ Stephen Sondheim, composer
(Holiday, Rogich)

____ Rise Stevens, opera

____ Paul Taylor, dance
(Porter)

* ✓ _____ Robert Venturi and Denise Scott Brown, architects
(Holiday, Porter)

* ✓ _____ Alan Houser, Native American artist
(Holiday, Porter, Kilberg)
(You expressed an interest last year in awarding him the
Medal.)

* ✓ _____ Lila Wallace, Reader's Digest Fund, patron

* ✓ _____ ATT, corporate patron

(more)

- ____ John Cage, composer
(Frank Hodsoll opposes)
- ____ Erick Hawkins, dance
- * ✓ _____ Marilyn Horne, opera
(Holiday)
- * ✓ _____ Roy Lichtenstein, painter/sculptor
- ____ David Rockefeller, patron
(Porter)
- * _____ Earl Scruggs, banjo player
(Holiday, Rogich)
- * ✓ _____ Robert Shaw, conductor/choral director
(Porter)
- * ✓ _____ Wallace Stegner, author
(Porter)
- ____ Billy Taylor, jazz pianist
(Rogich)
- * ✓ _____ Robert Wise, film director
(Holiday, Porter, Rogich)

(Laurie Firestone suggested that consideration might also be given to Gene Autry or Roy Rogers in lieu of Earl Scruggs as a country/folk art recipient (although Scruggs sounds good as well). Since the recipients must be selected from a list recommended by the National Council on the Arts, we would need to have the Council or a subcommittee make such a recommendation, as we did last year to award the Medal to Roy Acuff.)

1) The Hon. Walter Annenberg & The Hon. Leonore Annenberg: Born 1908, Milwaukee. Former ambassador to Great Britain; Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1986; Presidential Gold Medallion for Humanitarianism; founder Annenberg Fund; trustee Metropolitan Museum; National Trust for Historic Preservation.

2) C. Douglas Dillon: Born 1909, Geneva, Switzerland. First chairman of the Business Committee for the Arts, chairman of both the board of trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the National Museum Review Board, the policy arm of the Institute of Museum Services. From 1980-86 a member of the National Council on the Arts.

3) Luis Ferre: Born 1904, Ponce, PR. Founder and president Board of Directors Museo de Arte de Ponce. After first trip to Europe in 1950, he became convinced of the importance for the development of his native Puerto Rico that its people have an opportunity to see, understand and enjoy works of art representing the best of Western culture. Throughout three decades Mr. Ferre's "philanthropic spirit and his devotion to art and to the welfare, both spiritual and material, of the people of Puerto Rico, have combined with his tenacity and unyielding sense of purpose to provide them a first-class institution of learning in which to hone their sensibility for the finer things of human creation." The Museum enjoys today international stature and esteem and is a source of profound pride for all Puerto Ricans, thanks to the early vision and constant endeavor of Luis Ferre, industrialist, philanthropist, leader of his people and patron of the arts.

4) Bess Lomax Hawes: Born 1921, Austin, TX. Director Folk Arts Program since 1977. Played a major role in virtually all of the major American folk movements since the 1940's, working in many capacities - artist/performer, songwriter, folk music teacher, college professor, scholar, festival organizer, and arts administrator. In 1975, she moved to Washington, DC to play a major role in the organization of the Bicentennial Smithsonian Festival of American Folklife, which itself laid the groundwork for much of the important progress in the field of folk arts in subsequent years. Through Bess' vision and leadership from 1977-92, the Folk Arts Program had a major, far-reaching impact on the field. During this time it has been estimated that financial support for the folk arts through federal state government funding increased tenfold, from \$2 million to \$20 million. Through her intelligence, foresight, confidence in the excellence of American folk artists, and deep commitment to democratic principles, she has left an indelible mark on American arts.

5) James Earl Jones: Born 1931, Arkabutla, MS. Tony Award, Best Actor - "Fences"; Academy Award, Best Actor, "Great White Hope", "Field of Dreams", portrayed Alex Haley in "Roots", guest

starred on "L.A. Law" and "Highway to Heaven", host for PBS' series of classic fairy tales and fables, "Long Ago and Far Away", title role in "Othello", Caliban in "The Tempest", Macbeth in "Macbeth", Prince of Morocco in "The Merchant of Venice"

6) Toni Morrison: Born 1931, Lorain, Ohio. Her five major novels: "The Bluest Eye", "Sula", "Song of Solomon", "Tar Baby", "Beloved". Trustee of the NY Public Library, served on the National Council of the Arts for six years.

7) Robert Rauschenberg: Born 1925, Port Arthur, TX. Painter - One-man exhibitions 1951-Present, Group exhibitions 1951-Present. Works presented in galleries, museums and art festivals throughout the world. Pioneered the visual arts movement of the 1960's and 70's and is a foremost exponent of contemporary art. Designed and executed stage sets and costumes for Merce Cunningham Dance Company 1955-63 and for Paul Taylor Dance Company, 1957-59.

8) Robert Saudek: Television producer identified with cultural programming, his credits including "Omnibus", "Profiles in Courage" and telecasts of the New York Philharmonic. Now serves as president of New York's Museum of Broadcasting.

9) Stephen Sondheim: Born 1930, NYC. Major works and accomplishments - Lyrics: "West Side Story", "Gypsy", "Do I Hear A Waltz?", "Twigs", "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum", "A Little Night Music", "Sweeney Todd", "Sunday In The Park With George", "Into The Woods". Honors - Pulitzer Prize 1985 for "Sunday In The Park With George", Tony Award 1988 for "Into The Woods", Grammy Award 1984 & 86.

10) Rise Stevens: Born 1913, NYC. Mezzosoprano. She made her first appearance with the Metropolitan Opera in 1938. She remained at the Met to sing, among other roles, Carmen and Oktavian until 1961; she retired in 1964.

11) Paul Taylor: Born 1930, Alleghany County, PA. One of this country's pre-eminent creative artists in the field of dance. His works, over forty in number, encompass a broad canvas. Perhaps more than any other living American master choreographer, Paul Taylor charts the American psyche. Has been the recipient of dozens of awards and honors, including the highest honors from the French Government, and the MacArthur Fellowship -- he and Merce Cunningham were the first two dance artists to be selected as MacArthur fellows.

12) Robert Venturi & Denise Scott Brown: Born 1925, Philadelphia, PA; born 1931, Nkana, Zambia (married in 1967). Major works and accomplishments: Lewis Thomas Laboratory for Molecular Biology, Princeton University; extension to the National Gallery, London, England; San Diego Museum of Contemporary Art;; Seattle Art Museum. Mr. Venturi, whose career as architect, city planner, and designer of furniture,

interiors, graphics, and exhibitions spans forty years, is internationally recognized as the father of Post-modernism. His writings, in addition to his design work, have greatly influenced a generation of architects and have profoundly shaped the profession's view of architecture. One of his revolutionary ideas is that architecture should build upon vernacular, popular, and historical sources - has been inspired by the work of Jasper Johns and Robert Rauschenberg, effectively synthesizing the commercial with high art.

13) Lila Wallace - Reader's Digest Fund: Committed to excellence in programming and dedicated to identifying and supporting worthy recipients across the country - with over 200 grants totalling more than \$78 million since 1989. A major contributor to the performing, visual and literary arts in the United States: more than \$11 million to the literary arts, 18 million to the theater, 9 million to dance, 11 million to music, 10 million to multidisciplinary arts, 10 million to the visual arts, and 6 million to arts education.

14) AT&T Foundation: supports arts initiatives nationally for the past seven years. Over the past two years, it has supported dance, painting, literature, and theater. Over 100 American cities are on the AT&T Dance Tour; music has benefitted from two new programs: Meet the Composer/AT&T Jazz Program; a six-city tour of Hispanic and Contemporary African artists, Native American and Contemporary Japanese art; and in theater, The AT&T New Plays for the Nineties and AT&T:OnStage Classics.

15) John Cage: Born 1912, Los Angeles, CA, composer. Commissions: Ballet Society to write "The Seasons", write work for 2 prepared pianos/TWO PIANOS, "Cheap Imitation for Full Orchestra". Recipient award for extending boundries of musical art/National Academy of Arts & Letters 1949, 1st prize Woodstock Art Film Festival for score of "Works Of Calder", Guggenheim fellow, 1949.

16) Erick Hawkins: Born 1909, Trinidad, CO, dance. A formidable background--as Harvard student of Greek classics, a student of George Balanchine in the very first year of Balanchine's school in the United States, first male dancer in Martha Graham's company, and eventually as an artist with his own unique developed aesthetic and form of training. His life's work has been influenced by the majesty of the American landscape, American Indian cosmology and Eastern philosophy, but it is deeply American in its celebration of the human spirit.

17) Marilyn Horne: Born 1934 in Bradford, PA. Unlike most other artists, Ms. Horne received her musical training in this country. She began her career dubbing Hollywood sound tracks for famous actresses. At 21, America discovered a winner on Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts. American premieres of Rossini's "La Donna del Lago" and "Tancredi" with Houston Grand Opera. First performance, after 275 years, of Vivaldi's "Orlando Furioso" at Verona. Igor Stravinsky dedicated his last work to

Ms. Horne. Metropolitan Opera debut in "Norma"; first artist to bring Handel to the Met, coinciding with the Met's 100th anniversary and Handel's 300th birthday. Two White House "Command Performances".

18) Roy Lichtenstein: Born 1923, NYC. Painter and Sculptor. Pioneered with Andy Warhol and Robert Rauschenberg the Pop-art movement of the 1960's. Works included in collections of U.S. and international museums.

19) David Rockefeller: Born 1915, NYC. Culture, education, and public-private partnerships have been long-term interests of Mr. Rockefeller. Helped form the Chase Manhattan art program and continues to serve as a member of the Chase Art Committee. He proposed and helped create in 1967 the Business Committee for the Arts. Currently active in numerous business and not-for-profit projects engaged in a broad range of international, governmental, philanthropic, civic, and cultural affairs.

20) Earl Scruggs: Born 1924, Flint Hill, NC. Banjo Player - was an overnight success at the Grand Ole Opry. Throughout the nation, largely unnoticed by the more commercial world of country music, a veritable "bluegrass revolution" got underway as both fans and musicians became attracted to the music. Scruggs prolonged the "bluegrass revolution" when he left the Blue Grass Boys and formed his own band with partner Lester Flatt. Known as Flatt and Scruggs and the Foggy Mountain Boys, they began a successful performing and recording career throughout the fifties and sixties. First bluegrass band ever to play a concert at Carnegie Hall. Their first instrumental release was "Foggy Mountain Breakdown", thought by some to be one of the most famous bluegrass songs ever written. It was used as the theme song for the movie "Bonnie and Clyde" and was awarded an Emmy that same year. Their "Ballad of Jed Clampett" is the theme for the television show "The Beverly Hillbillies".

21) Robert Shaw: Born 1916, Red Bluff, CA. Music Director Emeritus and Conductor Laureate of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, Robert Shaw has done more than any other living individual to elevate the quality of choral music performance in America. Through world-wide touring and extensive recording, the Chorale's performances inspired an entire generation of choral conductors, and raised the standard of choral performance to new heights. From his early work preparing choruses for Arturo Toscanini and Bruno Walter, through his leadership of the Robert Shaw Chorale and his orchestral work with George Szell and the Cleveland Symphony, Mr. Shaw has always given unselfishly to the cause of music. As a minister's son and a devoutly religious man, everything he has done has been imbued with a deep sense of caring not only for the music but for the people involved in its creation and performance.

22) Wallace Stegner: Born 1909, Lake Mills, Iowa. Has enjoyed a uniquely distinguished career as a teacher and editor, and as a writer of brilliant fiction and non-fiction. For citizens in the American West, Stegner's has been "the prime voice for good sense in social and environmental matters since the 1940's. Westerners to some very considerable degree learned to see and understand themselves in the mirror of his work." In 1946 he became director of the creative writing program at Stanford University, building it into one of the most important and effective programs in the nation. His publications form the most impressive and useful body of work written about the West by any individual.

23) Billy Taylor:: Born 1921 in Greenville, NC. Dr. Taylor is an acknowledged world-class jazz pianist and national figure in music and the arts in general. The list of jazz greats with whom he has performed either in live concerts or in recordings is voluminous. Still, in other ways he has touched the lives of many musicians, both young artists and veterans in the field. Founder and president of the "Jazzmobile" outreach program in New York. Spontaneously composed jazz is the classical music of America, in Taylor's opinion.

24) Robert Wise: Born 1914, Winchester, IN. Film director: "Two for the Seesaw", "The Sound of Music", "West Side Story", "The Andromeda Strain", and "Star Trek". Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences nominated him for Best Editing for "Citizen Kane", Best Director for "West Side Story" and for "The Sound of Music". Council member for The National Endowment for the Arts 1970-76.

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G7 AGREES ON \$18 BILLION PROGRAM FOR RUSSIA

BONN, GERMANY (UPI) THE GROUP OF SEVEN LEADING INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS HAVE AGREED TO AN \$18 BILLION AID PROGRAM FOR RUSSIA AND OTHER FORMER SOVIET REPUBLICS, CHANCELLOR HELMUT KOHL, WHO CURRENTLY CHAIRS THE G-7, SAID WEDNESDAY.

KOHL ALSO SAID THAT THE GROUP AGREED THAT RUSSIA SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO JOIN THE WORLD BANK AND THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND THIS MONTH.

IN A STATEMENT HE ISSUED IN HIS CAPACITY AS G-7 CHAIRMAN, KOHL SAID THAT THE MOVE WAS MEANT AS "A SIGNAL OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SUPPORT" FOR RUSSIAN PRESIDENT BORIS YELTSIN AND OTHER REFORMISTS IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES.

"THE MAJOR INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES ARE READY TO SET UP A FUND FOR THE STABILIZATION OF THE RUBLE, PARTICULARLY ON THE BASIS OF A REFORM PROGRAM OF THE IMF FOR RUSSIA," KOHL SAID.

HE SAID INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS WOULD GIVE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT TO RUSSIA TO HELP SECURE ITS 1992 BALANCE OF PAYMENTS.

A FINANCE MINISTRY SPOKESWOMAN SAID DETAILS OF THE PROGRAM STILL HAD TO BE WORKED OUT BUT SAID THAT THE IMF HAD INDICATED IT MIGHT CONTRIBUTE ABOUT \$4 BILLION. SHE SAID THE GERMAN CONTRIBUTION AMOUNTED TO \$3 BILLION A CREDIT GUARANTEE THAT HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED IN JANUARY.

"TOGETHER WITH THE OTHER G-7 PARTNERS WE ARE LOOKING FOR A GLOBAL FRAMEWORK FOR COOPERATION OF THE MAJOR INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES WITH THE CIS," KOHL SAID.

KOHL SAID HE HOPED THE PROGRAMS WOULD SPREAD THE BURDEN OF AID TO THE CIS, POINTING OUT THAT A RECENT EUROPEAN COMMUNITY REPORT SHOWED THAT HALF OF THE WESTERN AID TO THE REGION CAME FROM GERMANY. THE BONN GOVERNMENT HAS PLEDGED A TOTAL OF ABOUT \$45 BILLION TO THE SOVIET UNION AND THE CIS SINCE 1989.

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Questions

1. Are you going to abolish all White House perks?
2. Do you think Speaker Foley should resign?
3. Did you ever smoke marijuana?
4. Why did you announce the Soviet Aid package today? Was it because Clinton is giving a major Foreign Policy Speech?
5. Clinton is debating Brown. Why won't you debate Buchanan or Perot?
6. Will the Perot candidacy take away any of your support?
7. Do you think Clinton is still the Democratic front runner?
8. Do you think that your call for the elimination of perks in Congress in your March 20 speech is hypocritical when the White House has a long list of perks?
9. Are you willing to reveal the cost of operating Air Force One and the cost of other perks such as: calligraphers, florist, athletic center...etc. If not, why not?
10. Is your Administration stonewalling Congressman Kanjorski?
11. Do you plan to raise the issue of Clinton's character in your campaign?
12. Do you think that as President you should not be required to pay for your health care?
13. There have been reports that the White House is not running smoothly under Sam Skinner. Can you confirm that?
14. When is Jim Baker going to join the Campaign?
15. How do you respond to Clinton's allegation that your Administration is anti-Semitic?

DRAFT STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

I have just met with the Congressional leadership to request their bipartisan backing for a new, comprehensive, and integrated program to support the struggle for freedom underway in Russia, Ukraine, and the other new states that have replaced the Soviet Union. The revolution in these states is a defining moment in history with profound consequences for America's own national interests.

The stakes are as high for us now as any we have faced in this century. Our adversary for 45 years -- the one nation that posed a world-wide threat to freedom and peace -- is now seeking to join the community of democratic nations. A victory for democracy and freedom in the former USSR creates the possibility of a new world of peace for our children and grandchildren. But if this democratic revolution is defeated, it could plunge us into a world more dangerous in some respects than the dark years of the Cold War.

America must meet this challenge, joining with those who stood beside us in the battle against imperial communism -- Germany, the United Kingdom, Japan, France, Canada, Italy and our other allies.

Together, we won the Cold War. Today, we must win the peace.

**Presidential Press Conference on Assistance to the former USSR:
Possible Questions and Proposed Answers**

Q: Why now? Is this simply a response to Nixon and pressure from Congress? Or, are you simply trying to upstage Clinton?

A: We've been working on this package -- within the

Administration, with our allies and international financial institutions -- for many months.

- Jim Baker outlined U.S. assistance efforts in his December 16 Princeton speech.

- I spoke again on the need to embrace Russia and the other new states in my January 22 speech at the

Washington conference to coordinate humanitarian

assistance.

- I discussed these issues with Boris Yeltsin at Camp

David. Nick Brady also met with Gaydar to discuss how we could support Russian reforms.

- Jim Baker discussed our plans with Boris Yeltsin during his visit there in February.

- Over the weekend the G-7 concluded weeks of intensive consultations by agreeing on a comprehensive package

for Russia.

- And just yesterday the IMF reached tentative agreement with Russia on its market reform program.

The plan I am introducing today -- the result of months of work -- is comprehensive, integrated, and responsive to the needs of the new states of the former Soviet Union.

We took some time to get it right. And I believe we have done that. It's an excellent package.

Q: Are you really spending any new money, or simply repackaging what the Administration is already doing and spending the IMF's money?

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A: We do ask for authority to spend up to \$3 billion in new money in support of stabilization programs in the states of the former Soviet Union, but we'll only seek appropriations if we have exhausted all other avenues -- the IMF, the World Bank, and other sources.

Q: Is it really the case that the IMF quota increase involves no budget outlays, that it is a "freebie?"

A: If Congress authorizes the IMF quota increase for \$12 billion dollars, then the IMF can draw on that amount by providing us with an equal amount of "Special Drawing Rights," which is in effect the currency they issue. Thus we trade value for value, with no consequences for the budget.

Q: If the IMF quota increase does not require budget outlays, why have you hesitated up to now to ask for it?

A: The Administration has asked for this quota increase on numerous occasions, most recently in a joint letter from Secretaries Baker and Brady. I reiterate that request here because IMF "replenishment" is critical if we are to use the IMF to aid Russia and the other new states.

Q: This effort seems mainly directed to helping Russia. Are you favoring Russia over the other states, particularly Ukraine?

A: Of course not. Russian economic reforms are farther along than those of most of the other states of the former Soviet Union, and therefore we are moving on a package for Russia. We stand ready to help Ukraine, Byelarus, and the other new states to negotiate market reform programs with the IMF, and to marshal the resources necessary to implement them. The comprehensive bill and the agricultural credit guarantees will help Ukraine and the other new states.

Q: Ukraine seems to have stopped sending tactical nuclear weapons back to Russia, as it had promised it would do. Will this affect our willingness to provide economic assistance to Ukraine?

A: Ukraine's commitment to western countries that it wishes to be nuclear free, and that all tactical nuclear weapons would be withdrawn from Ukraine by July 1, are both extremely important to the United States and its allies.

It is also important to us that Russia do all it has committed to do to incorporate representatives of Ukraine and other states in the process that monitor the shipments and dismantling of nuclear weapons.

Continued failure to address these vitally important issues will naturally affect our overall relationship.

Q: What Cold War legislative restrictions are you lifting?

A: The three most important of these are the Stevenson, Byrd, Marxist-Leninist Amendments, all of which restrict lending in support of trade with the former Soviet Union. By removing these restrictions, and by moving quickly to negotiate trade agreements, tax and investment treaties, we will permit U.S. firms to compete fairly for investment and trade with the new states of the former Soviet Union.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

SUBJECT: Draft April 1, 1992, Statement to the Press on
Support for States of the former Soviet UnionPurpose

To publicly launch your program in support of market and democratic reforms in Russia and the other states of the former Soviet Union.

Background

Immediately following your meeting with Congress you will present your statement on the assistance package in the Press room. The draft statement at Tab A summarizes the main points of your program, and describes why the American people and Congress should unite behind it.

Should you wish to take questions after your statement, a set of possible questions and suggested answers is attached at Tab B.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the attached statement on our new assistance program to the former Soviet Union.

Attachments

Tab A Draft Statement

Tab B Possible Questions and Suggested Answers

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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Q: Are you really spending any new money, or simply repackaging what the Administration is already doing and spending the IMF's money?

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