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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Ron Kaufman forwarded his reply to Mr. Koeppel FYI.

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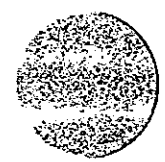
FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO:

Ron Kaufman

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4/29/92



Please prepare a reply to Koeppel. He handed this to me at Eagles meeting- loyal fellow, but very persistent.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 21, 1992

Dear Bill:

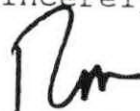
The President shared with me the letter and resume you gave him last week at the Eagles reception.

While I can appreciate your frustration, please understand that many dedicated people, like yourself, who worked long and hard to get the President elected have sought appointments in the Administration. Unfortunately, sometimes it seems there are just too many people for too few slots!

In any event, I've sent your materials to Connie Horner, Director of Presidential Personnel, for her personal review and consideration.

Thanks for your letter, Bill. I know the President appreciates your steadfast loyalty and support.

Sincerely,



Ronald C. Kaufman
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Political Affairs

Mr. William W. Koeppel
1453 Bay Boulevard
Atlantic Beach, NY 11509

Keep in touch!

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



DATE: 4/10/92

NOTE FOR: RON KAUFMAN

The President has reviewed the attached, and it is forwarded to you
for your:

Information ☐

Action ☒

Thank you.

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary
(x2702)

cc:

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WRITERS DIRECT DIAL

April 7, 1992

The Honorable George Bush
President of the United States
of America
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I think history will prove that it was unwise for adversaries, both domestic and international, to misjudge George Bush.

However, for your supporters and admirers, this has been a difficult four years since it has proven nearly impossible to assist you in creating a strong and united nation capable of meeting the challenges of a changing world.

Despite having worked to consistently carry the Administration's message in my capacity as a GOP Congressional candidate in Manhattan, my work as one of the nation's leading co-chairmen and vice-chairmen for the Eagles, and my role as finance co-chairman and top fund-raiser for the Giuliani campaign, I have been offered little in the way of encouragement and support from members of the Bush Administration.

As a successful business leader in New York, I have time and again demonstrated substantive managerial skills that could be an asset to the Administration. I have helped create a resilient Republican network in a Democratic bastion and have provided a clear and articulate countervoice to those who champion everything from welfare to work release. Yet the Administration has seen fit to suggest an appointment for me as a member of the American Heritage Commission dealing with foreign graves.

The Honorable George Bush
April 7, 1992
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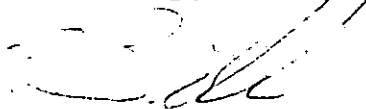
I am proud of my past efforts on behalf of the Administration. I have earned my place on the Presidential receiving line, and I am grateful for our friendship. I hope that by bringing this situation to your attention my personal request might be properly addressed and, just as importantly, that the Administration might also realize that many other fine supporters very committed to you and your Administration are being turned off and away by an inefficient and stalled bureaucracy. Unlike myself, they may not realize where the problem lies and just might, out of frustration, abandon the Administration at a time when you and our country need all hands on deck.

I wish you much luck in the campaign and I remain true, loyal and committed to your goals and objectives having raised already in the neighborhood of \$100,000 and having been one of the top fund-raisers at the November 12 event in New York. I believe our nation, and our world, was saved from a grisly twilight thanks to your leadership during Desert Storm, but my credibility as a fund-raiser and my personal motivation are becoming diminished from a bureaucratic process that chokes ideas with bureaucratic indifference and diffuses the energy of its supporters.

If I can ever be of assistance to you or to the Administration, please know I remain ready, willing, and able to help, but my ability to help is being greatly reduced by an Administration bureaucracy which has failed over the past four years to recognize those who have served the Administration and who could contribute even more to strengthening the Administration and our nation.

I greatly appreciate you looking into my situation and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,



William W. Koepfel

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WILLIAM W. KOEPPPEL

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Date of Birth:

Marital Status:

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Single

EDUCATION

Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Long Island, NY;
J.D., 1984

Adelphi University, Garden City, NY; B.A. Cum
Laude, 1981

Bentley High School, New York, NY; Graduated 1977

WORK

1977-Present: Koeppeel & Koeppeel
641 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10022-4503

Koeppeel & Koeppeel is owned and managed by Robert A. Koeppeel and William W. Koeppeel. William Koeppeel represents the fourth generation of his family who is involved in New York City and suburban real estate.

Responsibilities are maintenance of residential and commercial properties, acquisition of new projects, refinancing and construction supervision. He personally oversees the operation of approximately 2,000 rental apartments in the City of New York, ranging from luxury to middle income rental housing. He has been extensively involved with rehabilitation of the rental housing stock as owned and managed, which includes the installation of new windows, boilers, elevators, roofs, waterproofing, intercoms, remodeling of apartments and public areas.

He has also been responsible for maintenance, rehabilitation, and building of Koeppeel & Koeppeel's office space and retail centers.

SOCIAL

Member: Palm Beach Country Club; Palm Beach, Florida
Inwood Country Club; Inwood, Long Island, NY
Marco Polo Club; New York, New York

William W. Koepfel
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CHARITIES

Fellow, Cardozo School of Law, New York, New York
Albert Einstein College, Member of the Board of
Directors, Young Men's Division
St. Mary's Hospital, Palm Beach, Florida
Involved in assisting the elderly and children with
learning disabilities

POLITICAL

Republican Congressional Candidate for 17th District
(11/90)
National Co-Chairman, Republican Eagles, Republican
National Committee
National Finance Committee member, Bush/Quayle '92
Co-Chairman, 11/12/91 lunch at Hilton/New York for
Bush/Quayle Reelection
Co-Chairman, Republican Eagles' 10/23/91 dinner in
Washington, D.C.
Co-Chairman for New York State, President's Club,
Republican National Committee
Co-Chairman, The President's Club 6/91 luncheon with
Mrs. Bush
Co-Chairman, Presidential Inaugural Anniversary
Gala (1990, and Vice-Chairman/Co-Chairman 1991,
and Co-Chairman, 1992)
Member, Republicans Abroad (and Finance Committee,
1989)
Member of Executive Committee (TEAM New York) and
Finance Committee, New York State Republican
Committee, New York State Republican party
Vice President, New York Republican County Committee
Chairman, New York Republican County Committee's
Lincoln Day Dinner (1990, and Co-Chairman, 1991)
Friends of Giuliani, Leaders Council
Finance Committee for Rudolph Giuliani for Mayor
campaign (NYC), (1989) (Fund-raising and
volunteering)
Finance Chairman of the President's dinner for Rudy
Giuliani (10/12/89)
Working with Rudy Giuliani for possible mayoral
bid in 1993
Finance Director, Earl Andrews for Manhattan Borough
President (NYC), (1989) (also wrote position
paper)

INTERESTS

Golf, tennis, fishing, sailing, photography, car collecting

April 7, 1992

William W. Koeppe
Possible Appointments

First Choices (in order of preference)

U.S. Postal Service Board of Governors
- or -
Postal Rate Commission

Small Business Administration -
Presidential Advisory Board (Region 2)

Consumer Advisory Council (Federal Reserve Board)

(Department of State
(U.S. Mission to the U.N.
(Political Officer
(U.S. Representative

President's Committee on Employment
of People with Disabilities

National Council on the Handicapped

Interagency Committee on Handicapped Employees

President's Committee on Employment of Handicapped

Task Force on Legal Equity for Women

National Advisory Board
on International Educational Programs

Second Choices

Federal Interagency Committee on Education

White House Commission on Presidential Scholars

Intergovernmental Advisory Council on Education

Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corp. Advisory Board

GSA - Advisory Boards

Third Choices

Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice
and Delinquency Prevention

President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board

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President's Intelligence Oversight Board

United States Sentencing Commission

Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board

Advisory Committee on Federal Pay

Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance

National Council on Educational Research

U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
General Advisory Committee

Jacob K. Javits Fellow Program Fellowship Board

POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS
MADE BY WILLIAM W. KOEPPPEL

As of 4/7/92

<u>Campaign/Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Bush/Quayle '88 + provided phone bank	'88	\$2,000
RNC Fund	2/89	\$3,300
RNC, Republican Eagles	2/89	\$10,000
RNC, Republicans Abroad	2/89	\$5,000
Earl Andrews for Manhattan Borough President	10/89	\$3,000
RNC, The President's Club	10/89	\$1,000
RNC, Republican Eagles (Koeppel & Koeppel)	11/89	\$20,000
Rudy Giuliani Mayoral Race	11/89	\$6,000 raised \$150,000
Hosted Dan Quayle reception	12/89	\$6,000
Guy Molinari (for Congress & for Staten Island Borough Pres.)	'89/'90	\$1,000 \$1,000
New York State Finance Committee	'89/'90	\$28,000
To various candidates' races	'89/'90	\$5,000
RNC, Republican Eagles	1/90	\$15,000
RNC, Republicans Abroad	1/90	\$2,000
Lincoln Day Dinner	2/90	\$10,000 raised approx. \$65,000
Susan Molinari for Congress + hosted reception	3/90	\$2,000 raised \$7,000
President's dinner/D.C.	6/90	\$4,000
Alfonse D'Amato	6/90	\$2,000 raised \$8,000

Senate Trust	6/90	\$1,000
Ned Regan for Comptroller	6/90	\$1,000
Lee Atwater Trust Fund	8/90	\$3,000
RNC, President's Club (Koeppel & Koeppel)	9/90	\$1,000
Guy Velella	9/90	\$2,000
Rudy Boschwitz for Senator	9/90	\$1,000
Turner for Mayor/D.C.	9/90	\$2,000 raised \$2,000
WWK congressional race	11/90	approx. \$200,000
RNC, Republican Eagles	12/90	\$15,000
RNC, President's Club	12/90	\$1,000
General contributions	'91	\$5,000
Raised for presidential inaugural anniversary galas (Republican Eagles) and President's Club	'89/'90/'91 '92: Sam Hausman Sam Heyman Arthur Belfer Rebecca Katz Stewart Kim Joni Nelson Michael Riccio Jeff Rubin E. Skouloudis Martin Zlotkin	\$377,500 20,000 20,000 20,000 7,500 7,500 15,000 15,000 7,500 7,500 15,000
Bush/Quayle '92 (11/12/91 New York City fund-raiser; 3rd place in top fund-raiser contest)	'91	\$96,000
Team 100 (Zane Alpert \$80,000 + \$20,000 Seabeco corporate Eagle membership)	'92	\$100,000
Fund-raising for 6/91 President's Club event in New York	5/91	\$39,500
TOTAL		<u>\$1,285,800</u>

Loan stance seen hurting Prez

By FRANK LOMBARDI

Daily News Political Editor

President Bush's renewed refusal to pave the way for loan guarantees for Israel has angered Jewish voters while handing Democrats a home-run issue for the presidential race.

That was the consensus yesterday of Jewish activists and political operatives interviewed by the Daily News. Several said Bush's stance could hurt fund-raising for the Bush-Quayle campaign.

"I think it's a very serious issue," said Seth Lipsky, editor of Forward, a weekly newspaper for the Jewish community. "Most Jews are liberal, but even those inclined to give Republicans the benefit of the doubt are beginning to wonder what's going on in the Bush administration."

Bush and Secretary of State Baker have linked the \$10 billion in loan guarantees to a freeze on Israel's building of settlements in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. The guarantees would make it easier and cheaper for Israel to borrow funds for continued resettlement of Jews from the former Soviet Union.

Kenneth Bialkin, president of the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York, said the loan guarantees and other recent differences with the Bush administration have generated widespread resentment among Jews.

"If the vote were taken today, the Bush administration would suffer substantially," Bialkin commented. "But I think the administration will come to its senses."

Shoshana Cardin, who

chairs the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, said the loan guarantees were being held "hostage to a

WON'T STAND PAT

Buchanan vows to fight on.

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political decision." But she said she couldn't judge if Bush's action will hurt his reelection bid.

While most Jewish voters are Democrats, the Bush-Quayle ticket won 30% of the Jewish vote in 1988.

"He's not going to get many votes in my community this time," fumed Assemblyman Dov Hikind (D-Brooklyn), who bolted his party four years ago to support Bush. "People like myself will be doing everything humanly possible to defeat him ... It's

going to be a close race this year, and the Jewish community can absolutely make a difference."

Hikind said he's now considering endorsing either Bill Clinton or Paul Tsongas, who both favor the loan guarantees, as does Jerry Brown, the third major Democratic candidate in the race.

A well-placed Republican political operative who did not want to be identified said the loan-guarantee controversy has angered "a lot of people who gave a lot of money the last time" to the National Republican Party. Several of those supporters did not return calls for comment.

But William W. Koepf, a leading New York fund-raiser for the Bush-Quayle campaign, denied the loan-guarantee issue was hurting fund raising. "Not at all," he said.

No bushwhack in New York

Buchanan's showing hasn't dented Bush fund raising

BY NICKY ROBERTSHAW

CRAIN'S NEW YORK BUSINESS

Patrick Buchanan may be causing big trouble for George Bush in New Hampshire and the South, but he's causing little stir in New York.

Not only is the conservative television commentator not even on the ballot for the state's April 7 primary, he's failed to dent the president's fund-raising efforts.

As of Dec. 31, Mr. Buchanan had raised \$20,000 in New York state compared with \$1.3 million for Mr. Bush. Both figures exclude contributions of \$200 or less.

Even state Conservative Party Chairman Michael Long admits that New York just isn't where the excitement is this year on the GOP side. "There is no Republican primary here," he says ruefully.

That's quite a contrast to the 1988 primary season, when the GOP presidential contest provided a three-ring circus for New York Republicans.

With Ronald Reagan not running, then-Vice President Bush was fighting against then-Rep. Jack F. Kemp, who had extensive home-state connections. There was also Kansas Republican Sen. Robert Dole, the Senate minority leader whose candidacy

was vigorously championed by New York Sen. Alfonse D'Amato.

All of these candidates came through town frequently, firing salvos at one another and competing vigorously for New York dollars.

"On the Republican side, we had very, very serious challenges to George Bush (in 1988)," says Guy V. Molinari, the Staten Island borough president who served as Mr. Bush's New York chairman four years ago. "We had to raise a lot of money and spent a lot of money in the primaries," he adds.

Mr. Bush had no trouble drawing more

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No bushwhacking in N.Y.

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than \$2 million at his \$1,000-a-head November fund raiser in New York. Late payments are why the dinner drew more than the \$1.3 million in contributions for the year. His supporters expect a healthy turnout for his next New York event, being planned for next month.

In general, the 1992 presidential race is shaping up across the board as a less moneyed affair than the 1988 contest.

The Federal Election Commission reported last week that as of Jan. 31, the presidential candidates had raised \$32.8 million and spent \$23.3 million. At the same point in 1988, the candidates had raised \$149.4 million and spent \$120.3 million.

Another sign that New York isn't a worry for the Bush/Quayle 1992 campaign is expenditures: The campaign spent only \$59,000 here in January, which his backers say is just enough to support a base of operations. In contrast, Mr. Bush's operatives spent hundreds of thousands of dollars on advertising and other expenses in primary states like Georgia.

The president's campaign in January took in about \$60,000 from downstate New Yorkers, including designer Ralph Lauren, former New York Stock Exchange Chairman John Phelan and Metromedia Co. Chairman and President John Kluge, according to FEC documents.

That sounds like an anemic showing for New York in a month in which \$1.6 million was raised nationwide. But Mr. Bush's supporters point out that many New Yorkers have already given \$1,000, the individual limit for a primary.

"You've already gone through the orchard and picked a lot of the apples," says William Koepfel, a partner for Manhattan-based developer Koepfel & Koepfel. He has been a major fund raiser this time around.

April affair on tap

Mr. Koepfel notes that the April affair for Mr. Bush may be \$500 per person—an event that he hopes would bring in another tier

of contributors.

With an incumbent president, fund raising is very events-oriented, observers say. Contributors want to see and preferably meet the president in a charged party atmosphere.

Bush not taking PAC money

For now, the Bush campaign isn't accepting political action committee contributions.

Things could change dramatically by the time the general elec-

tion gets underway, perhaps reviving some excitement in the New York GOP.

In fact, Mr. Long of the state's Conservative Party—like Mr. Buchanan—warns that Mr. Bush may be alienating the conservative Democrats who helped him win in 1988.

"The president has time to change that," Mr. Long says. "But he's got to make some significant moves to show he's going to get back on track." ■

THE WHITE HOUSE
MRS. BUSH'S PRESS OFFICE

DAILY PRESS CLIPPINGS

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Mrs. Bush	(in folder)
Secretary Skinner	West Wing
Marlin Fitzwater	West Wing
Constance Horner	West Wing
Carol Powers	West Wing
✓Patty Presock	Residence
First Lady Detail	Staircase
Karen Connell	Room 58 OEOB
Shirley Green	Room 94 OEOB
Anne Griffith	Room 98 OEOB
Diana Kellogg	Room 157 OEOB
Gregg Petersmeyer	Room 100 OEOB
Marguerite Sullivan	Room 268 OEOB
Carolyn Washington	Room 268 OEOB
Benita Somerfield	hold one copy
Ann Brock	
Julie Cooke	
Joan DeCain	
Laurie Firestone	
Jane Moore	
Susan Porter Rose	
Sally Runion	
Peggy Swift	
Anna Perez	
Sondra Haley	
Jean Becker	
Jay Suchan	(plus originals)

The New York Times

NEW YORK, THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1992



President Bush and his wife, Barbara, on an early-morning walk yesterday to see the cherry blossoms. Agence France-Presse

White House Memo

With Bloom Off, Bush Takes Time to Smell the Flowers

By ANDREW ROSENTHAL

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, April 8 — It's morning again in the White House.

At 5:55 A.M. today, during a week in which the Administration is scrambling to dispel the notion that it is drifting aimlessly, President Bush took his wife to look at the cherry blossoms. In the dark.

Mr. Bush wandered around the Tidal Basin and the Jefferson Memorial for about 15 minutes, while a few early joggers ran by (one woman threw the First Couple a kiss), reporters and photographers tried to keep up without falling in the water, and Secret Service agents prowled about with automatic weapons and bullet-proof vests.

Of Jefferson and Dogs

The President thrust his hands into his pockets. He put his arm around his wife, Barbara. He gushed over the pink and white flowers, visible only in the glare of television floodlights until a rosy dawn broke toward the end of the walk.

"This is, beautiful," the President said. "Isn't this beautiful? It's a little early."

Claiming inspiration from Thomas Jefferson, he discoursed on the 1992 election (not afraid of Buchanan), Congressional careers (too long), the Supreme Court (on the right track), his health (just fine), his son George (still asleep back at the White House) and his pitching arm (a bit rusty). The White House stenographers, struggling as always to punctuate the Bush syntax, produced a seven-page official transcript that will undoubtedly befuddle some Presidential scholar of the 21st century.

At 8 A.M., Mr. Bush read aloud from "Harry, the Dirty Dog," to about two dozen first graders sitting on the floor in the Diplomatic Reception Room of the White House. He then told how his own dog, Ranger, had killed a rat. The children told him about pets who were sick, dying or dead. Then the President of the United States went to the Oval Office for his daily intelligence briefing.

After days in which the only news from the White House was a fresh burst of stories about policy paraly-

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sis, this morning was filled with the sort of small-bore events that Mr. Bush loves. Republican strategists hate and Republican critics cite in support of their conviction that the Bush team is wasting the power of the Rose Garden.

Mr. Bush, who had definitely not been having fun earlier this year trying to beat back Patrick J. Buchanan, was obviously having a good time this morning.

"Good morning, everybody," said the President. "Bright and early. Wait until the sun comes up."

It is one of the delights of office for Mr. Bush that he can roust a news pool for early morning fishing in Florida, golf in Maine and jogging all over the world. It is one of the burdens that he set off in the dark to see the cherry blossoms, a ritual that hundreds of thousands of couples in courting, tourists in buses and functionaries in gray suits can enjoy when the sun is up.

"It will be daylight at 6:20 A.M., but we just want to get out here before we held up too much traffic," Mr. Bush said. "As I speak, the sun is starting to rise somewhere."

Surely He Would Agree

Sauntering into the Jefferson Memorial, Mr. Bush read from an inscription from the marble wall in hope of demonstrating that the third President, were he alive, would support the 41st President's call for Congressional term limits.

"With frequent changes laws and institutions must go hand in hand with the progress of the human mind," Mr. Bush intoned. "As that becomes more developed, more enlightened, with new discoveries were made, new truth discovered, matters of opinion change is certain of that. Institutions must advance also to keep pace with my times."

Pausing to draw a breath, he said, "If I've ever heard an eloquent plea for term limits, that's it."

What followed was a curious convergence of Peruvian martial law and H. Ross Perot's Presidential ambitions.

REPORTER: You're misinterpreting Jefferson.

THE PRESIDENT: No I'm not.

REPORTER: You ought to send this statement to Peru.

THE PRESIDENT: Perot?

REPORTER: Peru.

THE PRESIDENT: Oh, sorry. I heard you.

REPORTER: Perot, right. Is he on your mind?

THE PRESIDENT: No, I think he's on yours.

REPORTER: Not at all.

THE PRESIDENT: This is a lovely memorial.

'Can't See in Our Bedroom'

After his usual protestations — "Look, we're out here to enjoy the flowers, thank you very much" — Mr. Bush seemed to enjoy bantering with the press. His wife was less amused.

As her husband dismissed reports of disarray in his White House as "silly," Mrs. Bush chimed in: "You can't see in our bedroom window. That's the good news."

That merely inspired her husband to gaze at the White House and point out the bedroom where his son George, a part-owner of the Texas Rangers, was sleeping. "See on the far right window?" he said. "That's my son George. That's our son George's room, and when he got the word that the Texas Rangers won 4 to 0 at 5:45 A.M. he went back to sleep for another hour and refused to come out to see the cherry blossoms. That's my boy for you."

Executive Decisions

Usually the President refuses to talk about how he reaches a decision. He made an exception today. "Here's the way the decision-making process works," he said. "Barbara and I got home at about 11 P.M., so I made the command decision to go either this morning or tomorrow morning. So we went this morning."

The Reliable Source

By Lois Romano

Eddie Murphy, a Cad by Any Other Name?

Just when you thought you were through reading about the Buchwald-Paramount "Coming to America" case, along comes the really juicy stuff.

"Fatal Subtraction: How Hollywood Really Does Business," by Art Buchwald attorney Pierce O'Donnell and Los Angeles Times reporter Dennis McDougal, abounds in (unflattering) revelations about some of the industry's bigger players. According to a copy of the manuscript, "America" star Eddie Murphy's attention span is so short (at least when it comes to proposed film projects) that one studio executive calls his meetings with the star the "M-E-G-O" meetings, for "my eyes glaze over"—Murphy's frequent reaction.

Murphy is also known to have a cruel side. The book, due out this summer, says that when former girlfriend Lisa Figueroa left a plaintive message on Murphy's telephone recorder, he transferred it to his answering tape so that callers to his private line would hear her desperate plea: "Please, Eddie! Please! I love you Eddie! Take me back!"

Hopefully for her, he never did.



Pul-eeze, Eddie!

Writer for the Defense

■ "Basic Instinct" screenwriter Joe Eszterhas says he's sensitive to gay issues—no matter what the critics scream.

In fact, when protesters disrupted filming of the erotic thriller last year, Eszterhas met with them and even asked the director, Paul Verhoeven, to make a few script changes. Verhoeven refused.

"Having seen the picture, I think he was right," Eszterhas says. "I'm convinced the film is not homophobic."

Activists disagree. Protesters have been picketing the film (No. 2 at the box office with \$35 million in sales) and giving away the whodunit ending. Eszterhas says he believes the controversy will spawn a healthy discussion of "homophobia and Hollywood," adding, "If we are going to bring [gays] into the mainstream, we're going to have mainstream movies with gay protagonists."

In fact, his next screenplay is about a former L.A. homicide cop—who happens to be gay. "I am the highest paid screenwriter now," he immodestly says of his \$3 million fee for "Basic Instinct." "If I can't push the boundaries, who can?"



"Basic Instinct's" Joe Eszterhas.

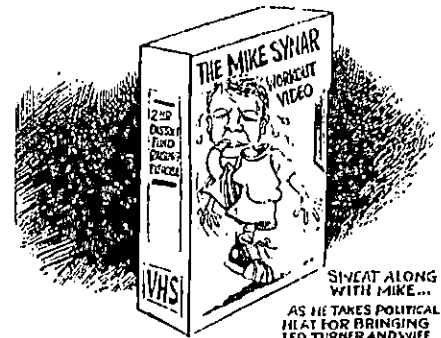
WE'VE HEARD THAT...

■ A slightly embarrassed Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee hurriedly recruited Sen. Bob Graham yesterday to replace Sen. Tim Wirth as this morning's breakfast keynoter for high-rolling donors. Since Wirth announced retirement plans yesterday, he no longer seemed the best choice to address the "Leadership Circle" of \$15,000 givers.

■ The 6-6 White House counsel C. Boyden Gray is quite a sight walking his new pet Vietnamese pot-bellied pig in Georgetown.

■ Richard Nixon has split loyalties in the California primary race for his old Senate seat. Monday night he slipped into town to attend a fund-raiser for GOP candidate Bruce Herschensohn, and the next morning briefed opposing candidate Tom Campbell on foreign policy.

■ Oklahoma war veterans have been berserk over persistent rumors that Jane Fonda might accompany husband Ted Turner to a Rep. Mike Synar



SINCE ALONG WITH MIKE...
AS HE TAKES POLITICAL
HEAT FOR BRINGING
TED TURNER AND WIFE
JANE FONDA
TO OKLAHOMA!

fund-raiser next week. Says Synar unapologetically: "It's a great opportunity for the folks in the district to meet Time's Man of the Year." As for the Fonda mystery, those right-leaning Oklahomans can chill out. Seems the star can't make it after all.

■ George and Barbara Bush sneaked down to the Jefferson Memorial for a dawn stroll yesterday through the cherry blossoms. Of course, reporters and Secret Service agents were in tow.

'Howard's' Winning Trio

■ Actress Emma Thompson was a no-show. But director James Ivory, producer Ismail Merchant and screenwriter Ruth Prawer Jhabvala were in top form at the National Air and Space Museum the other night for the Washington premiere of their latest collaboration, "Howard's End," and to

receive a Smithsonian award for their 30 years of filmmaking.

The film, which opens at the Key Theatre on April 24, has been well received since its recent New York opening. "It's right up there with 'Room With a View,'" gushed Ivory, referring to the trio's 1986 Oscar-winner. The audience agreed.

IN WASHINGTON

JOBLESS BENEFITS: President Bush wants to extend emergency jobless benefits through 1992, Labor Secretary Lynn Martin said Wednesday. But she criticized a measure introduced last week by Rep. Thomas Downey, D-N.Y., to provide up to 20 weeks of extra benefits to 1.5 million jobless Americans, saying it would make permanent changes in the benefits program and would require a tax increase. Emergency unemployment benefits — now due to expire July 4 — have been extended twice since last fall.

HAITI REFUGEES: The General Accounting Office reports today that "flawed processing procedures" by U.S. officials resulted in dozens of Haitian refugees with credible claims for U.S. asylum being improperly sent back to Haiti.

RESERVE CUTS: The Pentagon doesn't have a plan to assist reservists who'll be cut as the military reduces in the post-Cold War era, said Stephen Duncan, assistant Defense secretary for reserve affairs. The Pentagon's recommended cuts for fiscal 1993 of 113,000 reservists is drawing considerable opposition in Congress. Sen. Wendell Ford, D-Ky., told the Senate Armed Services panel on manpower and personnel: "The list (of reserve cuts) is dead on arrival."

CHERRY BLOSSOMS AT DAWN: The First Couple took a turn as first tourists with a dawn stroll through the famed cherry blossoms of the capital's Tidal Basin. President Bush and his wife walked arm-in-arm through the blossoming trees, illuminated by lights from the TV crews. They left the White House in darkness because, Bush said, "we're trying to avoid holding people up in the traffic."

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Bushes take dawn patrol through blossoms

WASHINGTON (AP) — The First Couple took a turn as first tourists yesterday with a dawn stroll through the famed cherry blossoms of the capital's Tidal Basin.

President Bush and his wife walked arm-in-arm through the trees, in full bloom this week, and went into the Jefferson Memorial — which they normally view from their bedroom window.

They left the White House in darkness because, as Bush said, "we're trying to avoid holding people up in the traffic."

After returning to the White House, Bush read to 27 first graders from a parochial school on Capitol Hill as part of "The Great American Read-Aloud Day." The story was "Harry, the Dirty Dog."

OLYMPICS

Bush Squeezed Out at White House

By Christine Brennan
Washington Post Staff Writer

Jackets, hats and jerseys have become standard gifts for sports teams to give the president in White House ceremonies, but yesterday might have been the first time a president received a hug, a kiss and "a few squeezes" from an athlete.

The defining moment of the sun-splashed, star-spangled White House reception for the U.S. Winter Olympics team occurred when short-track speed skating gold medalist Cathy Turner presented President Bush with a team jacket.

After helping him put on the multicolored jacket, Turner gave Bush a hug. Then they bumped into each

other and Turner put her arms around him again and gave him a kiss on the cheek.

"There was one hug and a few squeezes," Turner, a former hotel lounge singer, said after the ceremony at the south portico. "After we hugged, we turned and I just kind of grabbed him and kissed him."

Chagrined, Turner said with a smile, "Maybe I shouldn't have done that. I'd like to go back over and just talk to him."

Turner was one of four women who stood with Bush and his wife during the 20-minute ceremony attended by about 130 members of the U.S. team that went to the 1992 Winter Olympics in Albertville in February.

She and the others—figure skat-

er Kristi Yamaguchi, speed skater Bonnie Blair and moguls skier Donna Weinbrecht—were the United States' gold medalists at the Games. (Blair won two golds; Turner, a gold and a silver.) Not only did four women account for the five U.S. gold medals, but of the 11 total medals won by U.S. athletes, nine were won by women.

Bush said the ceremony provided a variation of the biblical phrase, "Let us now praise famous men," saying that at the Winter Games, "we praised famous women."

But as he looked at the athletes gathered around him on the two exterior White House staircases, he said: "I almost didn't recognize you all without the interruptions for commercials."

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Museum hopping

What a week at the National Women's Museum! **Barbara Bush** was there yesterday in honor of National Read-Aloud Day. She chose "The River that Gives Gifts" for the children from Thompson Elementary, a school close to both the museum and the White House.

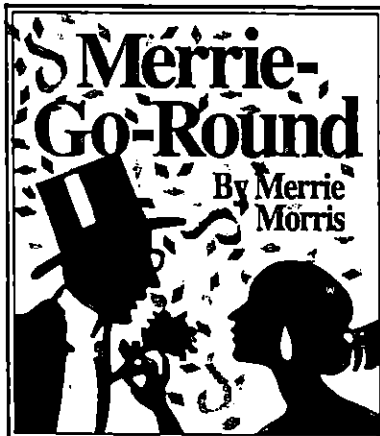
And tonight Bill Clinton, perhaps with Hillary, drops by for the opening of the exhibit "Arkansas Women Artists: A Personal Statement."

Scene and heard

William Kennedy Smith is popping up all around town these days: one night with a group at Tunnicliff's Tavern and the next night at the Jockey Club for dinner. But we want to know, who's the pretty young lady with long blond tresses he's with?

We know there are rumors floating 'round that he's engaged. (Will he and Uncle Ted make it a double ceremony?) At the Jockey Club, the couple stopped to say "Hi" to former Sen. Eugene McCarthy. After they left, every tongue in the place was wagging.

Bill Clinton did as well as he did



in the New York primaries not because campaign adviser James Carville was wasting time on frivolities. Never one to be mistaken for a Hollywood hunk, our Jim was seen slinking through the lobby from the coffee shop of the New York Sheraton early mornings before the primary.

Dressed, ahem, somewhat casually, complete with bedroom slippers (no, they were not fuzzy rabbits) and slightly mussed hair, he obviously was spending his time somewhere other than in front of the mirror.

Hillary to speak at Wellesley

Just two years after students caused an uproar by petitioning against the choice of Barbara Bush as a commencement speaker, the seniors at Wellesley College in Massachusetts have chosen a would-be First Lady to speak — Hillary Clinton.

In 1990, virtually every Wellesley senior signed a petition protesting Mrs. Bush as speaker because, the graduates argued, the only reason Mrs. Bush got the invitation was her status as wife of

the president.

This time, however, they've chosen Mrs. Clinton, a graduate of the college and Yale Law School, who is listed by the American Bar Association as one the 100 most influential attorneys in the nation.

Of course, she also happens to be married to probable Democratic presidential nominee Bill Clinton.

Mrs. Bush drew warm applause and several ovations during her address, as did her surprise guest, Raisa Gorbachev. *Jane Furse*

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Comment

ON THE NATION

A Conflict for the Governor? Have a Cookie

A politician whose spouse works will be exposed to the 'real' world; is that bad?

BY VIRGINIA I. POSTREL

Hillary Clinton is right. The choice really is between cookies and conflicts of interests.

The reason for that choice, however, has little to do with sex roles. As long as government subsidies, contracts and regulations extend into every aspect of the economy, any political spouse with a job represents a potential conflict of interest. And in a political climate where it's easier to produce scandals than to argue principles, working spouses provide easy targets.

In the tight world of Little Rock power brokers, the Clintons may well have crossed the line into full-blown favor-trading. Clients will tend to seek out a lawyer or investment banker whose spouse has the power to write tax exemptions, choose a broker for state bonds or call off zealous regulators. Quite a few spouses of politicians work in the deal-making world where political power matters. But it isn't necessary to be a lawyer or banker to have your career cast doubt on your office-holder spouse's motives.

Suppose, for instance, that Hillary Clinton were a high-school English teacher. Wouldn't there have been charges that her professional interests influenced Bill Clinton's education reforms in Arkansas, which included more money for public schools?

Or suppose Hillary Clinton, like former primary candidate Bob Ker-

'As long as government is entangled in economic life, an outsider perspective will remain a political rarity.'

rey, had owned a chain of restaurants. Ordinary restaurant business practices, including scanty health insurance for employees, would dog the Clintons, as they did Kerrey. And the occasional labor-law violation—letting teen-agers work late nights, for instance—would become grist for the opposition's mills. Any proposal to subsidize health insurance for small businesses or to revise service-industry laws would look like a conflict of interest.

Finally, suppose Hillary Clinton owned a specialty-chemical company, as does Al Hubbard, executive director of the President's Council on Competitiveness. Her husband's political opponents would seek to discredit his regulatory policies, just as environmentalists have attacked Hubbard—even if, as in the case of Hubbard, the company in question were affected only in the most general way as a manufacturer subject to regulation.

In theory, we'd like a political appointee directing a "competitiveness council" to know something about how industry competes. And, in theory, we'd like our elected officials to know more about the nonpolitical world. Working spouses can give politicians a valuable window into the world where children are educated, the sick are treated and wealth is produced. With that workaday perspective, lawmakers might be less likely to impose one-size-fits-all governmental "solutions" on complex systems. At the very least, they would have more information on which to base their policies.

But that insight seems incompatible with our highly tuned sense of political ethics. As long as government is entangled in economic life, an outsider perspective will remain a political rarity. As long as spouses of politicians can be a conduit for political favors, conflict of interest will remain a valid public concern.

Until recently, it looked as if political spouses had found one way to avoid the conflicted intersection of public and private business: employment by the government. Sen. Bob Dole and Elizabeth Dole, Sen. Phil Gramm and Wendy Gramm, or Maine Gov. John R. McKernan Jr. and Rep. Olympia J. Snowe exemplify this strategy: both spouses pursuing high-profile, high-powered careers without facing charges of conflict of interest. But politically, that has its pitfalls. A member of Congress worried about preserving a military base in his district might, for instance, think twice about zinging the National Endowment for the Humanities, headed by Lynne Cheney, the wife of Defense Secretary Dick Cheney.

Barring a radical change in our sense of right and wrong, there appear to be only two ways to reconcile politics and marriage. We can cut back government's power to regulate and to dispense favors. Or we can go back to what's safe: cookies and tea.

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INC.lings Wednesday birthdays: Julian Lennon, 29; Shecky Greene, 66; Betty Ford, 74; John Gavin, 70; John Schneider, 38; Carmen McRae, 70; Peggy Lennon, 51; Jim "Catfish" Hunter, 46. . . . Watch for the Chicago Association of Realtors to go along with County Board President Dick Phelan's sales tax proposal as long as there are continued spending cuts and no property tax increases.

GOP Women Pick the Lesser of Two Evils

By Sherry Bebitch Jeffe

EXIT POLLS INDICATE that Republican women are voting overwhelmingly for President George Bush. Who are these women?

Are they the same women who, furious at the spectacle of the Clarence Thomas-Anita Hill hearings, raged at the insensitivity of the president and his crew to women and their concerns?

Are they the same women who, in the wake of the Webster decision, which restricted Roe vs. Wade, bitterly lashed out at the White House over the issue of abortion rights?

Well, yes.

So why are these Republican women supporting Bush in the primaries and what do they want in return? Polling data give few clues, and even savvy GOP activists are mystified.

The answer, one woman said, is that GOP women are "unnerved by Patrick J. Buchanan. He scares the hell out of them." But that's only part of it.

Political analyst Alan Baron has a theory that might help explain what's happening. Women, he contends, represent the "party of stability" in society, men "the party of change." Women's preference for order affects their stands.

For example, polls show that women, in contrast

to men, tend to favor a ban on guns, a position commonly regarded as liberal. But they also tend to favor prohibitions on pornography, a conservative position.

Baron resolves this apparent inconsistency by arguing that women see both guns and porno as disrupting life, as threats to stability. And when societal stability is threatened, the potential for a gender gap in voting patterns is greatest.

It occurred in the 1980 general election, when Ronald Reagan represented radical change.

Women voted in droves for Jimmy Carter. It is happening in the '92 GOP primaries, in which Buchanan is the messenger of radical change.

When the abortion-rights issue is framed in Baron's terms, its political potential be-

comes clear. For women most affected by abortion policy, the status quo today is Roe vs. Wade, the 1973 Supreme Court decision protecting a woman's right to choose abortion. The threat comes from the Webster decision and a Pennsylvania case now before the court, both of which narrow those rights.

But Bush's opposition to abortion rights hasn't hurt him in the primaries. Why?

Because choice is not an issue, since no pro-choice candidate is running in the GOP primaries. So the question becomes, as one GOP woman explained, "Who is better on women's

issues with choice out of the equation?"

There is a widespread perception that Bush's conservative stands are late-blooming and, at least on some issues, more a matter of political convenience than deep-rooted conviction. Remember his vow to do whatever is necessary to win re-election?

By contrast, what apparently frightens women is that Buchanan really believes what he says. As such, he is far more dangerous.

As Coco Chanel once said, "Sinners can be paid, but stupid is forever."

So when confronted with a choice between a charlatan and a zealot, GOP women are lining up with the lesser of two evils.

In 1988, the folks who brought you a "fairer, gentler" Bush were able to narrow the gender gap vis-a-vis Michael S. Dukakis by doing everything short of embracing abortion rights to attract GOP women. That may not work this time, because three things have changed. The emotional intensity surrounding abortion rights has heightened dramatically. The economy has soured. And politics has entered the post-Thomson-Hill era — women are less willing to be bullied by male politicians.

A reviving economy would boost Bush's re-election chances. But that alone may not be enough to bring pro-choice GOP women back, especially if the U.S. Supreme Court overturns or narrows the protections of Roe vs. Wade. "If moderate, centrist women can't choose between Bush and a Democrat, they may stay home [in November]," said the GOP consultant. "Women who feel strongly [about Roe] will turn out to vote for Democrats."

Bush can't afford to let that happen in a competitive, pro-choice states like California.



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ELLEN GOODMAN



Why Women Read Newspapers Less

WHEN YOU ARE THROUGH reading this column, turn back to Page One and count. Count the number of times men are referred to in the stories that lead the newspaper. Count the number of times women appear.

Then take last week's papers out of the pile in the corner of the kitchen. Check the bylines. Check the photos. How many boys, how many girls?

Now put the papers back in the recycle bin, or in the bird cage, or in the kindling box. Wherever. Compare your tabulation with the fourth annual report just released by the Women, Men and Media Project at the University of Southern California.

The folks there surveyed the front page and the local front page of 20 newspapers for the month of February. They came to the unsurprising and unhappy conclusion that women — 52 percent of the population — show up just 13 percent of the time in the prime news spots. Lest you think this is just a reflection of reality, even the stories about breast implants quoted men more often than women.

Women's names appear on the stories more often than in the stories. Even so, two-thirds of the bylines on front pages were male and three-quarters of the opinions on op-ed pages were by men. To complete this, uh, picture, less than a third of the photographs on front pages feature women.

This small statistical reminder comes just in time for the American Society of Newspaper Editors' annual convention. In Washington this week, editors will be talking about America and the World, economics and politics, readers and non-readers. Which brings them back to gender.

One of the less heralded facts of declining newspaper readership in the 1990s is the emergence of a gender gap among people under 35 years old. Young women are seven to nine points

less likely to be daily newspaper readers than men.

It would nice to blame this on the infamous time crunch in young women's lives. Nice to find yet another reason for men to lift the double burden: Share housework, save a newspaper. But full-time working women are more loyal newspaper readers than women who are part-time workers or homemakers.

It turns out that women across the board are more likely than men to feel that the paper doesn't speak to them. Or about them. As Nancy Woodhull, a founding editor of USA Today who now runs her own consulting firm says, "Women around the country really notice when the press doesn't report their existence. It's like walking into a room where nobody knows you're there. If you have choices, you don't go into that room anymore."

The search for a welcome sign to hang on the newspaper door has brought up the question of "women's pages." Back in the 1960s, these pages were the ghetto to which women, children, food, home, and family were restricted. In the crest of the women's movement many of us in the business embarked on a movement to integrate the whole paper.

What happened was a kind of premature equality. The old women's pages became more or less "unisex." Lifestyle sections wrote about and to women and men. But the rest of the paper remained nearly as lopsided as ever (See Page One). The result has been a net loss in the news about women.

Now there is a lively debate about whether to bring back women's pages. Is that going backward or back to the future? Is that admitting defeat in the struggle to get women's concerns into the rest of the paper or is it some unabashed recognition that women retain separate interests?

Experiments abound — from the Chicago Tribune to the Lexington Herald-Leader — and so do opinions. Some women worry that a marketing move to target female readers will inevitably "dumb down" and talk down to them. Others believe these pages can create a strong forum for a woman's different voice.

And still others wonder if you can win the women who are drifting away without offending the loyal female readers who write in to ask why the story about Hillary Clinton is in the Lifestyle section?

As someone who has been around this argument for a couple of decades, I have no problem with experiments in re-creating a woman's "place" in the paper IF — here comes the big if — the place doesn't become a ghetto again. And IF it doesn't take the pressure off changing the rest of the paper.

Men and women are more alike in their news interests than they are different. Moreover, the surveys on "difference" that I have seen suggest that what women really want are stories that go deep, that focus on matters close to their lives, that are less about institutional politics than about how institutions affect people. They want to read about families, relationships, health, safety, jobs, learning, the environment. That's a pretty good guide for any gender and any editor's story list.

News decisions rest with the editors and the number of women editors is even smaller than the number of women on the front pages (See Masthead). The female membership of ASNE is at an all time high: 9.7 percent.

So, if newspapers want to make women feel welcome, begin the way a reader begins. Start with Page One. And keep counting.



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Workplace Panel Adds to the 3 R's

By Dena Bunis
STAFF WRITER

If America's workers of the future are going to have the high skills needed to succeed in a global economy, communities and workplaces all across the country have to invest in new ways of teaching and training, according to a federal commission report to be released today.

The Secretary's Commission on Achieving Necessary Skills spent two years studying how youngsters can be successful in the modern workplace and how frontline workers can help make American industry more competitive and productive.

Saying that a high school diploma has become "a ticket to underemployment or unemployment," the report recommends such steps as developing a

Resume for youngsters proposed

"resume" for youngsters, starting at middle school, a permanent record listing accomplishments and abilities, not just grades.

In its final report, delivered to Labor Secretary Lynn Martin, the 31-member commission determines that the SCANS agenda can be put in place if local educators and businesses attack the issue on three fronts — re-inventing education, encouraging work-based learning and high-performance industries and changing the way we assess people's abilities.

The report says students need to be taught "workplace know-how" — basic skills and what the group calls workplace competencies. High-performance

workplaces, the report says, "require competencies in the ability to manage resources, work amicably and productively with others, acquire and use information, understand and master complex systems, and work comfortably with a variety of technologies."

Among men aged 25-54 with a high school diploma, for example, the percentage of African-American men with incomes below the poverty line for a family of four went from 20 percent in 1969 to 41.5 percent in 1989. Among white men, the percentage went from 8.3 percent in 1969 to 22.2 percent in 1989.

And in the workplace, American business concentrates the majority of

its training on college graduates and managers, the report says, and most small businesses provide no training.

The report does not call for any new government regulation or legislation to deal with these problems. Congressional Democrats have introduced legislation, opposed by the Bush administration, requiring employers to spend 1 percent of payroll on training.

The SCANS report suggests the skills needed can be put in place state by state, school district by school district and business by business. But Anthony Carnevale, chief economist at the American Society of Training and Development, said generic skills aren't the answer, he said.

"Many of the skills they are talking about can only be learned on the job," Carnevale said.

YOUR MONEY

Graduates lack right stuff to be hired

THE WINNING EDGE

Thomas Burdick &
Charlene Mitchell

It's a very tough job market for new graduates, and apparently potential recruits are not impressing employers.

A study of more than 400 companies by Michigan State University revealed that many new graduates lack the credentials, talents and qualities that employers are seeking. On a more ominous note for the future of American global competitiveness, employers are finding it difficult to locate students with adequate grade-point averages despite record numbers of candidates.

Employers delineated a long list of weaknesses in the current crop of candidates from schools across the country for entry-level positions. Companies were especially concerned about students' unrealistic career aspirations and work expectations. This in part explains why so many organizations are now looking for graduates who have some previous work experience.

The overall impression is that the students are not well prepared for life in the corporate world. They have little knowledge of potential positions or of the nuts-and-bolts requirements of work. They have a glamorized version of work and lack the tenacity, motivation and commitment required of a career. Recruiters told the researchers that graduates underestimate the number of work hours expected of them and overestimate

salary expectations.

Perhaps most surprising, with all the emphasis on job hunting, employers claimed that the resume and interview preparations of new graduates are not sufficient. Job hunters do not seem well primed for their interviews, according to the companies, and their resumes are often sloppy and contain incomplete thoughts.

Some of this carelessness is attributable to the fact that many students are simply looking for any job and are interviewing for positions whether or not they are really interested. This results in candidates being inadequately prepared and not able to explain their talents and skills for a particular position.

Many graduates also seem to be lacking requisite skills for any type of professional career. Employers told researchers that in comparison with previous years, the students

are noticeably worse in math, problem-solving, writing, public speaking and interpersonal competencies. They stated that students are unable to use proper English and have weaknesses in spelling and grammar.

The Michigan researchers also elicited advice from prospective employers for graduates who were hoping to land a job with them. Most important, according to surveyed companies, is that the candidate have a genuine interest in an occupation. The companies emphasized that individuals must like the work they want to perform. This is critical to employers because the people who achieve the best results for organizations are working on assignments they enjoy.

Clearly, the best indicator of interest in a career is related work experience while the student is in school. Another indicator is a

candidate's specific knowledge about the company. Employers suggested that students talk to alumni and conduct informational interviews before interviewing with the company. Candidates should be familiar with a company's history, philosophy, values, products and structure.

Employers also want graduates to be up-to-date on all the latest trends in an intended occupational area. When applicants neglect to learn this information, it turns the recruiters off.

Graduates need to find their edge so that they can market themselves as "outstanding" candidates. Recruiters expect candidates to define the traits and characteristics that will make them desirable employees. Companies are looking for candidates who can delineate their skills and weaknesses, preferences, challenges as well as their

real likes and dislikes.

Students should be prepared to fully answer the question: Why should we hire you?

Personality and attitude are important to employers, especially when the graduate has no proven work record. Companies want optimistic, positive and enthusiastic workers. Recruiters look for candidates who maintain a positive attitude for each and every interview — even though they may have been rejected for other jobs.

New graduates must be prepared to sell themselves in this tough job market and not give up too easily on a company or a position. Graduates who are pleasantly aggressive strike the right chord. Those students who are humble are not going to get the few jobs available. On the other hand, recruiters are not likely to hire students who are arrogant. Candidates have to find a middle ground in which they come across as confident and ambitious without pushing too hard.

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National Perspective

EDUCATION

5 From Troubled School in El Paso Gain Entry to MIT

The university says they make up the largest single group of Latinos ever offered admission from regular U.S. high school.

By LYNWOOD ABRAM
SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

EL PASO—The principal calls it "the coup of the century."

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology says it is a record.

And a teacher who gets much of the credit says modestly that "their parents give them the direction and care about them . . . I provide them with an opportunity to display their wares."

The accomplishment that everyone here is talking about is a college admissions milestone: Five seniors at Ysleta High School, where most of the students are poor and 95% are Latino, have won entrance to prestigious MIT in Cambridge, Mass.

MIT, which offers admission to about 1,000 students a year from the United States and abroad, says the Ysleta High group constitutes the largest group of Latinos ever to be offered entrance from a single graduating class in a general attendance high school in the United States.

Although as many as five students in one class from private and specialized public schools have been offered admission, said Joe Jasso, assistant director of admissions at MIT, it is virtually unheard of for five students to be admitted to MIT from one class in any general attendance high school.

"Two is unusual from a regular high school," he said.

Affirmative action played no role in the selection, Jasso said. Tony Marquez, a local educational consultant who played a key role in selecting the students, said those earning admission are chosen from about 7,000 applicants each year. Of the 1,000 selected, about 600 accept the offers, he said.

Housed in a decaying structure built more than 60 years ago, Ysleta High is short of scientific equipment, computers and other expensive educational



CARLOS ROSALES / For The Times

Ysleta High School students offered admission to MIT are, from left, Alicia Ayala, David Villarreal, Enrique Arzaga, Liliana Ramirez and Jesus Martinez.

adjuncts, Principal Roger Parks said.

He said the school district ranks among the most impoverished in the state, and Marquez said none of the families of the winners could afford to send their children away to college without financial help. Aid is not part of the admissions process, but Parks expects some assistance to be available.

"We are part of a community that has drugs, violence and gangs," Parks said. "We have our share of students who scorn intellectual achievement. Our dropout rate is as high as any in this area."

Ysleta High, however, has something else, he said. "Call it a personality, a soul. We care about kids. The school is more than this ratty old building."

The five students who won admission to MIT are Enrique Arzaga, 17; Alicia Ayala, 18; Jesus A. Martinez, 16; Liliana Ramirez, 17, and David Villarreal, 18.

Ayala is valedictorian of the graduating class; Villarreal is salutatorian. Until two years ago, Ramirez could not speak English. Martinez, who skipped two grades in his early schooling, works part time as a janitor. When the school held a reception honoring the students for winning admission to MIT, Martinez had to work until 2 a.m. to make up for time he spent at the party.

Except for Martinez, whose father

died eight years ago, the students have both parents living at home. Ramirez's parents do not speak English, but they attend school functions regularly with a translator.

Each of the students plans a scientific or technical career—Arzaga in computer science, Ayala in metallurgical engineering, Martinez in computer engineering, Ramirez in architecture, and Villarreal in electrical engineering.

Arzaga said: "I think [Ysleta High] has a strong academic program. They teach you competitiveness and how to study harder."

Ysleta High has flirted with this kind of success before, Parks said.

"Our valedictorian last year, an immigrant, went to Harvard, and the salutatorian went to MIT," he said. Other graduates have attended Harvard, Amherst, Vassar, USC and Yale, he said.

Each of this year's MIT contingent is a student of Paul Cain, a teacher of computer mathematics. Cain, who calls himself a catalyst for bright students, credits strong parental support for the students' academic success.

The parents "push them to become achievers," said Cain, and "you can't help but fall in love with them and wish the best for them. They are winners. When they wake up in the morning, they are winners."

Public teachers average 4.4% pay increase

By Pat Ordozensky
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON — Average salary for a public school teacher this year is \$34,413, up 4.4% from last year, the National Education Association reported Wednesday.

It's up 78% from the \$19,274 average of 10 years ago, but NEA President Keith Geiger says he's still not satisfied.

"If teachers were paid the equivalent of other professions, it would take a 25% increase" this year, Geiger says.

Pay is still highest in Connecticut, Alaska and New York; lowest in South and North Dakota. In three states — Delaware, South Carolina, Virginia — average salaries dropped this year. Geiger blames it on retirements by veterans at the top of the pay scale who in many cases aren't replaced.

Elementary school teachers earn an average \$33,822, up 4.3%. For high schools, middle schools and junior highs, the average is \$35,217, up 4.4%.

NEA's annual report also shows schools are spending \$5,452 per pupil this year, up 4.5%. That's the smallest increase in a decade. Per-pupil spending is highest in New Jersey at \$9,940; lowest in Utah, \$3,092.

The nation averages 17.1 pupils per teacher, same as last year. In 1942, the first year the NEA published statistics, the pupil teacher ratio was 31-to-1.

EDUCATION

How teachers fare by state

Connecticut still pays its teachers better than any other state; South Dakota still has the lowest pay, according to averages released Wednesday by the National Education Association. (Story, 1D.)

	Avg. pay 1991-92	1990-91	Pct. change
Connecticut	\$47,300	43,808	8.0%
Alaska	44,725	43,435	3.0%
New York	44,200	42,080	5.0%
California	41,811	39,598	5.6%
New Jersey	41,381	38,411	7.7%
D.C.	41,256	39,497	4.5%
Michigan	40,251	38,326	5.0%
Maryland	38,843	38,382	1.2%
Pennsylvania	38,540	36,057	6.9%
Massachusetts	38,066	36,090	5.5%
Illinois	36,623	34,605	5.8%
Rhode Island	36,047	34,997	3.0%
Washington	34,880	33,079	5.4%
Minnesota	34,782	33,126	5.0%
Delaware	34,548	35,246	-2.0%
Hawaii	34,528	32,541	6.1%
Ohio	34,359	32,615	5.3%
Wisconsin	33,873	33,209	2.0%
Indiana	33,755	32,434	4.1%
Oregon	33,656	32,300	4.2%
Vermont	33,420	30,986	7.9%
Nevada	33,175	32,209	3.0%
Colorado	32,926	31,819	3.5%
New Hampshire	32,445	31,273	3.7%
Virginia	31,921	32,239	-1.0%
Arizona	31,892	30,773	3.6%
Florida	31,119	30,555	1.8%
Kentucky	30,880	29,115	6.1%
Kansas	30,808	29,767	3.5%
Georgia	29,680	29,172	1.7%
Maine	29,672	28,531	4.0%
North Carolina	29,334	29,276	0.2%
Iowa	29,196	27,977	4.4%
Texas	29,041	28,321	2.5%
Wyoming	29,000	28,988	0.1%
Missouri	28,880	28,290	2.1%
Tennessee	28,726	28,248	1.7%
South Carolina	28,209	28,301	-0.3%
Montana	27,513	26,774	2.8%
West Virginia	27,298	25,967	5.1%
Nebraska	27,231	26,592	2.4%
Louisiana	27,037	26,240	3.0%
Alabama	26,954	26,862	0.3%
Idaho	26,759	25,485	5.0%
New Mexico	26,653	25,754	3.5%
Arkansas	26,569	23,611	12.5%
Utah	26,524	25,578	3.7%
Oklahoma	25,721	24,457	5.2%
Mississippi	24,428	24,366	0.3%
North Dakota	24,145	23,574	2.4%
South Dakota	23,300	22,376	4.1%
USA	34,413	32,977	4.4%

Source: National Education Association

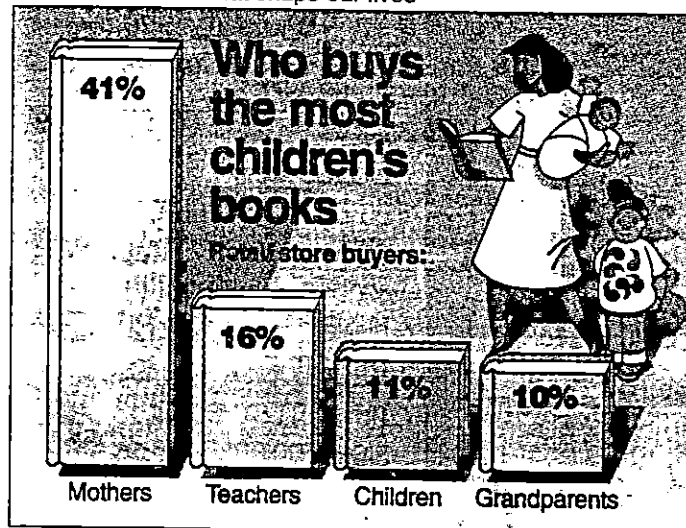


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A look at statistics that shape our lives



Source: *Publishers Weekly*

By Bob Laird, USA TODAY

OPINION USA

How families will cope with an aging population

INTERVIEW

Consultant Diane Piktialis says more families will have to balance their work with elder care and look outside for formal help.

Q: What does the aging of the baby boom mean for families in the future?

A: Families are going to have more older relatives to care for, who are going to live to increasingly older ages and who will be frailer. Another thing is 80% of elderly care is provided by families and not by formal care providers. And as women enter the workforce in record numbers, adult daughters who used to be at home to provide that care are now going to be in the workforce.

Q: So what are families going to do?

A: Families have to do three things. They're going to have to balance working and elder care. They're going to have to look outside the family to use more formal services to help. And they're going to have to plan ahead more than they ever had before because those services are often in short supply and very expensive.

Q: If the woman is working, who will most likely handle the family's responsibilities?

A: It's still going to be the woman, but she'll be providing care before she goes to work, when she comes home, weekends. And she'll be relying on formal providers.

Q: What are companies doing to deal with the aging population?

A: Companies are doing quite a bit because elder care is causing many stresses that affect their employees. They're doing things like

providing counseling. For companies, we provide families with information about what's available. We help find elder care no matter where their relatives live. We can also find a "Meals on Wheels" program, a companion program or a home health aide.

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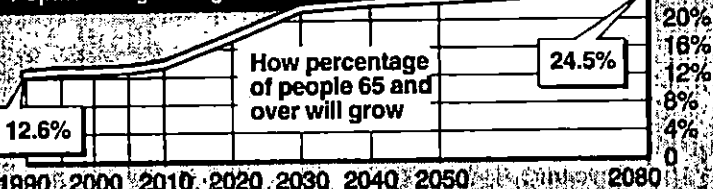


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— Diane Piktialis, Work/Family Directions

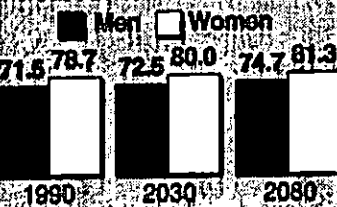
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Population growing older

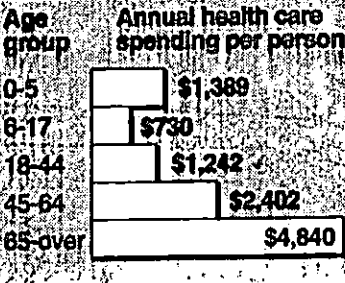


Life expectancy increasing

Longer lives mean more retirement income needed and increased health care needs.



Spending increasing with age



By Elys A. McLean, USA TODAY

Q: What else are companies doing?

A: Providing flexible work arrangements. There are typical problems faced by a family, like taking a parent to a medical appointment, or taking parents to rehabilitation if they've had a stroke. So companies are looking at work-hour flexibility to allow people to juggle the work and the elder-care responsibility.

Q: What exactly is elder care? Is it like child day care?

A: It really has two meanings. It's what that family is doing to help an older relative. It also sometimes refers to the actual number of services and providers in the community. One of the things that's very different about elder care is that it's much more complicated. You have all those services that you can bring to the home, you might take an older person to a day care center, you have all kinds of elderly housing, and you have nursing homes.

Q: More and more families are not only caring for their young children but their older parents, too.

A: Yes. We call that the sandwich generation, which refers to people who are caught between the middle of two groups of dependents: Children on the one hand and aging parents on the other. It's becoming a much more common occurrence, particularly with the baby-boom generation that often postpones child rearing. They now find themselves with young children, and they also are now facing parents who are aging and need their help.

Q: What are the disadvantages of an aging population?

A: This trend is definitely going to change society in a fundamental way because we are definitely going to have more older people. They are going to need more resources, not just health, but also long-term care. And we as a society have not really addressed how to plan for an aging population.

Q: What kind of costs are we looking at?

A: Families are shocked when they find that Medicare does not pay for chronic care or long-term care. The average cost of a nursing home is between \$25,000 and \$30,000 a year. Families think Medicare will pay for it. It does not.

Diane Piktialis is vice president of elder care services for Work/Family Directions, based in Boston. She was interviewed by USA TODAY's **Sharon Shahid**.

So one of the things we will have to face as a society is, how do we care for an aging population? How do we do that in a way that supports families? And third, how are we going to pay for it?

THE COSTS OF AGING

Coming Friday

Letters from readers.
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Save now for retirement security

A retired couple offers tips to younger generations on how to achieve retirement security through smart money management.

Our professional careers began in the 1950s with a large corporation in Rochester, N.Y. From the very beginning, we developed comprehensive financial plans that encompassed short- and long-term objectives.

These included saving for the purchase of a home and educational expenses for our two sons. A contingency fund was maintained for emergencies related to household and family needs. This was the way we operated in early to mid-career years. At the same time, there was a conscious effort to maintain a savings plan to take advantage of investment opportunities offered by our employer.

At midcareer, being a two-career family, we recognized the tax implications of our joint incomes and therefore sought the assistance of a certified financial planner. Our own research on retirement, coupled with the expert advice of the planner, enabled us to crystallize our financial goals for retirement.

In the 1980s, we became aware of new financial opportunities offered by the tax reform act that Congress designed to maximize savings and investment opportunities and to minimize taxes. We took advantage of many of these opportunities, such as all-savers certificates, individual retirement accounts and 401(k) savings. The returns on these in-

vestments have increased our financial base substantially.

Although the economy is currently in a prolonged recession, our advice to young people entering the workforce would be as follows:

► Recognize the difference between income and net worth. It is the net worth that will make a difference in your retirement security. Home ownership and long-term equity investments are prime vehicles for increasing net worth.

► Save and invest systematically where possible throughout your career. Early to mid-career savings are necessary to meet short- to midterm objectives, including the obligation to finance the education of your children. After midcareer, savings and investments should shift to support retirement plans.

► Take advantage of investment opportunities offered by your employer. Begin early in your career and maximize your contributions to these plans.

► Minimize debts by saving for the purchase of major items.

► Continue to educate yourself about investments and the impact of economic conditions on your different assets, and seek expert advice about your financial plans.

► Maintain a healthy lifestyle for your physical well-being. (Insurance premiums can be related to lifestyle, and life



By Walter and Helen Cooper, Rochester, N.Y., retirees. Both are professional chemists; he was manager of technical publications for Kodak's research lab; she was corporate director of personnel relations for Kodak.

expectancies will increase.)

Early in retirement, we recognized that, due to the vagaries of the economy, it is imperative that we constantly review our investments with respect to adjusting our portfolio to conserve our resources and maximize income.

With this strategy, we are confident that we can minimize the adverse impact of inflation on our retirement.

COMMENT

Roles now reversed for mother, daughter

Taking care of a 93-year-old who's been independent all her life is really hard. I'm her baby, but she's more or less my baby now.

It's 7 a.m., time to get up. Minutes later, I hear Mom calling out. But when I check on her, she's still asleep.

I put rice on to cook, and bacon in a pan. I pick some apples. This is Mom's favorite breakfast. She'll have cranberry juice, with ice water and tea.

I wash her hands and face, and while she's eating, I have another cup of coffee.

At 9:30, the aide comes. She gives Mom a bath and helps with her personal care. It takes about two hours. The nurse comes almost every day, cleans and dresses Mom's bedsores and takes her vital signs. When the nurse leaves, my job is really just beginning.

I'm the youngest of eight children, now ranging from 59 to 72. My father died in 1944, so Mom had to raise the last three of us mostly by herself. She worked until about 1976, and she's very independent.

Having lived away for 30 years, with all my children grown, I decided in 1989 to move back to be with Mom.

That first year, we traveled a lot and did a lot of visiting. Then, two days after she turned 93, she fell and broke her hip. She started going downhill, and I found myself having to take care of her.

Taking care of a 93-year-old lady who's been independent all her life is really hard. I'm 59, and we're switching roles. In reality, I'm her baby, but she's more or less my baby now. I have to do everything for her. She is completely bedridden. She feeds herself, but that's about it.

I've had to make many changes. I have no social life. I very seldom go to church. I talk on the phone to try to keep up with my friends.

I have brothers and sisters, but there's nobody here to help. They'll call and say what

they think I should be doing, and at times I really get upset. They don't know what it's like. They're not here. They don't have to change her diaper. They don't have to give her a bath. They don't have to listen to the verbal abuse.

Sometimes I just feel like sitting down and crying. And then I do a lot of praying. I pray for guidance, for strength, for patience. God, you've got to have patience and strength.

You have to work through the bad times. You think back about times you weren't so close to your parents and you try to work through these times. You say to her, "I love you," and she'll say, "I love you, too" — and that gives you something to go on.

When she cries, and I ask where she hurts and she doesn't understand the hurt, I have to kiss the hurt away, like she used to do for us.

But I'd do it over again. Through it all, I feel better about myself. I've grown. In spite of the work and frustration, in spite of the times she doesn't know who I am, it's rewarding. Sometimes it's exhilarating, like the moments when I can say, "Mom, I love you," and she turns and looks at me and says, "Dot, I love you too."



By Dorothy Phipps (top), a retired domestic worker in Independence, Va., who cares for her mother, Verna Phipps (below).

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SUZANNE FIELDS

Twilight years in the twilight zone

An elegant, dignified widow who lived alone when she was still in her 80s, began to change her behavior around the age of 83. She was always meticulously dressed, but suddenly she began answering the door in her bare feet.

When someone told her about the engagement of one of her granddaughters, she was thrilled to hear of it. But she was thrilled to hear of it over and over and over again because she couldn't recall it five, 10, 15 minutes later.

It was strange how the memory of her childhood was as clear as the crystal she still set on the table. But her short-term memory was gone.

This woman was lucky. Grandchildren would visit and look at the family albums with her, while she entertained them with stories of their parents when they

were young. Her adult children arranged to have a woman care for her when she was alone, making sure that she was comfortable and well-groomed. She lived with the mementos of her life until she died in her own bed.

Many older people are not so lucky. Their illness often becomes more severe, their memory more impaired, their behavior more belligerent and their family finances too diminished to hire a caretaker.

That's why an ugly phrase has entered the sociological lexicon. It's called "granny dumping."

Last week, our attention was riveted to the story of John Kingery, 82, who has Alzheimer's disease and who was abandoned, presumably, by his daughter at a dog racing track in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, holding a box of adult diapers and grasping a Teddy Bear as though it was his security blanket. He told attendants at the races that he didn't know who he was.

He wore the bewildered expression of a lost child, though he was actually the equivalent of a baby left by

a mother on the church steps, in hopes that someone would find a good home for him.

But a granny or gramps who is dumped lacks the promise and potential of an abandoned baby. Hospitals and nursing homes have waiting lists for sufferers of Alzheimer's disease, and few want to adopt an elderly person with a deteriorating illness that is often accompanied by eccentric, even dangerous, behavior.

Rita Hayworth, one of the first celebrity victims of Alzheimer's disease, had wealth and a loving child to place a cool cloth on her brow, comb her hair, and dab her favorite perfume on her wrists. Many of the elderly are not so fortunate.

In 30 years, we will have a population of 15 million over 85 years old, five times the number today. In the year 2020, it's likely that 12 million Americans will suffer from Alzheimer's disease.

Many "middle-aged children," or members of the "sandwiched generation," who are squeezed by emotional and financial overload from children and aging parents are sometimes unable to cope with their bur-

dens, and society offers them scant relief.

While it is unfathomable for most of us to conceive of abandoning a parent, the American College of Emergency Physicians estimates that up to 70,000 elderly parents were abandoned last year by relatives. True stories sound like opening scenes from a horror movie.

A woman with silver hair tied back in a bun is left in a hospital driveway, her pocketbook empty of identification or money. Another old woman checks into a motel where a relative pays the fee for the first night, and says he'll be back the next day. He never returns. A granny in a wheelchair is quickly rolled into an emergency room and all the doctors can see are the taillights of a car disappearing down the road. In many states, it's illegal to dump a dog, but not a parent.

Sen. Bill Bradley, New Jersey Democrat, has introduced a bill to help certain families pay for adult day care, to ease the pressure on them. We need a national debate to seek other solutions for an increasing problem. The twilight years must not become the taillight years.

Suzanne Fields, a columnist for The Washington Times, is nationally syndicated.

Nation

For most, top fear is medical bills

Poll ranks job fears 2d to health fees

By Richard A. Knox
GLOBE STAFF

More Americans are worried about having to pay medical bills their insurance does not cover than are concerned about losing their jobs, according to a national poll released today.

More than 60 percent are worried that health insurance premiums will soar out of their reach, the poll also found, and half of those who have coverage think benefits will be cut back even as premiums rise.

The results underscore "a tremendous opportunity" for political candidates who can tap the public's growing concern about their own health security, said Dr. Drew Altman of the Kaiser Family Foundation, which cosponsored the survey with the Commonwealth Fund. But at this point, the poll found, Americans have identified no politician or party who has a health reform plan they think could control costs and guarantee coverage.

The inexorable rise in the cost of health insurance has "transformed health care into a middle-class pocketbook issue" and not merely an impersonal concern about the one in seven Americans who lack coverage, said Altman.

The poll found that 62 percent of Americans want the federal govern-

ment to take the lead in reforming the nation's health care system, the same plurality that fears private insurance will become unaffordable. The survey, conducted by Louis Harris and Associates, involved 2,000 random telephone interviews and has a margin of error of 2 percentage points.

The results also show that the percentage of Americans who are unsatisfied with their own health care has doubled from 13 percent in 1987 to 26 percent today.

The cost of care or coverage is interfering with many Americans' ability to obtain medical care, the poll found. Extrapolating from the results, about 23 million people did not get needed care in the last year, 18 million of those because of financial reasons. About the same number said they or someone in their family had been refused care in the previous year because they did not have insurance or could not pay.

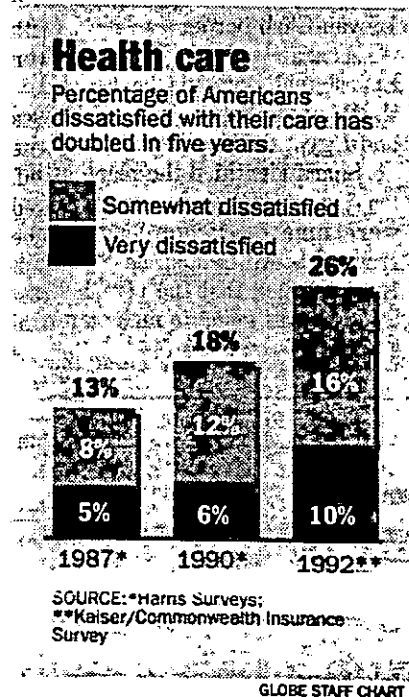
As other recent polls have found, the public is about evenly split on the three leading proposals for health care reform: single-payer, with the government replacing all private insurers; a plan requiring employers to provide coverage or pay a tax; and tax credits and vouchers, President Bush's approach.

Only 16 percent said they could see a difference between Republicans and Democrats in their approach to health care reform, even though the proposals put forward by leaders of each party differ radically in philosophy and scope.

Nevertheless, Altman argued, "it's wrong to say people are completely confused and misinformed" on health care reform.

"We're in the third inning of a nine-inning game," he said. "We haven't had the superheated national debate yet. When there are only two candidates arguing over philosophically opposed plans, the issues may crystallize."

"I think Americans are clearly saying they want change, that we need to do something about costs and that they are looking to the federal government to be able to help them out most quickly," said Donald White, a spokesman for the Health Insurance Association of America.



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FROM: Julian H. Robertson, Jr.

DATE: February 25, 1992

More than one hundred years ago, the great newspaper man, Horace Greeley, was asked where the best opportunities for young people lay. "Go west, young man," was his now-celebrated answer, "Go west." Well, take it from the oldest Tiger, for a person interested in that question today, the answer is, "Go east, young man. Go far east."

And your Tigers will be going east — east to Korea, China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Indonesia, India, and Thailand. While we are not absolutely sure exactly where we are going to invest, we do believe there is a real opportunity to find rapid growth at valuations considerably below those of comparable situations in the United States.

The one exception to the rapid growth we foresee in Asia is Japan. Japan is being Americanized at a very alarming rate. Moreover, its entire economic system is a socially-controlled society, masquerading as free enterprise and capitalism. The cornerstone of this system has been a high rate of individual savings that made cheap capital available to corporations. These same individual savings have kept interest rates low and price/earnings ratios on stocks correspondingly high. In essence, managements that perform abysmally when measured by conventional yardsticks have been rewarded handsomely, because the savings seeking investments have forced stock prices higher. Now, however, with the Americanization of Japan, the Japanese savings rate is steadily declining and cannot support the huge market capitalizations that still prevail for most companies.

Strangely, Japan's best hope to continue to dominate American industry lies with the protectionists and the U.S. Treasury Department. Secretary Brady (see my letter of August 26, 1988) and the protectionists believe that the best way for U.S. industry to compete against the Japanese is to lower the dollar's exchange rate against the yen. Because Japanese yen bonds follow the fluctuations of the yen, rather than the economy, this policy of dollar-bashing in effect subsidizes the capital cost of Japanese industry. That capital cost — not worker productivity and certainly not management ability — is Japan's great advantage over America.

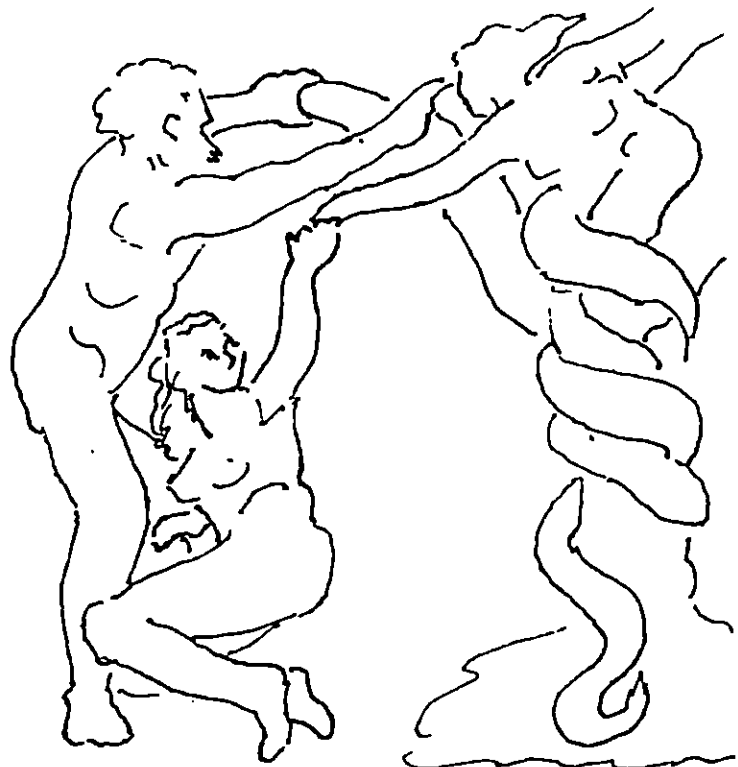
Japan has another decisive edge over the United States, a dedicated and brilliant bureaucracy. The best and the brightest of the Japanese students at Harvard and Stanford Business Schools reject the lucrative offers of Goldman Sachs, Morgan Stanley, and Nomura; instead, they go to work at a fraction of those offers in the dimly-lit corridors of Japan's

Ministry of Finance. Tragically, when it comes to the nuances of international finance, our Bradys and Moscochers are no match for the Japanese, and so the USA is duped into subsidizing the capital costs of Japanese industry.

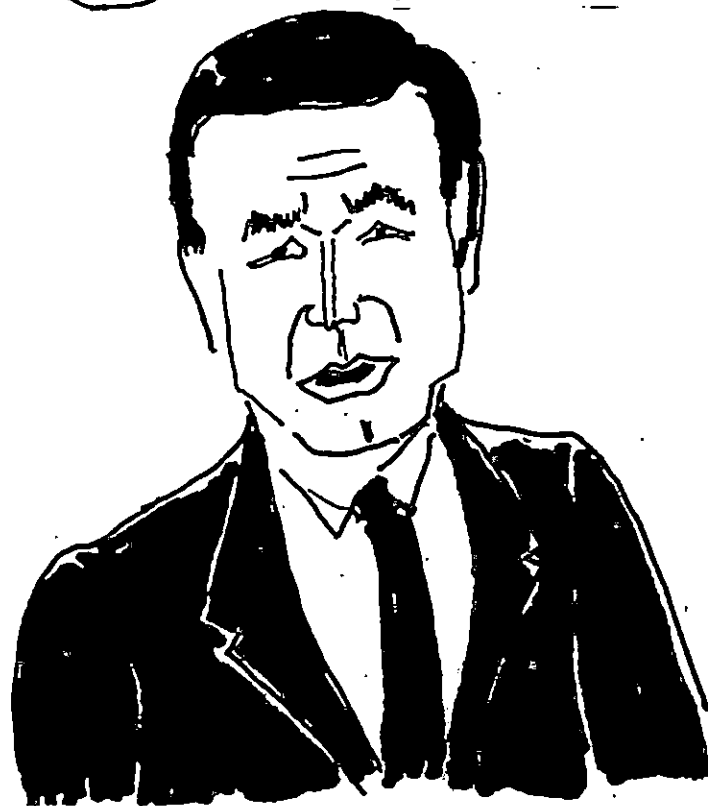
But enough about Japan. The opportunities are elsewhere, and we intend to pursue them. Our European friends have a new criterion for investment managers. According to this theory, the money managers with the smallest drawdowns (difference between peak and trough portfolio valuations) are the best. Investments in new emerging markets of Asia will be volatile and not suited to the low-drawdown theory of investment. In the long run, however, we think they will be wildly profitable.

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Yes, Help Russia

But Stop Magnifying Threats

President Bush deserves bipartisan support for his new programs of aid to Russia and the other former Soviet republics. He has, laudably if tardily, seized the chance to invest in democratic and capitalist reform in what was recently a menacing Communist superpower.

Yet he forfeited an opportunity to redefine U.S. foreign policy using Russian aid as an example. Mr. Bush promotes aid as a bulwark against a renewed Soviet threat. But he could instead be describing America's larger purposes in a transformed world — transcending military responses to advance democracy and markets through cooperation.

By the time Mr. Bush got around to his announcement yesterday, he had been pressed by critics as diverse as Richard Nixon and Bill Clinton. For months the White House has treated foreign initiatives like political poison. With Mr. Clinton poised to announce his own aid agenda in a New York address yesterday, Mr. Bush moved his plans forward, to almost the same hour.

The President's programs are sound: provide America's rightful share of international support for the beleaguered rule and offer credits to buy food during the transition to market prices. Sensibly, Mr. Bush conditions the aid on the recipient republics following through with reforms. He offers mostly loans to be repaid when these countries get back on their feet. Wisely, he warns Americans not to expect too much too soon.

But where he might have used the transformation in U.S.-Russian relations to define the foreign policy needs of a new era, Mr. Bush turned his gaze toward the past. Echoing Mr. Nixon, he evoked the

unlikely specter of a revived Soviet threat: "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."

True, the world remains a dangerous place. But the collapse of the Soviet threat immeasurably widens America's margin of security. This breathing space allows Washington to pursue other important values and interests.

Mr. Clinton appears less resistant to that change than Mr. Bush. In his speech yesterday to the Foreign Policy Association, he repeated his call for "a new strategy for American engagement." But then he was off and running — backward. "Having won the cold war, we must not now lose the peace. ... No national security issue is more urgent." In a similar vein, he spoke of "new threats" from armed conflict within and among the former Soviet republics and from growing ethnic rivalry "which could spill across borders."

These ethnic turf battles are serious. But how exactly do they threaten America? How much better if both he and Mr. Bush had proclaimed aid to Russia and others as stirring examples of a fundamental change in the ends and means of U.S. foreign policy, namely helping to create democracies and more open economies.

The most dramatic way to bring that message home to Americans would be to take the money for Russian aid — and for U.N. peacekeeping and other essential international efforts — directly out of the bloated defense budget. That would ease hostility to foreign aid by insuring that the money is not coming at the expense of urgent needs at home.

Magnifying threats is the old, reactive pattern.

THURSDAY 3/12/92

THE VERMONT STANDARD—WOODSTOCK VERMONT

EDITORIAL

READERS WRITE

He's Big On Bush

To The Editor:

The first time I met George Bush was in Houston, Texas. I was in my middle forties; he in his the George's brother, Prescott Bush Jr., joined our firm (Johnson & Higgins) in the Department of which I was in charge. You probably know that George Bush left the "Eastern Establishment" after his graduation from Yale and struck out for himself in the oil fields of Central Texas. With Hugh Liedke he formed a drilling company named Zapata Offshore Company. They had leased one or two semisubmersible drilling rigs and their business had increased to the point where they wanted to buy a big rig of their own. The insurance costs during the building of the rig would be substantial so George asked his brother to come out to Texas and arrange the Zapata insurances. "Press" Bush asked me to fly out with him and make the necessary arrangements.

The following morning George had arranged a meeting with the people who were to build the drilling rig: Zapata's bankers and lawyers, the builder's engineers, bankers and lawyers, secretaries for all the actors, Zapata's own engineers and Prescott and I representing Johnson Higgins. There were about twenty people in the room. When the meeting began, George Bush took the Chairmanship and handled it as well as I have seen. He elicited all the necessary information, asking probing questions, took copious notes and I never met a chairman with more aplomb, straightforwardness, deep knowledge of the many problems involved and an outcome leaving everyone knowing exactly what they were to do. I never attended a better meeting and I became deeply impressed with George's knowledge and judgment.

Since then I have seen George from time to time but I have kept close track of him through his brother, and through the media, as George ultimately became a Congressional Representative from Texas and onward to his gifts and talents on the governmental scene.

George Bush was asked to take over the CIA when it had reached a very low point and he

brought it back to a strong and revitalized institution. I know something of this as I served in World War II with many of the people in the Office of Strategic Services who later became senior officers of the CIA.

George was the first to take up residence in China to represent our country in a renewed opening of Chinese-American relations. He was the most used and useful Vice President in American history and he has been "on the road" for America again and again throughout the World.

When World War II broke out, George was at Yale. On his eighteenth birthday he left college, enlisted in the Navy, became its youngest fighter pilot, had many successful missions and was shot down and rescued. He came out of the conflict with an admirable and decorated Navy record.

These are some of the things I know about George Bush. I know his family and his brother, Prescott, very well as we became partners in our world-wide business for many years. I have heard it said by people somehow trying to demean George, that he was "born with a silver spoon in his mouth"; so were George Washington, both the Roosevelts and many other of our presidential leaders.

No person in American public life has held, successfully, so many jobs:

- Decorated warrior in battle
 - Successful businessman
 - Member of the House of Representatives
 - Head of the Central Intelligence Agency
 - Our Representative to the United Nations
 - Our first Representative to a reopened China, and
 - The most widely traveled President in American history
- No one is so well prepared!

I am personally supporting George Bush as the best prepared candidate in American presidential history and I hope you will too, regardless of any conflicting affiliation.

Once again I support President George Bush. Our current problems are mostly behind us and he should have the opportunity to complete his stewardship.

David H. Winton
South Woodstock

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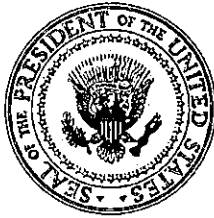
Dear David!

Please keep

& note the underlinings -

David H. Winton
South Woodstock, VT
05071

HM
(802-457-1931)



April 9, 1992

Dear Victor,

It was great hearing from you. I am glad that Jim Oberwetter, our able Texas chairman, has you all suited up and in action.

You are 100% correct on Ross Perot.

Keep up the great work and many many thanks for your steadfast and loyal support.

How do you like my computer typing.

All Best to you,

A handwritten signature, likely of George H. W. Bush, is written in dark ink. The signature is stylized, with a large, sweeping 'G' and 'B'.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

April 9, 1992

FACT SHEET

The Accountability in Government Act of 1992

The President today transmitted to the Congress proposed legislation entitled the "Accountability in Government Act of 1992." The legislation would extend to the Congress and the White House the relevant portions of five laws that apply to the private sector. The laws in question are the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (minimum wage law), the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the damages remedy created by the Civil Rights Act of 1991. It would also extend to the analogous portions of Congress five laws that presently apply to various portions of the executive branch. The laws in question are Title VI of the Ethics in Government Act, conflicts of interest laws, the Hatch Act, the Freedom of Information Act, and the Privacy Act.

None of the provisions of this legislation except those implicating criminal penalties calls for executive branch enforcement. Rather, all are to be enforced either by private suit, entities within the General Accounting Office (an instrumentality of the legislative branch), or both. This legislation therefore does not present the constitutional separation-of-powers questions that might be presented by general executive branch administration of laws applied to the legislative branch. Moreover, each of the provisions extending laws that presently cover the executive branch to the Congress is carefully tailored to avoid imposing a greater burden on the legislative branch than it imposes on the executive branch.

Background

In Federalist Paper No. 57, James Madison wrote that a critical safeguard against the enactment of "oppressive measures" by the Congress is that the Congress "can make no law which will not have its full operation on themselves and their friends, as well as on the great mass of society." Without this "communion of interests" between the rulers and the ruled, according to Madison, "every government degenerates into tyranny." "If [the American] spirit shall ever be so far debased as to tolerate a law not obligatory on the Legislature as well as on the people," Madison concluded, "the people will be prepared to tolerate anything but liberty."

Yet in recent years, Congress has often exempted itself from laws that it has imposed on the private sector or the executive branch. In a few instances, Congress has adopted provisions that appear to cover Congress, but upon closer examination they invariably turn out to contain enforcement schemes that effectively make Congress -- unlike anyone else subject to the laws -- judge in its own case.

Provisions of the Legislation

The "Accountability in Government Act of 1992" contains the following major provisions:

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o The Fair Labor Standards for Congress Act. The "Fair Labor Standards for Congress Act of 1992" requires Congress and the White House to abide by the minimum wage/maximum hour laws that govern the private sector and most of the executive branch. Under present law, only House of Representatives employees enjoy some of these protections. And even then, unlike private sector and most executive branch employees, they have no right to go to court to challenge violations but instead are relegated to an internal House grievance procedure for redress of violations of their rights.

This legislation makes available to congressional and White House employees the full range of remedies available to other employees, including the right to bring an original civil action and the right to obtain appropriate legal and equitable relief. It also makes available against congressional employers the same penalties as those available against other employers. Finally, it vests the Comptroller General, a legislative official, with the authorities exercised by the Secretary of Labor, the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, and the Director of the Office of Personnel Management under the Fair Labor Standards Act with respect to other employees. This arrangement avoids the possible separation-of-powers problems that might arise from executive branch enforcement.

o The Congressional Employees' Civil Rights Act. The "Congressional Employees' Civil Rights Act of 1992" extends to most legislative and White House employees the rights and remedies concerning employment discrimination currently enjoyed by employees in the private sector and most executive branch employees under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and 42 U.S.C. 1981a. The remedies include the right to bring a civil action and, in appropriate cases, to jury trials, compensatory and punitive damages, and attorney's fees. These rights and remedies would supersede those granted to these congressional and White House employees under section 117 and sections 301-318 and 320 of the Civil Rights Act of 1991. That regime, although purporting to cover the Senate and the White House, in fact relegates congressional employees other than Senate employees entirely to an internal congressional grievance procedure for redress of violations of their civil rights, and gives Senate and White House employees no right to have the facts of their claims determined by an Article III tribunal, no right to jury trials where compensatory damages are sought, and no right to recover punitive damages.

All congressional and White House employees and applicants for employment are to be protected by the listed statutes except (in order to avoid constitutional concerns): (a) congressional employees on the personal staff of a Member who report directly to the Member and whose annual rate of basic pay is not less than the lowest rate of basic pay provided for by the Senior Executive Service pay schedule as established pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5382(b), and (b) White House employees who report directly to the President or Vice President and whose annual rate of basic pay is not less than the lowest rate of basic pay provided for by the Senior Executive Service pay schedule as established pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5382(b).

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Under the Congressional Employees' Civil Rights Act, authorities exercised by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission with respect to other employees are to be exercised by a legislative entity, the General Accounting Office's Personnel Appeals Board, with respect to congressional employees. The Board was created by the General Accounting Office Personnel Act of 1980 to assure that the General Accounting Office established a professional personnel system comparable to the executive branch's, but independent of executive branch enforcement. This arrangement therefore does not present the possible separation-of-powers issues that might arise from executive branch enforcement.

o The Ethics in Congress Act. The "Ethics in Congress Act of 1992" expands the list of individuals covered by the Independent Counsel provisions of the Ethics in Government Act. These provisions currently apply to the President, Vice President, certain of their campaign officers, the Cabinet and other principal officers of agencies, the CIA Director and Deputy Director, the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service, and Department of Justice officials from the Attorney General through the Assistant Attorneys General and other officials paid at Executive Level III or above. This legislation would add to that list Members of Congress, the Comptroller General, the chair and treasurer of the principal campaign committee of each Member of Congress, and each House's elected officials (such as the Sergeant at Arms and the Doorkeeper).

The "Ethics in Congress Act" also makes changes in the conflict-of-interest provisions of Title 18 of the United States Code. It amends 18 U.S.C. section 208, which prohibits executive branch employees from acting on matters with respect to which they have a financial interest, so that it also covers officers and employees of the legislative branch other than Members. It also extends 18 U.S.C. section 209, which forbids supplementation of the salary of Federal officials, to legislative branch officers and employees other than Members.

o The Political Activities of Congressional Employees Act. The "Political Activities of Congressional Employees Act of 1992" reduces incumbency advantages by extending the Hatch Act's political participation ban to congressional employees except for those in the Members' personal offices and the leadership offices of either House. It also specifies that with respect to the covered legislative employees, functions performed by the Merit Systems Protection Board and the Special Counsel with respect to executive branch employees under the Hatch Act are to be performed by the General Accounting Office Personnel Appeals Board and the General Counsel of the General Accounting Office Personnel Appeals Board, respectively. This arrangement thus avoids the possible separation-of-powers issues that might arise from executive branch enforcement.

o The Openness in Congress Act. The "Openness in Congress Act of 1992" would extend the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act to both Houses of Congress (including committees) and all legislative branch instrumentalities other than Members' personal offices and the leadership offices of either House. Both laws currently cover most of the executive branch. The Freedom of Information Act requires disclosure of many records maintained by the Government. The Privacy Act requires

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agencies that maintain records on individuals to allow those individuals access to the records to determine their accuracy and generally forbids disclosure of personal information contained in those records to third parties.

Under the Openness in Congress Act of 1992, authority exercised by the Special Counsel with respect to other employees will be exercised by the General Counsel of the General Accounting Office's Personnel Appeals Board to avoid separation-of-powers issues that might arise from executive branch enforcement.

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Marvin Lender
National Chairman
United Jewish Appeal
99 Park Avenue, Suite 300
New York, New York 10016

April 9, '92



THE PRESIDENT

Dear Marvin -

I love Max Fisher - a
true and loyal friend, a trusted
adviser; but regrettably I
cannot be with you in NYC on
the big day - May 17th I
will be going from Texas to So. Bend

that day, and it just
won't fit.

I have great respect
for the UJA efforts and for
you personally; so saying "No"
is very difficult.

P.S. Marvin Warm Regards,

I just saw the great
bagel presentation - Love it.

Ly. Bond
I'll send you a picture with it

Blind CC: ✓
Rose Zamaria (1
copy)
Kathy Super (FYI)

MARVIN LENDER
National Chairman

April 6, 1992

Ms. Patricia Presock
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Rose

Dear Ms. Presock:

I am sending you this letter to President Bush realizing that you are aware of the President's close, personal relationship with Max Fisher, and therefore hoping you will make it possible for the President to see this letter at the earliest most convenient time.

I thank you in advance for your help and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Marvin Lender

Marvin Lender

c.c.: Max Fisher



MARVIN LENDER

National Chairman

April 3, 1992

The Honorable George Bush
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

It is good to be in touch with you once again, sir.

It is my pleasure to invite you to join us in honoring Max Fisher of Detroit at our National Conference in New York City, May 17, 1992, for his lifetime of philanthropy through the United Jewish Appeal.

The purposes of the UJA National Conference are for education and planning of our humanitarian efforts, and not for fund-raising.

Mr. President, you know Max as well as we do and so you could surmise that he was most reluctant to accept a position in the spotlight. We were able to prevail upon him to be honored since it was obvious that he exemplifies the highest standards of personal generosity and voluntary efforts to meet human needs abroad and at home. You, of course, have spoken many times in support of such efforts; therefore, Max exemplifies a standard for which you have urged Americans to strive.

I am pleased to advise you that the Honorary Chairmen of the event in Max's honor will be:

Mr. Charles Bronfman, Co-Chairman of the Board,
The Seagram Co., Ltd.;

Mr. Lester Crown, President, Henry Crown and
Co., Inc.; and

Mr. Leslie Wexner, President and Chairman
of the Board of The Limited, Inc.

I will serve as Chairman of the program. We expect several hundred prominent American Jewish leaders to be present.



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The Honorable George Bush
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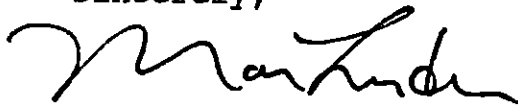
The event will be a dinner and reception, Sunday evening, May 17, 1992, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 42nd Street and Lexington Avenue, New York, New York.

As you know, the United Jewish Appeal is one of the most successful philanthropies in the United States. Our main thrust since 1990 has been to provide funds for immigration and absorption of Soviet and Ethiopian Jews in Israel. We raised \$1.1 billion for two consecutive years, to provide funds for these and other humanitarian programs.

We remember and appreciate your strong leadership and support in helping to open the gates of freedom, so that Soviet and Ethiopian Jews have been able to emigrate.

Mr. President, we invite you to address the Conference on May 17, 1992 in New York City, and join us in honoring our mutual friend, Max Fisher.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Marvin Lender". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and a stylized "L".

Marvin Lender
National Chairman
United Jewish Appeal

Mr. President 4/9/92

of May -
Digger Phelps called. Wants to accompany you to Notre Dame on the 17th. Is willing to go to Pittsburgh, Houston with you or he will go commercial to Houston, attend boot camp the 15th and 16th and meet up with you in Houston to go on to Indiana.

What is your thinking on this? I discouraged him from going to Pittsburgh because it was a fundraiser and we would have to charge campaign for him.

Rose

RZ
Discuss
with me

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 4/13/92

TO: *Mal Lukens*

FROM: ROSE ZAMARIA
Deputy Assistant to the President

*Digger Phelps wants to
accompany the President
to Notre Dame on May 17.
He is to join the travelling
party at the Houston airport
on the 17th. Please call
me at 6700 to discuss.*

*Thanks,
Rose*

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02. Outline	Re: Meeting with President Violeta Chamorro [originally closed as 01a] (4 pp.)	4/8/92	(b)(1)	S

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The President

The Vice President

James A. Baker III, Secretary of State

Samuel Skinner, Chief of Staff

Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National
Security Affairs

Bernard Aronson, Assistant Secretary of State for
Inter-American Affairs

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NSC Staff, Notetaker

NICARAGUA

Violeta Chamorro, President of Nicaragua

Ernesto Palazio, Ambassador to the United States

Mr. Jose Adan Guerra, Vice Minister of the Presidency

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the Presidency, Antonio Lacayo

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- P-5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]

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Mrs. Bush:
Thank you for
your personal tour
of the White House
Des.

Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Bush:

I recently visited the White House to accept The Presidential Citizens Medal on behalf of Mr. William F. Buckley. While touring the White House I had the honor of viewing your collection of toy soldiers. Mr. Buckley was also an avid collector of toy soldiers.

It would be an honor to myself and Mr. Buckley if you would add this piece from his collection to your own.

Sincerely,

Benjamin S. Swett



CLINTON PRINTS
by Eleanor Ford

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

APRIL 9th, 1992

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OUT	7:19 AM		7:26	MR. ORLANDO FRILLES OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 877	TLKD-OK WITH MR. ARIEL DeGUZMAN 7:25 A.M.
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OUT	7:26 AM			MR. DANIEL B. McGROARTY OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 6-2930	TLKD WITH MRS. ROSE M. ZAMARIA 7:52 A.M.
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OUT	7:29 AM		7:34	MR. RICHARD N. BOND RES: ALEXANDRIA, VA. 703-780-6223	TLKD-OK 7:30 A.M.
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OUT	11:13 AM			SENATOR JAMES M. JEFFORDS OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-224-5141	TLKD-OK 12:53 P.M.
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OUT	11:13 AM			SENATOR CHARLES E. GRASSLEY OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-224-5725	PRESUS CA 1:34 P.M.
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OUT	11:20 AM		11:24	SENATOR ROBERT J. DOLE OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 806	TLKD-OK 11:21 A.M.
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WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

APRIL 9th, 1992

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OUT	XAM			GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 653	TLKD-OK 6:52 P.M.
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OUT	XAM			SECOND FLOOR KITCHEN WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 599	TLKD-OK WITH MR. ALFREDO SAENZ 7:02 P.M.
INC	7:02 PM	7:02			
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OUT	XAM			MR. WILLIAM H. DRAPER OFC: NEW YORK, N.Y. 212-906-5791	MR. DRAPER WILL RETURN CALL TOMORROW PER HIS CHIEF OF STAFF, MR. TREVOR GORDON 8:58 P.M.
INC	7:56 PM				
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OUT	XAM			DOCTOR'S OFFICE OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 797	TLKD-OK WITH LIEUTENANT COMMANDER PAULA K. TRIVETTE 8:03 P.M.
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

APRIL 9th, 1992

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INC	8:40 PM	8:42	WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 7-3881	TLKD-OK 8:41 P.M.
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OUT	XXX AM		MR. GORDON ZACKS RES: NEW YORK, N.Y. 212-838-7320	MESSAGE PASSED TO MRS. ZACKS 8:49 P.M.
INC	8:45 PM			
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OUT	XXX AM		JUDGE RUDOLPH T. RANDA RES: MILWAUKEE, WI. 414-962-4772	TLKD-OK 8:55 P.M.
INC	8:54 PM	8:56		
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OUT	XXX AM		JUDGE MICHAEL J. MELLOY RES: CEDAR RAPIDS, IA. 319-362-0897	PRESUS WILL CALL TOMORROW 9:03 P.M.
INC	8:54 PM			
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OUT	XXX AM		JUSTICE JOSEPH A. DiCLERICO RES: NEW LONDON, N.H. 603-526-4510	PRESUS WILL CALL TOMORROW 9:06 P.M.
INC	8:54 PM			

WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT BUSH

APRIL 9th , 1992

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

April 9, 1992

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OUT	AM		Mr. Robert B. Morley White House Situation Room White House Signal 7-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. Cornelius F. O'Leary White House Situation Room White House Signal 7-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Ms. Stephanie Van Reigersberg White House Situation Room White House Signal 7-2264	
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PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 9 April 1992

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0713	South Grounds
0718	Oval Office
1022	Room 459, Old Executive Office Building
1150	Rose Garden
1202	Oval Office
1337	South Grounds
1338	Depart South Grounds via Motorcade
1341	Arrive J.W. Marriott Hotel
1447	Depart J.W. Marriott Hotel via Motorcade
1450	Arrive South Grounds
1451	Oval Office
1553	South Grounds
1611	Oval Office
1733	State Floor
1823	Residence
1841	South Grounds
1842	Residence



THE PRESIDENT

April 9, 1992

Dear Jim:

Just a quick note of thanks for all you did to make yesterday's event so successful. Your kind introduction combined with the warm reception given by the American Business Conference made for a great event.

Barbara joins me in sending best wishes.

Warm regards,

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. James R. Jones
Chairman
American Stock Exchange
86 Trinity Place
New York, NY 10006

CC:

Rose Zamaria
(1 cc)

Bill Farish

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THE PRESIDENT

April 9, 1992

Dear Dave,

Great news on your new connection up there. I wish you well.

I'll talk to Marlin when he gets back and see what we can work out by way of interview . . . maybe a thoughtful piece up at the Point.

Warm Regards,

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Dave Silverbrand
WPXT TV
2320 Congress Street
Portland, Maine 04102

Blind cc:
Marlin Fitzwater

Rose Zamaria
(1 copy)



President George Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C.

April 2, 1992

Dear Mr. President,

As the enclosed article indicates, I have undertaken a very exciting challenge as news director at WPXT, Channel 51, which is a Fox affiliate. We will have a 10 o'clock news beginning in June.

It is particularly exciting because the station management is very pro-business and very much against the negativism that pervades the news. It's a perfect match.

As your friend and longtime supporter, I am anxious to include you in the opening days or weeks of our broadcasts and would love to be able to interview you.

I know that you have been busy during these challenging times but I am confident that the restlessness of the electorate will turn to realism and you will have no problems.

I look forward to seeing you, of course, under any circumstances and please give my best to Barbara. Also, I would appreciate your forwarding my best wishes to Dorothy.

Sincerely,

Dave Silverbrand

Channel 51 putting together jack-of-all-trades news team

Viewers will see less of WPXT Television (Channel 51) reporters than they see of reporters on competing news shows when the Fox Network affiliate launches its news program in mid-June.

It isn't just because the station will do one instead of two or three newscasts. It's because these reporters will do double-duty working the cameras, making it difficult to "shoot" themselves at the scene of a story.

That's how it goes on a "modest" budget, says Dave Silverbrand, the news director, who spent 18 years reporting for WGME Television (Channel 13). Silverbrand is still assembling the Channel 51 news team, and says each member will "do a little bit of almost everything" to help get the 10 p.m. weekday newscast done.

Silverbrand also says the newscast will be "very different" from what Mainerers are used to, though he is hesitant to say exactly how.

"Fox (Channel 51's network parent) broadcasts 'The Simpsons' and 'Beverly Hills 90210,' doesn't it? Well, it expects that kind of new, different programming from its stations, including 51," says Silverbrand, who has been a public relations consultant for the last two years.

The date of WPXT's first newscast is uncertain, Silverbrand said. He said the news staff will be on duty the day after the Memorial Day weekend, giving it at least two weeks to prepare.

Bob Niss



Look & Listen

Silverbrand says the newscast will be "very different" from what Mainerers are used to.

For anchors and reporters new to the region, preparation will mean acquainting themselves with people and places. For everyone, it will mean newscast rehearsals and equipment checks at the station's outer Congress Street studio. The studio itself is being created from a former storage space.

"The studio will have an open feel to it, but you won't have people buzzing around in the background while the newscast is on," Silverbrand says, obliquely referring to WGME's "working" studio that often lets viewers see what's happening behind the anchor desk.

Silverbrand said financial constraints explain why his reporters will double as camera operators.

"That will make it kind of hard to talk into the camera at the same time, so you'll see more of the

stories we're covering and less of the people covering them," he said.

Staff size is also unsettled, he says, but will be "about half the size of traditional stations." It will include a single anchor, sportscaster and meteorologist, enabling — or requiring — reporters and Silverbrand himself to fill in on the anchor desk when necessary.

Silverbrand says he intends to return to the air on a regular basis as a feature reporter, possibly filing stories similar to the "Dave's People" series that was popular on WGME.

The selection of the 10 p.m. time slot means the newscast won't compete directly with other newscasts. But Silverbrand says that wasn't the primary consideration.

"Studies show a lot of people want to see the news and get to bed at a reasonable hour," he says. "They don't want to stay up after 11 to get the news."

WGME and WMTW Television (Channel 8) have acknowledged that demographic fact by airing 11 and 8 minutes, respectively, of uninterrupted news at the outset of their weekly 11 p.m. programs, Silverbrand notes.

He also says the timing of the broadcast will allow viewers to watch WPXT's newscast without compromising their loyalties to other stations. If they like what they see, he says, "maybe they'll stay with us and get a better night's sleep."

Bob Niss is a staff writer.



THE PRESIDENT

April 9, 1992

Dear Cheryl,

We've gotten word that your surgery went well, and we're glad the worst of that is over for you. Barbara and I hope you get home soon and have a speedy recovery.

Your thoughtful comments about my exchange with George Klein meant a lot, and we share the sentiments you expressed in your own Passover prayer.

Thanks, too, for the blessing. When we count ours up, steadfast friends like you and Fred are so near the top of that list.

Take care,

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mrs. Fred Halpern
42 Rockledge Drive
Livingston, New Jersey 07039

CC: in & out
Rose Zamaria
(1 copy)

MR. PRESIDENT:

Fred and Cheryl Halpern
are Team 100 members;
you appointed Cheryl to
the Board for International
Broadcasting.

PDB

Cheryl F. Halpern

*42 Rockledge Drive
Livingston, New Jersey 07039*

April 6, 1992

Dear Mr. President,

By the time that you receive this letter I will be undergoing a lengthy and delicate surgical procedure for the removal of a benign (thank God) brain tumor. In these hours before I go to Mt. Sinai for surgery I have been most contemplative and there are several thoughts that I would like to share with you.

These past six months have not been easy ones with regard to the Administration's relationship with the Jewish community. I have read both George Klein's recent correspondence with you and your response. Although I prefer to leave the role of advocate for the Jewish community to those who are older and more articulate than I, it is important for my own conscience that you know that I too, was pained by the same concerns expressed by George. I believe, however, that your letter represents a historic document for the Jewish community. The exodus of Jews from the former Soviet Union and from Ethiopia, are modern day miracles for which you worked tirelessly. Max Fisher has often reminded me that diplomacy is the art of the possible. I pray that in the days ahead, as the Jewish community prepares to celebrate the holiday of Passover, that a way will be found to provide the necessary humanitarian aid for the resettlement of these refugees in Israel.

Mr. President, it has been a privilege to know you. I am proud to have worked for your election in 1988 and I hope to be able to do so again when, please God, I recover. I pray that God blesses us both.

As ever,

Cheryl

Mrs. Fred Halpern

42 Rockledge Drive

Livingston, New Jersey 07039



To my friend Cheryl Halpern

Warmest Personal Regards
and So many Thanks for your Loyal Support

4-9-92

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

 DATE:

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO:

Kathy Super

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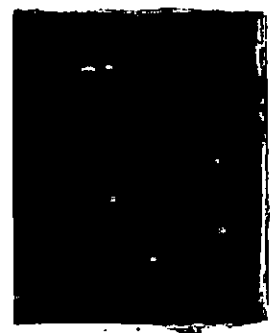
I doubt we can accept Bronfman's invite-
a good one though.

Please handle.

If it is a clear regret draft a warm
reply. He's a friend.

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gb



EDGAR M. BRONFMAN
WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS
375 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10152

March 31, 1992

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Sam:

I have invited the President to speak before the World Jewish Congress at our Conference on anti-Semitism and Prejudice, which is being held in Brussels this coming July 5-8, 1992. I hope that you will agree that it makes sense for him to come.

I believe the conference may be an unusually good opportunity for the President to address not only world Jewish leaders but the American Jewish community, as well. Representatives of major Jewish organizations and forums will be participating, as well as heads of state and diplomats from countries around the world. Among the Americans who will be attending or participating are Abe Foxman and Elie Wiesel. We have also invited Marty Peretz, Norman Podhoretz and Abe Rosenthal. Their attendance will guarantee the conference will get wide publicity within the American Jewish community and significant attention from the general media.

After reviewing the attached materials, I believe you will agree that the Brussels Conference is a forum at which the President can display his strengths and from which all of us can benefit.

The conference is scheduled to begin on Sunday afternoon July 5 and end Tuesday night July 8. We will make whatever arrangements are necessary to accommodate the President's schedule.

Attached are copies of a summary agenda of the conference and my Charge to the Conference. Should you wish, I would be happy to come down to Washington and discuss the particulars in greater detail.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Samuel K. Skinner
Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

EDGAR M BRONFMAN
WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS
375 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK NY 10152

April 1, 1992

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Mr. President:

As always, I write not only as a friend and supporter, but also in my capacity as President of the World Jewish Congress, on this occasion to invite you to address our organization.

We are convening a major conference in Brussels July 5-8, 1992 and would be deeply honored if you would come. Entitled, "My Brother's Keeper: anti-Semitism and Prejudice in a Changing World," the conference is an opportunity for American and international Jewry to take stock as the Twentieth Century is ending, and to examine how we may best fight anti-Semitism and prejudice while helping to build a world of more peace, tolerance and pluralism for all races, religions and peoples.

As President, you have made great and historic contributions to the cause of World Peace, and you have been a true friend of the Jewish people, not just in America but in the former Soviet Union, in Israel and throughout the world. Your presence at our Brussels Conference would allow us to signify to the world our friendship for you and our appreciation for all you have done on behalf of peace, tolerance and pluralism.

I do hope you will be able to join us.

Sincerely,



The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

My Brother's Keeper

**Anti-Semitism and Prejudice in a Changing World
The Common Challenge**

Brussels, Belgium

MONDAY, JULY 6

**Evening Plenary
Opening Session**

The opening plenary session will feature welcoming remarks by the Belgian Government; an opening address by Edgar Bronfman; and remarks by four major speakers.

TUESDAY, JULY 7

**Morning Plenary
Overt Anti-Semitism**

This plenary will feature several major speakers on the topic of Overt anti-Semitism and will lay the foundation for the regional workshops.

**Late Morning Plenary
Debate: Anti-Semitism and the Media**

This debate will feature prominent Jewish-American editors of major publications and will be moderated by a prominent figure in publishing, journalism and politics.

**Afternoon Regional Workshops
Overt Anti-Semitism**

The regions covered by the Regional Workshops will include North America; Latin America; Europe; Eur-Asia; and Asia-Pacific.

The structure for the regional workshops may vary. Formats should include at least one featured speaker or participant leading the beginning of the workshop.

Each region will report the outcome of its workshop to the Conference at a later plenary session. The outcomes will focus on substantive action to be taken by the WJC and its offices.

Topics the regional workshops might address include, among others, political anti-Semitism in Europe and the former Soviet Union and Eastern Bloc; anti-Semitism among intellectuals; holocaust revisionism; and Arab and Islamic anti-Semitism.

Charge to the Brussels Conference

The purpose of the conference is to prepare world Jewry for the historic changes taking place in the world today, changes which will determine the course and shape of society, and the fate of our Jewish culture, over the next 100 years.

In its most important features, the Twentieth Century is essentially over. The twin totalitarian evils of fascism and communism have been defeated. Brutal military dictatorships from Argentina to the Philippines have been cast aside. The experiment in democracy has been renewed. The history of peoples and nations, frozen in place by the Cold War, flows onward once more.

As citizens of the world, it is time for the Jewish people to take account of where we stand in the return of history. As a people 4,000 years old we are a living link to the past and a vanguard for the future. We have a profound and special link to the century now ending. It has seen our darkest hour --the Holocaust -- and our brightest morning -- the statehood of Israel, and the growth of a flourishing, vibrant Jewish community in North America.

What will be our role in shaping the history of the century to come? Will we be "a light unto the nations" and help lead the way to an era of world peace and religious and ethnic pluralism? Or will the forces freed by the return of history cause us to relive ancient sorrows?

We must determine a course of action. We cannot simply watch in wonder at the changes taking place in the world today. Even as we recognize that the opportunities for world peace are great, we know the dangers are many.

Nationalism, religious assertiveness and ethnicity are on the rise again. For good or ill we do not yet know. But we do know what the different possible outcomes may be. We know that while nationalism can be a peaceful and constructive force for self-determination, it can also be a force for hatred and war.

We know that religion plays an important role in society by teaching ethics and by bringing people closer together collectively, by bringing them each closer to G-d individually. But we also know that religion can be used to teach and perpetuate the myths that foster animosity and misunderstanding.

We know that ethnic pride can help preserve ancient cultures in a rapidly changing modern world and help us to appreciate the diversity of the societies we live in. But we also know that instead of pluralism, it can lead to narrow, exclusionary ethnocentrism and from ethnocentrism to xenophobia and racism.

Hatred and fear threaten to wreck the hopes we dare to hold today, and summon instead an era of yet more bigotry, more bitterness and more bloodshed. Unless we actively direct the forces of nationalism, religion and ethnicity toward building a pluralistic society in which all are welcome and honored.

As history's eternal witness and a moral conscience of human society, the Jewish people should lead the world into an era of tolerance and civility, peace and pluralism. Indeed, it is our obligation. But we must confront the darker possibilities first.

Anti-semitism is the bellwether. For thousands of years its presence has indicated the kind of society we are. Not for Jews alone, but for all people. By gauging the status of anti-Semitism in the world we can measure the health of the nations of the world.

Whether it is Third World nations giving aid to Arab terrorists, or neo-nazism in Germany and France; whether it is the re-emergence of the Russian Orthodox Church in the political life of the former Soviet Union, or the rise of racial tensions in the United States, the world must pay close attention, and no one more than we.

This observation is no less true in South America or Asia than on the European Continent or in the Middle East.

Whether it is national reconciliation of the civil war in El Salvador or political oppression of Bhuddists in Tibet, we Jews have a stake in the outcome.

Where there is anti-Semitism, civil, tolerant and pluralistic society is threatened. And wherever there is bigotry and fear anti-Semitism can be found. As we face the next century, the health of world Jewry is vitally important to understanding these issues.

If anti-Semitism refuses to die, we must renew the battle against it.

If pluralism is necessary for our Jewish culture, and the cultures of others, to flourish world wide, we must determine how best to aid the pluralistic trends in the world today.

If organized religion is to play a beneficial role in shaping our future society, we must determine how to promote religion as a force for good and prevent its use for evil purposes.

If we are to be a light unto the nations, we must determine what world Jewry can do through its organizations on a daily basis to kindle and spread that light.

We have much to offer the world as it tries to shape its future. Our traditions of learning, of compassion, of *Gemilat Hasadim*, of balancing pride in our own culture with respect for the culture of others -- these can be the cornerstones of understanding as a new society is built in the next century. We begin that work today.



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EDITORIALS/COLUMNISTS

PERKS

Perk Knife Cuts Both Ways -- "For the President to blast the denizens of Capitol Hill recently as 'a privileged class of rulers' is industrial strength hypocrisy, coming as it does from the favored soul who presides over the most perk-blessed institution this side of Buckingham Palace.... Mr. Bush ought to come clean and acknowledge that he and his Administration colleagues are just as, if not more, favored than the members of Congress he has reviled. The fact is, some of these perks can be justified -- for instance, to make the most efficient use of our leaders' time. And then again, some perks have no justification."

(Atlanta Constitution, 4/7)

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

Clean Up The Filthy Cash -- "Congress seems ready to approve a campaign-finance reform package that would help break Washington's incumbent-protection racket. As Congress crafted its worthy reform package, the White House last week raced to get ahead of the parade, yet offered only a half-hearted diversion from meaningful action. If President Bush is serious about enacting realistic reforms, he must drop his threat to veto Congress' sensible cleanup plan.... PAC donations would be limited under the House and Senate plan. But Bush would merely wink at the problem, outlawing PACs run by business and labor (which tend to donate much of their money to Democrats) while putting no restrictions on single-issue ideological PACs (which funnel most of their money to Republicans)."

(Cleveland Plain Dealer, 4/7)

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ENVIRONMENT

The Road to Rio -- "President Bush should go to Rio de Janeiro for the Earth Summit in June. If he does, the U.S. can seize the chance to become the world's environmental leader, much as it has assumed global political leadership.... The U.S. should make clear that it wants enforceable limits on greenhouse gases and is willing to do its share to help Third World nations balance development and pollution control.... In the troglodytes' view, it has the most to lose at the summit. Beware 'radical environmentalism,' they say. Instead, the U.S. should beware losing a golden opportunity for ecological renewal and energy savings.... Environmentally, the U.S. reluctance courts disaster. Politically, it gives us a bad name. Morally, it's a disgrace." (San Francisco Examiner, 3/29)

ABORTION

Of Politics And 'Gag Rules' -- "The Bush Administration is in danger of losing what little credibility it has left, with its absurdly contradictory policies on abortion counseling at federally-funded family planning clinics.... Abortion foes want to know what the heck the difference is between abortion advice dispensed by a nurse and the same counseling from a physician.... In trying to appease everyone, the Administration will please no one and turn a valuable program into a political shuttlecock that keeps whizzing from one side of the net to the other."

-End of News Summary- (Boston Herald, 4/7)

BUSH COMMITTED TO FREE TRADE BEFORE ELECTION, SAYS TRADE REP

MONTREAL -- The Bush Administration is committed to not only

signing a North American trade deal, but presenting it to Congress before the November election, Carla Hills said Wednesday. "President Bush has made it quite clear that he wants to finish the negotiations and to be able to sign a free trade agreement in North America as soon as possible," said Hills. "I think we could conclude our negotiations and initial an agreement, and subsequently sign it, before November."

Tuesday, Rep. Foley and Sen. Rockefeller suggested that Congress may not have the time, nor the political will, to deal with free trade prior to the election. "I don't mean to depart in view from David Rockefeller, for whom I have great respect, but we still have time to sign an agreement and then of course it would be up to Congress whether or not it will put this first on its agenda and approve the agreement," said Hills.

Hills, Canada's Trade Minister Michael Wilson and Mexico's Commerce Secretary Jaime Puche were emphatic that a less comprehensive deal was not a possibility for meeting the time deadline. "Our presidents and prime ministers have decided that we should have a comprehensive agreement and that has been our constant theme," said Hills. "I don't think we should shirk from our responsibilities and I feel confident that we can achieve our goal." (UPI)

EXPORT CURBS WILL EASE, OFFICIAL SAYS

Secretary Franklin said Wednesday that in her first month on the job she had begun a push to ease American controls on exports and planned to lift controls on 11 types of products, including some computer chips. Franklin said the White House was in the final stages of reviewing her export control plan. A final decision, which could eventually allow up to \$3 billion a year in additional American exports to former communist countries, may be reached by the end of this week, she said.

(Keith Bradsher, New York Times, D1)

CONGRESS URGED TO SUPPORT U.S. ROLE IN LATIN AMERICA

The Bush Administration warned Wednesday that democracy is threatened in many parts of Latin America and urged Congress to cooperate in ensuring that the U.S. remains involved in the region. A policy statement read by Margaret Tutwiler underscored U.S. concern about the continuing threat to democratic civilian government. "When this Administration took office, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay and Chile were dictatorships," Tutwiler said. "It is also true that democracy remains fragile and threatened in many parts of the hemisphere," she added. "That is why it is very important for the United States to remain engaged in the hemisphere. We are frankly disappointed that Congress has been unable to be more supportive," Tutwiler continued.

"We still are optimistic about democracy in this hemisphere, but recent events in Peru, as well as those in Haiti and Venezuela, demonstrate that democracy remains embattled," Tutwiler said. (John Goshko, Washington Post, A24)

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RESENTMENT OF WEST RISING TO SURFACE IN RUSSIAN CONGRESS

MOSCOW -- In the elegant Grand Palace at the heart of the Kremlin, a legislator from Rostov took to the microphone Wednesday to voice his wounded pride. "We are listening to foreigners and foreign experts all the time," the legislator complained. "But do you think they really want our industry and economy to develop? Surely they don't want to see us a rivals on the world market."

While Russian President Yeltsin has appealed to the West for massive aid, an undercurrent of resentment and opposition to Western influence has steadily gained strength. Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev is routinely attacked for slavishly following the U.S. line, and liberals and conservatives alike warn that the "Western model" will not work for Russia.

Some critics charge that Russia's newfound friendship with the U.S. has rendered it irrelevant in the world. Only by standing by the Soviet Union's traditional allies, they maintain, can Moscow maintain the respect of the West. Others say it is foolish to think that Washington really wants a strong Russia. Yeltsin's vice president, Alexander Rutskoi recently likened Western aid to "free cheese in the mousetrap."

Referring to Secretary Baker's recent visit to a top-secret nuclear weapons laboratory, where scientists begged for U.S. aid, Rutskoi said, "I don't think Americans would let me into their nuclear weapons development center, as Baker was let into Arzamas."

(Fred Hiatt, Washington Post, A18)

OPPOSITION EMERGES TO AIRBUS SUBSIDIES ACCORD
Administration Officials, Members Of Congress
Call Tentative Settlement A Bad Deal

Strong opposition surfaced in Congress and the Bush Administration Wednesday to a week-old tentative settlement of one of the most bitter trade disputes between the U.S. and Europe: U.S. complaints over European government subsidies to its commercial aircraft consortium, Airbus Industrie.

Officials in the Commerce, Labor and Defense departments will make their case against going ahead with the tentative deal at a Cabinet meeting later this week, informed officials said.

And the Senate Wednesday approved a nonbinding resolution introduced by Sen. Danforth attacking the Airbus agreement.

Boeing Co. and McDonnell Douglas Corp. have given their blessing to the negotiated settlement. Danforth and Administration officials, however, oppose an agreement that allows any subsidies to continue. "That trade policy cannot be allowed to stand and certainly it cannot be the model for the trade negotiations in the future," said Danforth.

In an interview Wednesday, Secretary Franklin called the European subsidies "egregious," but added she might support the deal if three conditions are met: The U.S. aerospace industry approves it; it is considered a unique case and not a precedent for future deals; and if it is a first step to the total elimination of Airbus subsidies. (Stuart Auerbach, Washington Post, A16)

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2 WHITE HOUSE STAFFERS TO TESTIFY

Two White House administrators, Ron Rasmussen, head of financial management and Phillip Larsen, personnel chief, have been allowed to testify Thursday before the House Post Office and Civil Service subcommittee on human resources examining White House staff and travel costs. "In the light of the changed posture by the White House...it is my belief that this subcommittee should give the White House the opportunity to demonstrate that it truly wants to work with us before issuing subpoenas," Rep. Kanjorski said Wednesday. Kanjorski said "subpoenas would remain an option" if his panel is "disappointed with the information provided by the White House."

(Carleton Bryant, Washington Times, A3)

GAO: SKIES FRIENDLY FOR AIR CONGRESS

Air Congress is most active during congressional recesses and travels mostly overseas, with spouses along for the ride at taxpayers expense much of the time, the GAO says. A new GAO report, scheduled for public release as early as Thursday, focuses only on a one-year time period but details a system of virtually unchecked congressional travel. The report focuses on the operation of the 89th Military Airlift Wing at Andrews Air Force Base and notes that congressional travel accounts for only 16 percent of the wing's flights from May 1990 to April 1991.

"The real boondoggles that never get reported on are those having nothing to do with the 89th Wing," said one official. "That's where the abuses come in and nobody in Congress really seems to care."

"There are literally hundreds of trips each year all over the world and the United States that the military and other agencies have to pay for out of their own budgets because members demand the free service," said a high-ranking military officer familiar with the congressional perk.

(Paul Rodriguez, Washington Times, A1)

NEGOTIATIONS ON HOUSE RULES BREAK DOWN

Bipartisan talks on administrative changes designed to avoid future House scandals have broken down in a dispute over Republican proposals to alter legislative procedures. The proposed changes, in part a response to Democratic criticism of Rep. Foley, would bring professional management to nonlegislative operations and curtail patronage jobs.

"The real scandal is the way Congress does its legislative business," Rep. Michel said Wednesday. Michel and other Republicans asked for a ban on voting by proxy in committees and an increase in GOP representation from four to six on the Rules Committee. Democrats rejected those proposals, which Foley described as "unreasonable" and "not relevant to the administrative details." Rep. Cox Wednesday began circulating a letter that urges President Bush to veto the fiscal 1993 appropriations bill for the legislative branch because "this huge, wasteful and bloated morass of congressional staff must be cut."

"Cutting Congress's budget would not be politically unpopular," he said. "The American people have decided that Congress is too fat, dumb and happy."

(Kenneth Cooper, Washington Post, A4)

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NATIONAL NEWS

SKINNER CRITICS GETTING LOUDER

Four months into his White House rescue mission, Samuel Skinner gets little credit, has not yet solved communication problems of the John Sununu era and must fend off the kind of criticism that drove his predecessor to quit. While some senior officials say Bush bashers in the press merely found a new target in Skinner, others are impatient and concerned over his lack of action and the role of his top aide, Henson Moore. "The discontent here is very deep, but it is really hard to tell why," a Bush adviser said. "There is a lot of blaming and finger-pointing going around and the finger-pointing is going ever higher."

"They're involved in process and procedure, but not about what President Bush stands for," a campaign official said, defining a view phrased differently by others. "When your ship is sinking, you don't worry about navigation. You bail," said an aide who discounted Skinner's long-range approach to change.

Some aides suspect rivalry between Skinner and Richard Darman. Others say top staffers are giving up hope that Skinner will turn around the policy-development, leadership and communication problems. Such complaints were dismissed Wednesday by a senior official who said Skinner is "frustrated" because his accomplishments go unreported and his strategy for Bush to outline "five pillars of reform" isn't making a splash.

Critics say Skinner has been unable to make compromise look like leadership. They say the White House still draws lines in the sand before it decides how far it will go to settle, making final decisions look like surrender.

When asked if it is his (Skinner) fault the President has had trouble convincing voters he understands their problems and is trying to solve them, Skinner said, "It should have happened sooner, but I think it's getting better."

(Frank Murray & Paul Bedard, Washington Times, A1)

U.S. JETS FERRIED QUAYLE FOR GOLF

With Congress and the White House dueling for the political high ground in the battle over the perquisites of high office, a GAO report disclosed Wednesday that Vice President Quayle used military planes several times in the last two years to take trips with Samuel Skinner, mostly to play golf.

Aides to Quayle and Skinner said the government had been partly reimbursed for the trips when they also involved political events. But they conceded that the repayments represented a small fraction of the total cost to taxpayers of the flights and declined, citing security considerations, to provide the financial details.

"What this report shows is that the public trust has been violated and that taxpayer funds have been used to subsidize political and personal needs of these officials," said Rep. Conyers.

(Stephen Labaton, New York Times, A1)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Recommended Telephone Call

TO: Judge Rudolph T. Randa

TELEPHONE: Home: (414) 962-4772
Office: (414) 278-4496 / 4497

DATE TO CALL: April 9, 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 Eastern District of
Wisconsin

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

1. Since 1982, Judge Randa has served as a Judge for the Milwaukee County Circuit Court. Before that, he served as Appellate Court Judge for the Wisconsin Court of Appeals for the First District, 1981-1982; a Judge for the Milwaukee County Circuit Court, 1979-1981; a Judge for the Milwaukee Municipal Court, 1975-1979; an Assistant City Attorney for the City of Milwaukee, 1970-1975; an Attorney with the Civil Rights Division of the United States Department of Justice, 1969; and a sole practitioner, 1966-1967.
2. He received a B.S. degree (1963) from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and a J.D. degree (1966) from the University of Wisconsin Law School.
3. Judge Randa is 51 years old, married, his wife's name is Melinda, they have two children, and reside in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: April 9, 1992

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Honored etc "

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Recommended Telephone Call

TO: Judge Norman H. Stahl

TELEPHONE: Office: (603) 622-0123
Home: (603) 225-1525

DATE TO CALL: April 9, 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 Circuit
Judge for the First Circuit

TOPICS OF
DISCUSSION:

- ✓ 1. Since 1990, Judge Stahl has served as United States District Judge for the District of New Hampshire. Before that, Judge Stahl was affiliated with the law firm of Devine, Millimet, Stahl & Branch as an associate and then a partner, 1956-1990; and was a law clerk to the Honorable John Spalding, Supreme Judicial Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1955-1956.
2. He received a B.A. degree magna cum laude (1952) from Tufts College and an LL.B. degree (1955) from Harvard Law School.
3. Judge Stahl is 61 years old, married, his wife's name is Sue, they have two children, and reside in Bedford, New Hampshire.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: April 9, 1992

ACTION

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will enjoy - etc
very pleased

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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DATE:

4-9-92

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO:

Mike Boskin

Mike: Please discuss the Round Table complaints with Yeutter, Skinner, and Darman.

It is essential that we take serious action to erase the negative view of our administration- the "anti-Business" view must be changed.

Please share key observations with Brady. This is horrible.

GB

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cc: Sam Skinner (attach Boskin roudn table report)



THE CHAIRMAN

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

April 8, 1992

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MICHAEL J. BOSKIN *MB*

SUBJECT: Reactions to My Business Roundtable Speech Last
Week in New York

Late last week, I was the speaker at the Business Roundtable dinner in New York. Approximately 60 CEOs attended (list attached), apparently an unusually large turnout. The dinner is closed to the press; it is just the CEOs, no staff. I laid out our basic economic outlook--after a flat period last year, the economy has been improving since the beginning of the year; we expect it to continue to improve as the year progresses, but at a modest pace; we are particularly concerned that the Fed supply ample money and credit for the economy to grow, and believe inflation is well under control for the medium term; I discussed the reasoning behind your short-term economic stimulus proposals; and the nature and reasoning behind your long-term economic agenda.

✓ As you know, or can tell from the attached attendee list, the group is favorably disposed to you. However, they had several complaints (more on which below). But first, they shared our general economic outlook. Most--not all--said that business had been improving for 2 or 3 months, but still "was nothing to write home about." Most expected continued improvement, but none saw the economy as really robust, as it often is in the early stages of a recovery.

Now, some of the complaints. By far the most widely and passionately held complaint was about reregulation. It was heavily addressed at EPA, but extended well beyond just environmental issues. I pointed out how much of this was due to activity before your Administration began, and before Clean Air and ADA, and they seemed somewhat surprised, although the latter two were very high on their list of concerns. More important, they said, virtually down to each CEO, that the attitude of regulators--"your guys"--had become much more "anti-business," unpredictable, hostile. The "regulatory climate has deteriorated horribly during the Bush Administration," was one comment, and Drew Lewis said "This is the most regulatory Administration I can remember." I explained our regulatory reform initiatives; some of them had not really heard about it, although most had. They thought it was a good beginning, but we needed to go much further and much more

aggressively. They encouraged me to report back to you their feelings and to try to put together the most forceful possible proposal for the post-90 day period, including "Fire some regulators, for God's sake."

After I explained your long-term agenda, they agreed it was comprehensive, comprehensible, and generally good. They were concerned that it was not out in the public domain very well. After taking double my pro-rata share of the responsibility for that, they said a much better job needs to be done communicating it, even if it means saying the same thing every day for weeks on end. Said one, "The only way we realize the President is really focused on this, is to hear it over and over again from the President and every other person in the Administration." It bears emphasis that most of these CEOs were much more concerned about the long-term economic program than the short-term stimulus. While they were of the opinion the economy was improving gradually, one summed it up by saying, "We all have to make capital investment decisions, and those involve a long-term horizon." Said another, "I have to decide whether to build a plant here or in the EC. Even though the EC has fairly strict regulation, it's not nearly so anti-business and unpredictable as here, and I am leaning right now to put my new (pharmaceutical) plant in Europe." Finally, most seemed to be of the opinion that if nothing legislative was done on the fiscal side this year, that would be fine with them.

They also raised the issue of the alternative minimum tax truncating the value of depreciation incentives (a subject I discussed with you several months ago, especially as it related to energy incentives). I am quite sympathetic with this view. Half of all corporations in the United States now are in the alternative minimum tax. Secretary Brady has agreed to look into the AMT issue with Senator Nichols.

Thanks for the copy of the note from Dan Burke. We are hearing more and more of these "improvement" stories from a broader range of businesses.

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PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, April 1, 1992
Anticipated Attendance

Draw Lewis
 Robert E. Allen
 Robert C. Winters
 H. Brewster Atwater, Jr.
 John F. Akers
 Charles A. Corry
 Richard J. Mahoney
 John D. Ong
 Harold A. Poling
 Frank P. Popoff
 John S. Reed
 John W. Snow

Guest

Edgar S. Woolard, Jr.

Others

Richard W. Anthony
 Jon V. Heider
 William L. Lurie
 Samuel L. Maury
 Gary F. Schuster

Unable to Attend

James D. Robinson III
 Edward L. Addison
 James L. Johnson

CEO Guests at Policy Committee Meeting:

Lawrence A. Bossidy	Allied-Signal Inc.
Joseph L. Dionne	McGraw-Hill, Inc.
Louis V. Gerstner	RJR Nabisco, Inc.
Malvin R. Goodes	Warner-Lambert Co.
Thomas L. Gossage	Hercules Incorporated
Southwood J. Norcott	Dana Corporation
Kent C. Nelson	United Parcel Service of America
Bert C. Roberts, Jr.	MCI Communications Corporation
Charles S. Sanford, Jr.	Bankers Trust New York Corporation
W. Thomas Stephens	Manville Corporation
Wilson H. Taylor	CIGNA Corporation

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OTHER ROUNDTABLE MEMBERS ATTENDING

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CIGNA Corporation

OTHERS

Richard W. Anthony
John W. Barnum
Christopher T. Cross
Michael A. DiConti
Patricia Hanahan Engman
Jon V. Heider
Marian Hopkins
Richard F. Kibben
William L. Iurie
Samuel L. Maury
Mary E. McAuliffe
Gary F. Schuster
Terence D. Straub

The Business Roundtable
White & Case
The Business Roundtable
The Business Roundtable
The Business Roundtable
The BFGoodrich Company
The Business Roundtable
The Business Roundtable
The Business Roundtable
The Business Roundtable
Union Pacific Corporation
Union Pacific Corporation
USX Corporation

GUEST

President Richard M. Nixon

DINNER SPEAKER

Michael J. Boskin, Chairman
Council of Economic Advisers

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 9, 1992

Today, the President transmitted 28 Special Messages containing 28 rescission proposals to the Congress under the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

These proposals would rescind \$2.2 billion in fiscal year 1992 budgetary resources.

The proposed rescissions and the specific reasons supporting them are listed below.

PROPOSED RESCISSIONS
(in millions of dollars)

<u>Rescission</u> <u>Number</u>	<u>Projects Proposed for Rescission</u>	<u>Budgetary</u> <u>resources</u> <u>proposed for</u> <u>rescission</u>
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Department of Defense:

Procurement:

Aircraft procurement, Army:

R92-103	Army Helicopter Improvement Program...	133.0
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The inventory objective of this program was met as a result of the FY 1990 procurement. The additional 24 aircraft funded in FY 1992 would produce an inventory ten percent higher than required.

Procurement of weapons and tracked combat vehicles,
Army:

R92-104	Converting existing M-1 tanks to the M-1A2 configuration.....	225.0
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A sustained long-term program to upgrade tanks consistent with this initiative would require several billion dollars and would not enhance capability commensurate with its cost. Due to the changing threat, the focus should be on pursuing and developing key tank technology efforts to provide the option to produce technologically superior tanks in the future.

R92-105	M-1 tank.....	196.3
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Funding was provided in FY 1991 and FY 1992 to procure 60 new M-1A2 tanks. The current inventory level of approximately 8,000 tanks satisfies force requirements.

R92-106	MK-19 grenade launcher.....	17.6
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Funding through FY 1991 provides sufficient quantities to meet the Army's inventory objective of 5,005 units.

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Aircraft procurement, Navy:

R92-107	EP-3 modifications.....	15.0
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The modification of EP-3 data links will not be tested and ready for production in FY 1992.

R92-108	SH-2 modifications.....	8.0
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The Department has fully funded the SH-2 upgrade program, and \$8.0 million in additional funding is not needed.

Weapons procurement, Navy:

R92-109	Standoff land attack missile (SLAM)...	130.0
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SLAM is an interim system that will be superseded by a classified weapon system and the Advanced Interdiction Weapon System (AIWS), scheduled for production beginning in FY 1995. The Department has determined that the current inventory of SLAMs and Harpoons, along with the planned classified weapon system and the AIWS, will be sufficient to address current and future threats.

R92-110	General purpose bombs.....	4.0
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These funds were to be used to complete Phase II of the Rockeye Product Improvement Program (PIP). Phase II of the Rockeye PIP was completely funded with prior year funds.

R92-111	Phoenix Missile.....	60.0
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These funds were to be used to initiate a modification and retrofit program for the current inventory of Phoenix AIM-54 missiles. The Department recently completed a thorough assessment of all air-to-air missile programs. This assessment concluded that current configurations of AIM-54C+Phoenix missiles are adequate against the threat, which included current aircraft and air-launched weapons systems, as well as threats predicted for the near future.

<u>Rescission Number</u>	<u>Projects Proposed for Rescission</u>	<u>Budgetary resources proposed for rescission</u>
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Other procurement, Navy:

R92-112	Very Long Baseline Interferometry (VLBI) antenna.....	10.0
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Based on a reassessment of Naval astronomical and meteorological research program requirements, the VLBI operations conducted by the U.S. Naval Observatory (USNO) will be streamlined to increase efficiency. Technical and economic considerations have led to the decision to cease observatory operations at Green Bank, West Virginia, and to continue operations in Hawaii, Alaska, and Florida.

R92-113	Fixed Distribution System support equipment.....	4.0
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Termination of this procurement is possible due to a significantly reduced Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) threat. The termination decision was based on a lower probability of global conflict and the slower pace of Russian/Commonwealth submarine modernization. Procurement of additional systems has been terminated, and existing development effort will be completed in conjunction with a technology development effort for a longer range system with emphasis on mobility.

R92-114	Defense Nuclear Agency material.....	2.0
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The cancellation of the Nuclear Depth Strike Bomb development effort eliminated the requirement for procurement funds.

Procurement, Marine Corps:

R92-115	Mobile assault bridge.....	6.5
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The Marine Corps already has 55 Armored Vehicle Launched Bridges, a sufficient number to meet anticipated mission requirements. Lessons learned in Desert Storm have resulted in the acceleration of a new development effort by the Army that will correct known deficiencies in the existing systems. Procurement of this less-than-optimum model would be wasteful.

<u>Rescission Number</u>	<u>Projects Proposed for Rescission</u>	<u>Budgetary resources proposed for rescission</u>
National guard and reserve equipment:		
R92-116	C-26 aircraft.....	21.0
The current inventory of C-26, C-9, C-12F, and C-130 aircraft is expected to meet Guard airlift requirements of the reduced force structure.		
R92-117	C-130H aircraft.....	799.3
The Department has designed a program to replace the C-130E aircraft with the C-130H that is affordable in view of the current fiscal constraints. An acceleration of this program is not warranted.		
R92-118	KC-130T.....	67.0
The current fleet of KC-130T aircraft meets the aerial refueling needs of the reduced force structure.		
R92-119	C-12F aircraft.....	9.3
The current fleet of small and medium lift aircraft meets the needs of the reduced force structure.		
R92-120	HH-60H upgrades.....	45.0
The modifications for which funds were appropriated are still in development and are not ready for FY 1992 production.		
R92-121	Mobile Inshore Underwater (MIUW) Vans.	15.0
The current configuration of MIUW Vans meets the needs of the counter-narcotics mission. Funds provided for the thermal/visual imaging systems and AN/ALR-66 ESM system upgrades are not required.		
R92-122	P-3 upgrades.....	20.0
The current configuration of P-3B aircraft meets requirements against the projected submarine threat. Funds provided for the AN/ALR-66 electronic countermeasures, ESM trainer, and SATCOM/GPS data link are not required.		

<u>Rescission Number</u>	<u>Projects Proposed for Rescission</u>	<u>Budgetary resources proposed for rescission</u>
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R92-123	C-23 aircraft.....	60.0
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With the force structure reductions and base closings, there is a reduced need for airlift support to depot facilities provided by the C-23.

R92-124	AH-1 Modifications for C-Nite.....	15.0
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The current configuration of the AH-1 aircraft is adequate for the current reduced threat environment.

Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation:

Research, development, test, and evaluation, Army:

R92-125	Classified program.....	4.0
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This classified program's funding in FY 1992, after the rescission, would meet all program requirements.

Research, development, test, and evaluation, Air Force:

R92-126	Edwards Air Force base.....	3.0
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The funds proposed for rescission would begin repair/restoration efforts that are not supported by budgeted funds beyond FY 1992.

R92-127	Small intercontinental ballistic missile.....	248.8
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This program has been terminated under the current plan to develop a new generation guidance system and life extension program for the existing Minuteman III missile force.

**Research, Development, test, and evaluation, Defense
Agencies:**

R92-128	C3I classified program.....	5.0
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These funds are proposed for rescission because the additional project is not currently required and is not related to programmed weapons systems requirements.

R92-129	Laser based X-ray.....	6.0
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These funds are proposed for rescission because this technology is well-enough developed to allow commercial firms to proceed with applications. The Department has no requirement for further research in this area.

<u>Rescission Number</u>	<u>Projects Proposed for Rescission</u>	<u>Budgetary resources proposed for rescission</u>
R92-130	Laser based X-ray lithography.....	70.0

These funds are proposed for rescission because sufficient research and development has been funded by industry and government on lithography such that further funding of X-ray lithography by the Department is unwarranted.

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

April 9, 1992

The President today announced his intention to nominate Michael J. Melloy, of Iowa, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Iowa. He would succeed David R. Hansen.

Since 1986, Judge Melloy has served as a United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Northern District of Iowa. From 1974-1986, he served with the law firm of O'Connor & Thomas, P.C., as an Associate, Partner and then Shareholder.

Judge Melloy was graduated from Loras College (B.A., 1970) and University of Iowa College of Law (J.D., 1974). He was born January 15, 1948 in Dubuque, Iowa. Judge Melloy served in the United States Army, 1970-1972. He is married, has three children and resides in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

April 9, 1992

The President today announced his intention to nominate Rudolph T. Randa, of Wisconsin, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin. He would succeed Robert W. Warren.

Since 1982, Judge Randa has served on the Milwaukee County Circuit Court. Prior to this, he served as an Appellate Court Judge for the Wisconsin Court of Appeals for the First District, 1981-1982; a Judge for the Milwaukee County Circuit Court, 1979-1981; and as a Judge for the Milwaukee Municipal Court, 1975-1979.

Judge Randa was graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (B.S., 1963) and the University of Wisconsin Law School (J.D., 1966). He was born July 25, 1940 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. From 1967-1969, Judge Randa served in the United States Army. He is married, has two children and resides in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

April 9, 1992

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

I am pleased to transmit today for your immediate consideration and enactment the "Accountability in Government Act of 1992."

The legislation would extend to the Congress and the White House the relevant portions of five laws that apply to the private sector. The laws in question are the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (minimum wage law), the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the damages remedy created by the Civil Rights Act of 1991. The proposal also makes available the remedies currently available to other employees for violations of these laws, rather than special remedial schemes based entirely or in large part on internal congressional grievance mechanisms.

The legislation would also extend to the analogous portions of Congress five laws that presently apply to various portions of the executive branch. The laws in question are Title VI of the Ethics in Government Act, conflicts of interest laws, the Hatch Act, the Freedom of Information Act, and the Privacy Act. The scope of this proposal has been carefully tailored to take into account the unique characteristics of the Congress and its Members. Moreover, none of the provisions of this legislation except those implicating criminal penalties calls for executive branch enforcement. Rather, all are to be enforced either by private suit, entities within the General Accounting Office (an instrumentality of the legislative branch), or both. This legislation therefore does not present the constitutional separation-of-powers questions that might be presented by general executive branch administration of laws applied to the legislative branch.

I urge the Congress to give this legislation prompt and favorable consideration.

GEORGE BUSH

THE WHITE HOUSE,
April 9, 1992.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

April 9, 1992

The President today announced his intention to nominate Jerome H. Powell, of New York, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury. He would succeed Robert R. Glauber.

Currently, Mr. Powell serves as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Domestic Finance at the United States Department of the Treasury in Washington, D.C. Prior to this, he served as Senior Vice President with Dillon, Read & Company, Incorporated, 1984-1990; and as an Attorney with the firm of Werbel & McMillen, 1983-1984; and as an Attorney with the firm of Davis Polk & Wardwell, 1981-1983.

Mr. Powell was graduated from Princeton University (B.A., 1975) and Georgetown University Law Center (J.D., 1979). He was born February 4, 1953 in Washington, D.C. Mr. Powell is married, has two children and resides in Chevy Chase, Maryland.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

April 9, 1992

STATEMENT BY THE DEPUTY PRESS SECRETARY

The President met this afternoon with President Violeta Chamorro of Nicaragua. President Bush congratulated her on the success of her economic reform program and her efforts to bring all Nicaraguans together in national reconciliation. The President reiterated his full support for President Chamorro's efforts to strengthen democracy in her country.

President Chamorro thanked the President for the generous assistance to her country from the United States, including substantial debt relief. She indicated that Nicaragua is committed to a strong economic stabilization program that will set the stage for economic growth. She also outlined her plans for reforming the police and resolving the problems surrounding property rights in her country.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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For Immediate Release

April 9, 1992

The President today announced his intention to nominate Norman Stahl, of New Hampshire, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit. He would succeed David H. Souter.

Currently, Judge Stahl serves as a United States District Judge for the District of New Hampshire. From 1956-1990, he served with the law firm of Devine, Milliment, Stahl & Branch as an Associate and a Partner.

Judge Stahl was graduated from Tufts College (B.A., 1952) and Harvard Law School (LL.B., 1955). He was born January 30, 1931 in Manchester, New Hampshire. Judge Stahl is married, has two children and resides in Bedford, New Hampshire.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

April 9, 1992

The President today announced his intention to nominate Joseph A. DiClerico, Jr., of New Hampshire, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Hampshire. This is a new position.

Currently, Justice DiClerico serves as Chief Justice of the New Hampshire Superior Court. Prior to this, he served as an Associate Justice of the New Hampshire Superior Court, 1977-1991; and an Assistant Attorney General for the State of New Hampshire, 1970-1977.

Justice DiClerico was graduated from Williams College (B.A., 1963) and Yale Law School (LL.B., 1966). He was born January 30, 1941 in Lynn, Massachusetts. Justice DiClerico is married, has one child and resides in New London, New Hampshire.

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THE PRESIDENT

cc: (not in system)
Per POTUS!

4-9-92 daily 4/9

Dear Beverly,

I am writing this from my office in the Residence. Across from my desk is a fireplace. On the mantle stands the soldier you sent me, augmenting my little special collection. It will always have a place of honor.

That it comes from Bill's collection guarantees that I will treasure it always.

How very thoughtful of you.
How very generous and kind.
My warm best wishes,

Cap Bush

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mrs. Beverly Surette
2 Rodgers Circle
North Reading, Massachusetts 01864

ROUTING AND TRANSMITTAL SLIP

Date

2 April 1992

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REMARKS

Beverly Surette, friend of Mr. William Buckley, asked if the DCI would please pass the attached miniature soldier to the President. As you can see from the box, Beverly mailed the soldier to John Mitchell/OP. John opened the box and the enclosed card before realizing it was for the President.

I noticed Mrs. Surette's home address was not attached (in case an acknowledgment is needed).

Mrs. Beverly Surette
2 Rogers Circle
North Reading, Massachusetts 01864

(Rogers)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

~~Robertson~~

Bridget -
Please clear
thru wave -
(2)

✓ 4/8 Cleared thru waves
John Ashmun
& Lewis Douglas for
4/9 18:30 MA.

WILL ACCOMPANY JOHN ASHMUN
ON THURS AT 1830.

MR. LEWIS W. DOUGLAS, JR.
(PETE)

DOB: JUNE 13, 1924

SSN: 086-18-9690

John Ashmun

6/10/23 DOB

SS

125-22-1464

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 4/1/92

TO: *Barbara Bush*

FROM: ROSE ZAMARIA
Deputy Assistant to the President

- ☐ Your Comment
- ☐ Per Our Conversation
- ☐ Per Your Request
- ☐ Please Return

John Ashmun called back. He decided to come for a drink at 6:30 the evening of the 9th of April. (after the Eagles event) He will bring Pete Douglas.

John Ashmun and Pete Douglas will come for a drink, evening of April 9 - 6:30 PM.

RZ

going to the State Dep
Russia. If you've got
quickie on the PM of

// Please share with Bar
Hannah -- on March
busy, alternating food

Regards,

Yes both
JBA/c
TBA + Douglas
Drink after April 10
Eagles event up stairs
OR 7 30 coffee !!

JOHN B. ASHMUN

March 26, 1992

President George Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Greatly enjoyed the visit with you and Bar at Fitch's last month and am glad that the primary strains are over.

I will be attending a National Petroleum Council meeting in Washington on April 9, and then with Pete Douglas will be going to the State Department to review our upcoming trip to Russia. If you've got a minute maybe we can come by for a quickie on the PM of the 9th or AM of the 10th.

Please share with Bar the news of Mary's twins -- Louis and Hannah -- on March 4. They are great and all is well in a busy, alternating food schedule.

Regards,

RZ
Boh
Alia
Yes both
JBA/cf
JBA + Douglas
Drink after
April 10
8 AM
Goyle
OR 7 30 coffee !!
up stairs
Tested? yes - no -
✓

Ashmun DOCUMENT= 2 OF 15 PAGE = 1 OF 3
NAME Mr. John B. Ashmun
SPOUSE Mrs. Brucie
SAL OUT John & Brucie
DESCR Friends from Midland days. 1988 GBFP Nat'l SteerCom.
John sometimes signs "Ashie."
CODES DB2 3Y CC3 MID/OD PERSONL HUFRAQ
ISSUES SPGOLF ILITIS SMKIDS ENRGEE
FFNAME "George" out. "Bar" and "Bushie" in.
HOME1 2119 Troon Road
Houston, TX 77019
(713) 529-1276
BUSINESS1 Chairman of the Board and
Chief Executive Officer
Wainoco Oil Corporation
Suite 1500
1200 Smith Street, South
Houston, TX 77002
(713) 658-9900
Assistant: Carolyn Rogan.
PREVIOUS1 Number 2105

D.O.B June 10, 1923
SS # 125-22-1464

4B

7:

7:30

Madison

7:30

AM,

April 10

Gilbertson DOCUMENT= 2 OF 2 PAGE = 1 OF 1

NAME Mr. Peter Gilbertson
SPOUSE Mrs. Mary
SAL OUT Peter and Mary
DESCR Daughter of *John & Brucie Ashmun.* She GBFP in 1980.
CODES DB2 4 7 CC5 HSTNTX FAMACQ CMPANE
HOME1 1615 Spencer Avenue
Wilmette, IL 60091
(708) 251-9428
PREVIOUS1 524 Prospect Boulevard
Waterloo, IA 50703
(319)
LUPDATE 911006
UPDATE BY CT01
GENERAL

. 9/90 To CC5. Other 3 Ashmun children on parents record only.

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101 Westcott
Houston, TX 77007
(713) 862-4584

LUPDATE 920226

UPDATE BY CT03

GENERAL

#G# ASHMUN, John & Brucie: 12/90 LargePrint Signed.

#G# ASHMUN, John & Brucie: 12/91 LargePrint Signed.

PRIV COMM

. Mentions their friends: O'Neill's, Riggs, ' Pomeroy's, Bill & Sally Reeder, Jean Allen, Bea McGrath.

. 7/90 1990 Economic Summit Host Committee in Houston.

. Children: John B. Ashmun Jr. & wife Neely, Box 555, Austin TX 78767, (512) 452-9919; *Mary (Mrs. Peter) Gilbertson;* Ellen (divorced) Chambers & two small children, 2803 Bonnie Road, Austin TX 78703, (512) 476-9309; Stuart W. Ashmun & wife Anne, 1901 Robinhood Trail, Austin TX 78703, (512) 472-7554.

. He was friend of *C. Fred Chambers.* He contemporary of *Toby Hillard,* *Earle Craig,* *Hugh & Bill Liedtke,* and *Arden Grover.*

4B

X ☺X

FYI

To ROSE

Date 4/7 Time 350p

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

M Jan Norris

of Rm. 7839

Phone 202/737-2200

Area Code

Number

Extension

TELEPHONED



PLEASE CALL

CALLED TO SEE YOU



WILL CALL AGAIN

WANTS TO SEE YOU



URGENT

RETURNED YOUR CALL

Message Will be at the

Holiday Inn at Crown
Plaza on 4/9 - 13/92

leaving late on the
13th. Also FYI, Mr.

Norris attended

the ~~funeral~~ funeral
of Alfred Roark at
St. Martins

Operator



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**Jan
Norris**

Jan Norris

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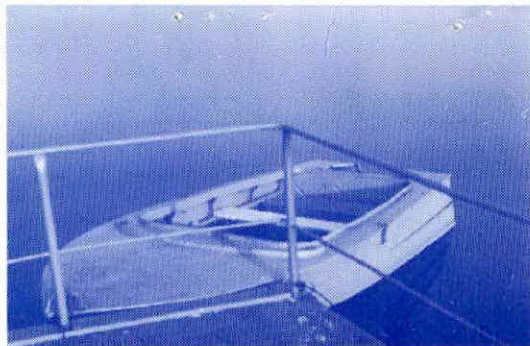
Dear Mr. President,

We had a great time in the

Upson House in New Hampshire. They
were great hosts. Mrs. Upson told
me she called the Monday & Tuesday.
"Bobbie Upson" & Enzo were the
"other boarders".

I sent a photo of you taken at Mankana
Airport to George and Sally. It will be in (Q.C.) from April 2 to April
14. Can I come by for 10 minutes?
Thanks, Jan, et al 7134c 840-0840

March 26, 1992



Lake Byazhje, Western Siberia
July 1991

Photograph by
Jan Douglas Norris

Lake Byazhje, outside of Tyumen, Siberia,
gateway to Asia, July 1991, the month
before the "coup" in Russia.

Jan Douglas Norris

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George

Bush

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INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT, INC.

TO: ROSE ZAMORIA
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT BUSH
THE WHITE HOUSE

FROM: JAN NORRIS

DATE: APRIL 3, 1992

Thanks for your telephone call. We will be in Washington at the Franchise Show on April 8 -13.

The hotel is the Holiday Inn - Crowne Plaza.

Bud Hadfield will be with me. He is a Bush supporter and Chairman of Kwik-Kopy Corporation, with over 1,100 printing centers worldwide.

If possible, I would like for him to see the White House offices for just a minute or two.

Last year he had President Ronald Reagan and Norman Vincent Peale speak at his convention.

He dropped out of high school in World War II, only to receive an honorary high school degree from Cranston (Rhode Island) High School in 1987.

Thanks so much. We'll only take a few minutes.

If you wish, I'll come alone.

Sincerely,

Jan Norris

Jan Norris

JN/pgl

P.S. Am enclosing a bio and press release from Hadfield.

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Biographical Sketch of Bud Hadfield

A truly successful entrepreneur must be familiar with the dark side of failure...a person who has tasted the bitterness of defeat but possessed of the persistence, determination, drive, ambition and vision to rebound. F. C. "Bud" Hadfield is such a man.

In 1948 he headed for Houston in an old car towing an even older trailer home. He left behind ice, snow and a brief record of failures in an assortment of businesses, opening a small letterpress printing shop on Houston's near northside.

In 1967 he discovered a new positive imaging camera. That was the very beginning of what later developed into the Kwik-Kopy Corporation. With vision he grasped the concept of instant printing; with ambition, he seized the opportunity to franchise it; and, with persistence, he pursued its marketing even when it meant selling and mortgaging all of his earthly possessions to keep it afloat.

Bud is now Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the International Center for Entrepreneurial Development, a holding company which includes Kwik-Kopy and two other printing franchise companies located in eight countries. As a group, they are the largest quick printing chain in the world with annual sales in excess of \$400 million.

Their corporate headquarters complex is nestled among the trees on a heavily forested 131 acres in far northwest Harris County, just beyond the Houston city limits.

Addendum:

Hadfield quit, or was ejected from Cranston (Rhode Island) High School during World War II. He received an honorary degree on October 19, 1987 ... the day of the stock market crash.

Jan Norris
Phone: 713/840-0840
Beeper: 713/866-5837

Kwik-Kopy
Phone: 713/373-3535
FAX: 713/373-4450

April 8 - 13
Hadfield & Norris at the
Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza
D.C. - Franchise Show



News Release

INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT, Inc.

P.O. Box 777 • Cypress, Texas 77429-0777 • (713) 373-3535 • Fax (713) 373-4450

HOUSTON, TEXAS

March 12, 1992
(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

The International Center for Entrepreneurial Development, Inc., (ICED) of Houston has today acquired 100% of the outstanding stock in The Ink Well of America, Inc., headquartered in Columbus, Ohio. The acquisition was announced today by F. C. "Bud" Hadfield, Chairman of ICED. Terms of the transaction between the privately held firms were not disclosed. The Ink Well is a franchisor of printing centers located in 10 states with a concentration in Ohio.

ICED was formed February 14 by directors of Kwik-Kopy Corporation and approved by its shareholders March 4. The new holding company directs Kwik-Kopy Corporation, American Wholesale Thermographers, Inc., Copy Club, Cypress Software, Excalibur Advertising, Demand Graphics Research, and Cypress Publications, as well as The Ink Well.

This acquisition positions ICED as the world's largest chain of printing and thermography franchises with more than 1,000 locations in the United States, England, Scotland, Wales, Canada, Australia, South Africa, Israel, Mexico, Northern Ireland and Brazil.

Kwik-Kopy Corporation was founded in 1967 by Hadfield, who has been in the printing industry some 45 years.

For additional information:

Don Schad or Cindy Navin
713/373-3535

or Jan Norris, Creative Pursuits
713/868-9969
713/866-5837 (Beeper)



THE PRESIDENT

4-9-92

Dear Winnie,

Barbara and I loved
your note. Tell Arnold I
really appreciate his offer of
support. I hope our paths
cross soon again. Sincerely,
A. Bush

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mrs. Arnold Palmer
9000 Bay Hill Boulevard
Orlando, Florida 32819

Please do not be offended by the ⑤
New Yorker cartoon. He just wanted
to say we think Barbara and I should
stay in the White House and we are so
proud of the Bush family and what
they stand for. Especially especially
want to thank George to know he will do
anything at all if the President will
they hope he might be of assistance.
We are still wishing to ensure
you in a quiet way if I could when you
ever have the time.

Almost sent this with Beverly
Grandbois, wife of Minneapolis banker
Jack, who said she was having lunch
with you on Monday. However I decided
Ludd Casey was my best connection,
so I'd send it through her.
Trying to get into Harry's den and then
start Scarlett - I am becoming illiterate
due to lack of time. Miss Spivey. Regards
to our President and Nellie and Hanger.
Love, Winnie and Arnold

Dear Barbara,

Here is your book loving pen pal again.
I have found one that kept reminding me
of you and your wonderful family house at
Kennebunkport. Is this not a beauty?

I am also enclosing a few articles, sermons
cartoons, etc. that I've wanted to share. I've
been meaning to write to you ever since the
Japanese trip (we know Dave and Betty Frederick
fairly well and knew they were with you). I
wanted to compliment you on your "cool"
handling of George's illness - what a fright
you must have felt!

4/10/92

Original incoming letter retained in the President's personal files. He
wrote personal notes on back of incoming, therefore, we have retained.

R. MacLean

To Russia = 24 bil
3 bil. new
1.1 new ag. and
600Kms
500 other sm
1.5 bil. U.S. share
CARB for
stabiliz for
1 OPIG + EX Im
3 + 1 bil.

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program —
spectific purposes
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goes debt
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ALAN K. SIMPSON
WYOMING



United States Senate
Assistant Republican Leader
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

March 23, 1992

Honorable George Bush
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear George:

Wow! Your little gathering in the White House last Friday was a friendly setting for a very, very potent message. We were winding up the vote on the Democrats' "Growth Package" and we watched it from the cloakroom. Senators Bob Dole, Jesse Helms, Trent Lott, Conrad Burns and several others were present and we all agreed on the one basic thought that "You did one hell of a job!" It was direct, serious, powerful, precise -- and, yes, partisan. It needed to be so in view of recent days.

As you said so well, your message has been muted in the land because you have had five Democrats and one Republican beating your brains out for the past six months. That will soon pass and then it will be head-to-head with old sweet William, or "Slick Willie" to his confidants and minions.

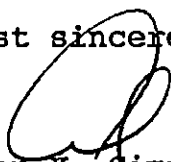
Just know that was one hell of a beautiful presentation. It was necessary and it will be heeded.

Here we go! Turn the crank, Larry -- or, as they say at Frontier Days, "Turn 'er loose! I can't ride the son-of-a-bitch in here!" You are ready and so are we. The American people are also ready. You have a hell of a lot of friends and we intend to do a hell of a lot of work.

Honorable George Bush
Page Two

Ann joins in sending our love to you and to Bar.
God bless and be well.

Most sincerely,



Alan K. Simpson
United States Senator

AKS/wvp

P.S. Try to dig up something better than those pickle
jokes or the one about the camera! I can do
better!

Warmly,



Al

ALAN K. SIMPSON
WYOMING



United States Senate
Assistant Republican Leader
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

March 17, 1992

Honorable George Bush
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

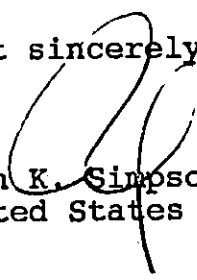
Dear George:

An old friend of mine from Fort Collins,
Colorado, sent this little cartoon to me. Look at
her note! Go ahead -- don't eat your damn broccoli!

I had fun roaming around Michigan last Saturday.
I was in Wayne County, Macomb County, Oakland County
and Genesee County. When I left them, there was not
a dry seat -- or I mean a dry eye -- in the house!
It was great fun and I can assure you that we will
all be doing a hell of a lot more of it. You have a
lot of fans in Michigan, as you saw on Tuesday!

Ann joins in sending our love to you and to Bar.
Take care and be well.

Most sincerely,


Alan K. Simpson
United States Senator

AKS/wvp

Enclosure

Mr. President

Sorry -

Ann

The next time
you see
President Bush,
he might enjoy
this —

We think he's
doing a great
job!!



April 8, 1992

02 APR 8 All: 19

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Bob Teeter *RT*
SUBJECT: Kansas Primary

The major reason "Other" did so well in Kansas yesterday appears to be the nature of the ballot. For a fee of \$100 anyone can be listed on the ballot and the attached sample shows there were 15 Republicans and 17 Democrats. Also, the reason you were listed as George Bush, Alexandria, Virginia is because our \$100 fee was written on an Alexandria account.

*Ron K
Too bad - mahm
Alexandria Va
no connection with any
Wash. D.C. Tex.
voter
do -*

C



Bill Graves
Secretary of State

2nd Floor, State Capitol
Topeka, KS 66612-1594
(913) 296-2236

STATE OF KANSAS

1992 Presidential Preference Primary Ballot Order

Democrats

Ralph Spelbring, Elkhart, IN
William D. Pawley, Jr., Miami, FL
Bob Kerrey, Omaha, NE
Gary Hauptli, Salina, KS
Bill Clinton, Little Rock, AR
Jeffrey F. Marsh, Fairfield, IA
Larry Agran, Irvine, CA
J Louis McAlpine, Jennings, OK
Charles Woods, Graceville, FL
John A. Barnes, Caney, KS
Edmund G Brown Jr, Alexandria, VA
Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr., Round Hill, VA
Don Beamgard, Atwood, KS
Tom Harkin, Bethesda, MD
Paul E. Tsongas, Boston, MA
Raymond J Vanskiver, Wichita, KS
Tod Howard Hawks, Topeka, KS

Republicans

David E. Duke, Metairie, LA
Phillip P. Skow, Carbondale, KS
Pat Paulsen, Los Angeles, CA
Jack J.H Beemont, Kansas City, KS
Isabell Masters, Topeka, KS
Jack Fellure, Hurricane, WV
Patrick J. Buchanan, Vienna, VA
Paul C. Daugherty, Aiken, SC
George A. Zimmermann, Dallas, TX
Thomas S Pabish, Harbor City, CA
Hubert David Patty, Jackson, MS
Tennie Rogers, Sierra Madre, CA
Charles R. Doty, Tulsa, OK
Stephen A. Koczak, Washington, D.C.
George Bush, Alexandria, VA

Also -
"None of the Above"

KANSAS

1992 Delegates: 30

18 Delegates at Large; 3 Delegates from each Congressional District (12)

Delegate selection is governed by the state's "primary law," K.S.A. 25-4501 *et seq.*, as amended, and by resolution of the state party, adopted November 2, 1991.

1. IMPORTANT DATES:

Presidential candidate filing deadline:	February 12, 1992
Presidential preference primary:	April 7, 1992 ¹
Congressional district conventions:	May 16, 1992
State committee meeting:	May 16, 1992

2. DELEGATE SELECTION/ALLOCATION:

A. On or before February 12, 1992, each Republican candidate for President must submit to the Chairman or Secretary of the Kansas Republican Party a list of such candidate's approved delegate and alternate candidates. This list must contain the names of at least one and one-half times the total number of delegates and alternates allocated to Kansas. This list must contain the names of at least nine individuals who reside in each of the state's five pre-reapportionment congressional districts.

B. At a meeting on May 16, 1992 delegates to the state committee from each of the state's five pre-reapportionment congressional districts will meet to elect two delegates and two alternates to the national convention. Delegates and alternates elected must be from among the list provided by the presidential candidate who received the highest number of votes in the primary within such congressional district.

C. Immediately following the congressional district meetings, the full state committee will meet to elect the at-large delegates. Delegates and alternates elected must be from among the list provided by the presidential candidate who received the highest number of votes in the primary statewide.

3. OTHER INFORMATION:

A. In order for a presidential candidate's name to appear on the primary ballot, the primary law requires that, not later than 12:00 p.m. on February 12, 1992 either (a) a candidate must file with the Secretary of State a declaration of intent to become a candidate (accompanied by a \$100 filing fee), or (b) there shall be filed with the Secretary of State a petition signed by not less than 1,000 registered Republican voters.

¹ The Kansas legislature approved the primary without a funding mechanism, in effect placing the financial burden on 105 individual counties. The Governor has proposed funds to pay a reimbursement to the counties in the fiscal year 1993 budget, a move which places the primary law in jeopardy.

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April 8, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: CRAIG L. FULLER

SUBJECT: Republican National Convention

I have just returned from a day of meetings in Houston followed by a day of meetings in California.

The trip to Houston was scheduled to review the detail of Convention preparation with the Convention General Manager, Bill Harris and the Deputy General Managers, Hector Irastorza and Jim Wray.

You will be pleased to know that the Convention team that has been assembled is filled with first rate people who seem to be thoroughly enjoying what they are doing. The group is working well together and seems to be coordinating with the Campaign staff and other key organizations.

I had lunch with Ken Lay and Ben Love. They are praising the Convention staff and seem to be fully satisfied with the activities to date. Speaking of fully satisfied, that is an understatement when it comes to the work Ken and Ben have done. As you may know, they have exceeded the fundraising goals set for the Houston Host Committee. In addition, the community is really pulling together on the event. Jack Steal was with us for lunch as was Bob Mosbacher.

Jerry Weintraub flew over in the afternoon to meet with the Convention staff, visit the Astrodome facilities and then joined Bill, Hector, Jim and me for dinner. Jerry was very helpful, solving some issues with Time/Warner with a single phone call on the spot. Jerry promised to reflect on all that he had seen and heard and then he and I will get together.

I will see to it that we get on your schedule for a Convention briefing. I would like to come to you with as complete a package as possible in the next few weeks so you can get the feel for Convention as well as give us your judgement on a series of issues. If you feel the need to get with us

sooner rather than later, just let me know. I have hit a few of the points that you might reflect on:

1. Convention length -- after considering all the implications of trying to shorten the Convention, everyone is now recommending the full four days and four nights as originally planned. In fact, I think most always believed this was the best way to go with only a few wanting to evaluate shortening the Convention.

At this stage, Bob Teeter, Fred Malek, Rich Bond and others all favor going forward with the four day convention. I would like to phone you to confirm that you are comfortable with this arrangement.

2. Presidential Participation -- this is very much in the "no-decision-needed-yet category." There are a number of your friends in Houston who hope that you would come to town early (Monday or Tuesday) and be involved throughout the week. There is no doubt that your presence would energize the Convention and I believe we ought to consider a plan that would have you base your operations out of Houston for the week, perhaps taking some side trips during the day.

Others will argue that you should use your time to more strategic advantage in other parts of the country in order to have a "Texas" story on the Convention and another story on what you are doing as President.

My own view is that you should stay flexible as long as possible on this and not get locked in too early. I wanted to simply flag this now for your consideration.

3. Vice Presidential Participation -- his schedule should also remain flexible; although, there is a sense that he should come to Houston early and help motivate the troops. We are also looking at having the Vice President speak on Wednesday night, giving him his own night for a major speech. You might consider a surprise visit to the podium following his speech, or we could do a television hook-up with you somewhere else in Houston (or somewhere else in the country).

4. Houstonian -- I have told people that this is "your" hotel to use as you wish. We have hotels for the White House staff, the Campaign staff and the Convention staff. You ought to plan on controlling who is out at the

Houstonian and have only those you feel you want with you and the family. Just know that everyone you want taken care of will be taken care of in nice accommodations.

5. Entertainment -- we are working on country western entertainers and we have a number of good opportunities for them. Jerry wants to coordinate this and we are setting up a process to work through him.

6. Themes and Substance -- Bob Teeter and I have had some good discussions about Convention themes. Obviously, the themes are the ones you choose to run on after consultation with Bob and others. This will be very carefully coordinated to insure we are delivering the messages you want delivered. We have some new options this year as I have pursued the idea of having a special forum where key administration figures and other leading Republicans can participate in between the Convention sessions in "Ask George Bush" type events. We will discuss further as planning progresses. I raise this to let you know that we are looking for every way possible to build substance into the Convention. Also, we will work closely with the Campaign and you to select the key speakers. Several candidates for the top speaking slots will campaign for these speaking slots. We need to keep our options open until we get closer to June.

Just a quick word on California.

I am delighted that Jack Flanigan has agreed to be your point man in California. There is no one I trust more in the State and there is no one else who can pull all the factions together. He is respected by all and he is completely loyal to you. As you know, he has been one of my closest friends for almost 18 years. He is honored and excited! Great choice!!

Having Jack there will make a big difference, but California will be tough. Pete has taken a more moderate approach, but even he is getting hit by the critics inside and outside of the Republican party. Yesterday's headline in the SACRAMENTO BEE was that Pete's approval at 22% is the lowest of any governor in decades. Know that I have pledged to Bob Teeter and Jack that I'll be there to help any way I can.

This got a bit longer than I had intended, but thought I take a few minutes on the plane to get a trip report off to you. I will check in to make sure you are comfortable with the four day approach at the Convention.

And, we will schedule a Convention briefing in the next few weeks.

All the best!

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News From the Hill

SENATE FLOOR: Budget resolution subject of long debate.

The Senate spent the day yesterday debating the \$1.5 trillion budget resolution (S Con Res 106), which outlines spending priorities for fiscal 1993.

Much of the debate centered on plans to reduce defense spending next year. As approved by the Budget Committee, the resolution calls for a \$5 billion defense spending cut — slightly larger than the reduction proposed by President Bush.

Members debated an amendment by Jim Exon, D-Neb., that would cut about several billion dollars more by leaving big-ticket items such as the B-2 bomber alone and instead cutting back funds on scores of smaller weapons. S Con Res 106 would hold domestic programs, excluding benefit programs like Medicare, to nearly 3 percent below the amount they would need to stay even with inflation.

The measure also seeks to save \$1.5 billion by trimming budgets of several commissions, cutting agency travel by 2 percent and imposing a hiring slowdown.

• In other action, the Senate passed legislation (HR 4449) that would give state and local governments more flexibility on how they spend federal housing grants.

HR 4449 would allow state and local governments to spend housing grants on related efforts, such as renovations and rental assistance.

The Senate also cleared two bills (S 606, S 1743) that would protect from development segments of rivers in Pennsylvania and Arkansas.

HOUSE FLOOR: Franking restrictions urged by House members.

The House yesterday voted overwhelmingly to instruct its conferees on a campaign finance bill (S 3) to include in the final compromise version of the bill a provision that would prohibit House members from sending mass mailings outside their current districts.

The motion, approved 407-8, was

targeted at members who have been sending mailings to areas that will become new parts of their districts next year due to redistricting.

Conferees later met informally and made the change in the conference report and also fixed an inadvertent error that would have prohibited House members from sending out any mass mailings in an election year. That prohibition was supposed to cover only members of the Senate.

The House will take up the revised conference report today.

Coin Bill. The House yesterday approved, 414-0, the conference report on a coin bill (HR 3337) after conferees stripped out language that would have led to the redesign of the back sides of the quarter and half-dollar.

Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., has been pushing for a redesign of circulating coins, and conferees originally agreed to the redesign, but a 206-199 House vote last week sent the measure back to conference with instructions to drop the redesign provisions.

ENERGY BILL gets face lift from two House committees.

Two House panels with jurisdiction over a sweeping national energy strategy bill (HR 776) weighed in yesterday, adding language opposed by congressional Republicans and the Bush administration.

The House Interior Committee completed work on sections on nuclear power and offshore drilling and was working late in an effort to complete action on the bill. The Merchant Marine Committee gave tentative approval to portions of the bill that would broaden an existing moratorium on offshore drilling activity.

On a narrow 23-22 vote, the Interior Committee stripped out of its draft bill a controversial provision that would have given states veto power over relicensing of existing nuclear power plants.

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House Floor: Lawmakers will take up competing Democratic and Republican plans to make changes in House functions. Efforts to create a bipartisan compromise collapsed on Tuesday night over proposed changes in committee procedures and structure.

Democrats want to proceed on only administrative issues and defer consideration of other changes to a special committee that is expected to be created later this year. But Republicans are demanding a number of legislative changes, including an end to voting by proxy in committees and revised party ratios on some panels.

Yesterday, Minority Leader Robert H. Michel, R-Ill., said that Republicans agreed to unilaterally stop the practice of proxy voting.

Both the Democratic and Republican proposals would create a director of non-legislative and financial services and an inspector general. But the two sides differ over the responsibilities for the new jobs. Republicans want to give the inspector general the power to conduct investigations, which Democrats oppose.

Campaign Finance. The House will also take up the conference agreement on a campaign finance bill (S 3). The measure would establish different voluntary spending limits for each chamber. For the House, candidates who agree to limit campaign spending to under \$600,000 would be eligible for lower postal rates, matching funds and discounts on television time.

Senate Floor: Members plan to finish work on the fiscal 1993 budget resolution (S Con Res 106).

A number of amendments may be offered on the defense spending section of the resolution.

The measure calls for \$291.5 billion for defense spending, close to the \$292.2 billion President Bush requested. Some

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The Interior Committee rejected an amendment by Peter H. Kostmayer, D-Pa., to cap at \$2.5 billion contributions by utilities to a fund that would pay for the cleanup of the government's existing uranium enrichment plants.

Under the bill, a fee on enriched uranium would be imposed on utilities if contributions from a new government uranium enrichment corporation did not reach \$500 million per year.

Merchant Marine. The Merchant Marine Committee marked up sections of its energy policy bill (HR 4722) on offshore oil and gas drilling. The Merchant Marine and Interior bills contain broadly similar offshore drilling language.

The Merchant Marine panel gave tentative approval to sections of the bill that would place a moratorium on new oil and gas leases off the East and West coasts, Bristol Bay, Alaska, and the Straits of Florida. The action came over the objections of committee members who said that offshore drilling has not proven harmful to the environment. But committee Chairman Walter B. Jones, D-N.C., said the moratorium would affect only three of the 14 lease sale areas of greatest interest to the oil industry.

The committee moratorium would expand upon an existing Bush administration ban. Both bans would extend through the year 2000. Interior's moratorium would extend through 2002.

On a 32-12 vote, the committee approved an amendment by Porter J. Goss, R-Fla., that would add additional territory off Florida's Gulf Coast to the area affected by the moratorium.

The committee intends to complete work on the measure later in the month and add its provisions to HR 776.

CABLE REGULATION bill advances from Energy subcommittee.

A draft measure that would regulate the nation's cable television industry gained approval from the House Energy and Commerce Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee yesterday after being postponed all last week.

The panel approved the bill by voice vote, after working on a substitute version by panel Chairman Edward J. Markey, D-Mass. The Markey substitute won a 17-7 endorsement, with three members voting present.

A Republican alternative substitute, drafted by full committee ranking Republican Norman F. Lent, N.Y., was rejected 12-14, with Joe L. Barton, R-Texas, voting present. The GOP substitute was a modified version of a cable regulation bill that passed the House in 1990 but died in the Senate. It would have weakened the bill's rate regulation and program access provisions. It

also did not contain a controversial provision in the Markey bill that would allow broadcasters to charge cable operators for the cable retransmission of their local broadcast signals.

Subcommittee members voted to drop from the bill a section that would have allowed cable customers to form watchdog groups to monitor local cable operators and franchises. The provision is expected to be revisited during the full committee markup.

The panel also approved, by voice vote, an amendment by Don Ritter, R-Pa., that would exempt home shopping network broadcast stations from a provision requiring cable operators to carry local broadcast signals.

NEW GSE requirements approved by Senate Banking panel.

Government-sponsored corporations that promote home-loan lending would be required to set aside some of their money to protect against losses under draft legislation approved yesterday by the Senate Banking Committee.

The bill, approved by voice vote, would strengthen government oversight over the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac), private corporations that provide a large portion of the credit consumers use to buy homes.

The bill would create a new, independent regulator within the Department of Housing and Urban Development that would oversee Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. The new regulator would have the authority to require the corporations to set aside a portion of their capital as insurance against loan losses.

Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac would also be required to establish low- and middle-income housing goals. By 1994, 30 percent of the corporations' loans would have to be targeted toward those groups and individuals in urban, rural and other traditionally underserved areas.

NASA AUTHORIZATION OK'd by House Science panel.

Legislation setting spending priorities for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) advanced yesterday after receiving voice vote approval from the House Science, Space and Technology Committee.

The measure (HR 4364) would authorize total NASA spending of \$15.3 billion in fiscal 1993, slightly higher than President Bush's request.

Under the bill, so-called core programs are to be funded before money can be allocated to discretionary programs.

The measure calls for \$14.4 billion in funding for activities that make up the core of NASA's space program. Discretionary programs would cost an addi-

tional \$872.1 million in fiscal 1993.

The ongoing debate on the space station *Freedom* was revived when Tim Roemer, D-Ind., offered an amendment to delete all space station funding. "This is not an anti-NASA amendment," said Roemer, arguing that funds would be freed up for other NASA programs.

Other members countered that the \$2.3 billion program is too important to cancel. The amendment was defeated 8-17. The House in 1991 defeated a similar attempt by the Appropriations Committee.

Landsat Bill: The panel also approved a measure (HR 3614) that would reorganize the Landsat satellite program.

The bill would authorize construction of the new Landsat 7 satellite and move Landsat management from the Commerce Department over to NASA and the Defense Department.

FAA AUTHORIZATION OK'd by two House committees.

Twin bills to reauthorize programs under the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) gained voice vote approval from two House committees yesterday.

The Public Works and Transportation Committee OK'd a bill (HR 4691) that would authorize \$2 billion in fiscal 1993 and \$2.1 billion in fiscal 1994 for the FAA's Airport Improvement Program and \$4.6 billion in fiscal 1993 and \$5 billion in fiscal 1994 for FAA operations. The measure also would require the FAA administrator to hire additional air traffic controllers so that there are 18,128 controllers by the end of fiscal 1993.

Before approving the bill, panel members agreed, by voice vote, to an amendment by Chairman Robert A. Roe, D-N.J., that would establish a national commission to investigate the financial condition of the airline industry.

• A companion bill (HR 4557) encountered a little turbulence before the Science, Space and Technology Committee, which approved it by voice vote. The bill would authorize FAA research, engineering and development programs.

Funding for these programs was set at a level of \$297 million for fiscal 1993, a 29 percent increase over President Bush's \$230 million request. But panel Republicans said the spending levels were too high.

The panel rejected a Republican amendment, 8-11, that would have scaled back the funding to \$260 million.

MARITIME BILLS gain in House Merchant Marine panel.

The House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee approved three maritime bills yesterday, including a measure (HR 3842) that would clarify that the United States has sovereignty over waters out to 12 nautical miles.

The bill, approved by voice vote, would codify a 1988 presidential order

that extended the territorial zone from three nautical miles. The Justice Department says there is slight legal doubt about whether the president had the authority to extend the territorial zone by executive order.

In addition, the bill would revise a host of maritime and fisheries laws so that they conform to the 12-mile limit.

Members also approved, by voice vote:

- HR 4156, a \$19.1 million fiscal 1993 authorization bill for the federal Maritime Commission, which regulates the shipping industry.

- HR 4485, which would allow the Coast Guard to conduct inspections of certain foreign vessels while they are dry-docked and undergoing refurbishing in other countries. All refurbished ships that use U.S. ports are required to be inspected; the shipowners would be required to pay the Coast Guard's costs.

PORNOGRAPHY DEALERS liable under Senate Judiciary bill.

The Senate Judiciary Committee began work yesterday on a measure (S 1521) that would allow sexual assault victims to bring civil actions against the producers and distributors of pornography.

The panel lost its quorum before all amendments were considered, and the markup will be continued after the Senate returns from its spring recess.

Charles E. Grassley, R-Iowa, the bill's sponsor, said the bill is an effort "to fight violence against women and children" and noted that rape is one of the fastest growing crimes in America.

Under the bill, in order to bring the civil suit, the victim would have to prove that the sex offender's exposure to obscene material or child pornography was "a substantial cause" of the attack.

But committee Chairman Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del., argued that such a causal effect is too difficult to prove.

Hank Brown, R-Colo., also had some concerns about the bill. He told Grassley: "If you are interested in doing something about child pornography, I'm with you. But if this is an effort to do away with fairness and due process, then I'm against you."

The panel discussed, but did not act on, an amendment by Brown that would require that the sex offender be convicted of the crime before the civil suit could be brought. The bill would allow the civil action to be brought after an indictment or an equivalent formal criminal charge was made.

Other Action. The committee approved a bill (S 2201) by voice vote designed to encourage immigration by ex-Soviet scientists.

Under the measure, the scientists would be eligible to enter the United States before obtaining employment, reversing a rule requiring them to have a

job before getting their visas.

- The panel held off voting on the nomination of George J. Terwilliger III to be deputy attorney general because Grassley and Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., said they wanted to review information related to an FBI investigation that Terwilliger was familiar with. The holdup had nothing to do with the charges of gender discrimination that were leveled at Terwilliger during his confirmation hearing, Biden said.

TRADE OFFICES reauthorization bill fails to win backing.

A House Ways and Means subcommittee decided yesterday not to endorse draft legislation reauthorizing the Customs Service, the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) and the International Trade Commission, instead sending the bill onto the full committee without recommendation.

By voice vote, the Trade Subcommittee declined to approve the measure because members wanted to register their concerns with ongoing U.S. trade negotiations in Geneva. Some said that the interests of many U.S. business sectors are not being well represented by the U.S. Trade Representative's Office.

At the request of Byron L. Dorgan, D-N.D., subcommittee Chairman Sam M. Gibbons, D-Fla., said he would schedule an oversight hearing to review the USTR's negotiating positions at the current Uruguay Round on the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

For fiscal 1993, the legislation would authorize \$21.7 million for the USTR, 6.4 percent more than current appropriations; \$1.5 billion for the Customs Service, nearly the same as current funding; and \$45.2 million for the ITC, a 6.4 percent increase.

Customs Reorganization. The Trade Subcommittee tentatively approved, by voice vote, a bill (HR 3935) that would centralize Customs Service import clearance procedures through use of a nationwide electronic filing system.

Gibbons said the subcommittee will reconvene on May 6 to take up portions of HR 3935 on which members remain in disagreement, including a section regarding competition between air couriers and small Customs brokerage firms.

COMMITTEE FUNDS to be extended for another month.

The House Committee on House Administration yesterday quickly approved by voice vote a draft resolution to continue funding House committee operations. The resolution would extend funding authority from May 1 through May 31 at 1991 levels. The legislation is expected to go to the House floor after the two-week spring recess.

On March 19, the panel approved a

resolution (H Res 379) that set 1992 funding levels for the committees at \$57.7 million, an increase of 4.9 percent from the 1991 level.

The Republican leadership had called for limiting increases to 4.2 percent — the rate of inflation.

That funding resolution never made it to the House floor as the Democratic leadership feared a floor fight over the increase in committee funding at a time when House perks and expenses are being scrutinized.

Instead, the House on March 26 approved a resolution (H Res 409) that extended 1991 committee funding levels through April 30.

PROJECT CUTS readied by House appropriators.

In response to President Bush's call for the termination of a number of existing projects, the House Appropriations Committee has begun putting together a package of spending cuts designed to rescind more than \$5 billion in previously approved fiscal 1992 funds.

The committee is working against a procedural deadline that falls on May 6. Beginning on that day, it would take just

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one-fifth of the House to force direct House floor action on any or all of the 98 spending-cut proposals — called rescissions — that Bush sent to Congress in March. That in turn could lead to a series of embarrassing floor votes on "pork barrel" projects because lawmakers could submit each project to an individual vote.

In an attempt to head off that possibility, appropriators began to rapidly assemble their own list of spending cuts, which they said will match the \$5.7 billion total Bush requested, but not necessarily include any or all of the particular cuts he wants.

Most of the 13 House Appropriations subcommittees were scheduled to meet yesterday and today to put together spending-cut proposals. Subcommittees with the largest tasks are Defense, with a target of \$4.8 billion in cuts; Veterans Affairs/Housing and Urban Development, with a target of \$623.8 million; and Military Construction, with a target of \$136.1 million.

FEDERAL PERKS being scrutinized, Darman says.

The Bush administration is reviewing perks and benefits given to federal workers and will eliminate any it finds unjustifiable, Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Director Richard G. Darman told a Senate Appropriations subcommittee yesterday.

A forthcoming General Accounting Office report found that two of President Bush's top advisers, former White House Chief of Staff John H. Sununu and Secretary of State James A. Baker III, racked up \$774,000 in political and personal expenses in 1989 and 1990 but paid only about 8 percent of those costs.

Darman promised to end any undue perks. "The public is rightly disturbed about some patterns it sees in Congress and the executive branch," he told members of the Treasury, Postal Service and General Government panel.

But Darman rejected suggestions from Chairman Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., that any changes in travel rules should apply to Bush's use of Air Force One. DeConcini complained that the president only pays the equivalent of first-class air fare when he uses Air Force One for political trips while the actual cost is about \$25,000 an hour.

Darman said that as commander-in-chief, Bush must travel on Air Force One and to require him to repay the total costs of political trips would put him at an unfair financial disadvantage.

House Hearing. The Senate hearing did not have the partisan edge of another hearing by the House Post Office Subcommittee on Human Resources, which yesterday was prepared to subpoena White House personnel to force them to testify on the costs of executive

branch travel and other expenses.

A confrontation was averted when the White House agreed to send two officials to testify before the panel today.

MADIGAN PROMISES to fight waste, inefficiency at USDA.

Agriculture Secretary Edward Madigan yesterday tried to head off congressional criticism by admitting that "some organizational and management improvements are needed at the U.S. Department of Agriculture."

He told the Senate Agriculture Committee that he plans to take action to cut back on waste and inefficiency at the county offices of the USDA.

The hearing focused on the many county offices of the various agencies of the USDA, especially the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service, the Farmers Home Administration, the Soil Conservation Service and the Federal Crop Insurance Corp.

According to a 1991 General Accounting Office report, those four agencies spent roughly \$2.4 billion on administrative costs in fiscal 1989 for staff of close to 63,000.

Committee Chairman Patrick J. Leahy, D-Vt., cited examples in his opening statement of what he called "office overkill" — instances where the number of USDA employees are not justified by the area workload or where two or more agencies could share office space and other overhead expenses but do not.

For example, in Clark County, Nev., 13 USDA employees provide services for only 40 farmers, according to Leahy.

Richard G. Lugar, R-Ind., ranking member of the panel, who has been the leading advocate of USDA restructuring, echoed Leahy's sentiments.

Madigan told the senators that he will draw up a list of unneeded county service offices to be closed and propose legislation to implement his plan.

BILINGUAL BALLOT measure backed by Justice Department.

A Justice Department official yesterday urged Congress to extend for 15 more years legislation that provides for bilingual ballots and language assistance to certain voters who do not speak or read English.

In 1975, Congress added a provision (Section 203) to the Voting Rights Act that requires counties to provide bilingual ballots and other language assistance if more than 5 percent of the voting age population speaks a language other than English. About 200 jurisdictions in 20 states are now covered by the measure.

Renewed in 1985 for seven years, the provision expires Aug. 6.

John R. Dunne, assistant attorney general for the Civil Rights Division, yesterday asked the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional

Rights to make a 15-year extension of the measure "a top priority."

If the act expires, Dunne said, there could be a "significant drop-off" in voter participation by non-English-speaking Americans.

JOBLESS BENEFITS extension endorsed by Bush administration.

Labor Secretary Lynn Martin said yesterday that the Bush administration favors the continuation of extended unemployment benefits through the end of the year.

"People have a right to plan and a right to security," she said. Martin's remarks indicate that the White House and Congress may be able to avoid a replay of last year's bruising battle over jobless aid. President Bush vetoed two measures last year before an agreement was reached that gave long-term unemployed workers at least 13 additional weeks of benefits. That additional coverage is set to expire in July.

Martin's proposal is similar to legislation (HR 4727) introduced last week by House Democrats that would provide an additional 20 weeks of coverage to an estimated 1.5 million Americans out of work. But a major difference remains: Martin is calling for an extension of emergency aid while Thomas J. Downey, D-N.Y., wants to make changes in the compensation program permanent.

The Ways and Means Human Resources Subcommittee, chaired by Downey, is holding a hearing this morning on extending unemployment coverage.

RESERVE FORCES cuts would hit states hard, senators say.

The Pentagon's plan to cut reserve and National Guard troops by 21 percent over five years ran into heavy opposition from lawmakers yesterday in a Senate Armed Services subcommittee hearing.

Wendell H. Ford, D-Ky., told the Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel that more than 50 senators have signed a letter opposing next year's installment of the planned five-year cut.

Many of the Senate opponents said they opposed the planned cut because it would hurt their states, but they also argued it would hurt U.S. armed forces.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney proposed last month that 830 reserve and National Guard units across the country be disbanded as part of his plan to cut overall reserves by 21 percent through 1995 and full-time forces by 22 percent.

Ford and Christopher S. Bond, R-Mo., co-chairmen of the Senate National Guard Caucus, said the cuts would damage the ability of the United States to fight conflicts like the Persian Gulf War and would be costly because reserve and National Guard troops are cheaper than regular forces.

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Democrats want to shave more money from defense. But their opponents say a larger defense cut would translate into domestic job losses.

The Senate may also take up the conference report on a bill (HR 3337) to authorize the minting of coins commemorating the 200th anniversary of the White House, the 1994 World Cup soccer games, the 500th anniversary of Christopher Columbus' voyage of discovery and Persian Gulf War veterans.

Child Support: A bill that would impose criminal penalties on non-custodial parents who fail to make back child support payments will be marked up by the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime.

The measure (HR 1241) would impose a fine of up to \$5,000 and a maximum of six months in prison for those convicted of willfully failing to meet child support obligations. Repeat offenders could spend up to two years in jail and be fined a maximum of \$250,000.

The law would apply only in cases in which the accused and the child live in different states.

Subcommittee Chairman Charles E. Schumer, D-N.Y., will offer an amendment that would authorize \$10 million annually from fiscal 1994 through 1996 to aid states in developing their own child support penalty laws.

According to staffers from both parties, the amendment and the bill are expected to win subcommittee approval.

Space Science: The House Science, Space and Technology Committee's Space subcommittee will consider legislation that aims to encourage the growth and development of commercial space activities in the United States.

The measure (HR 3848) would require any federal agency that wants to use retired military missiles for space launch vehicles to show that they are cheaper than available commercial launch services and to employ the services of the private sector whenever possible.

The bill would also set up a process for selling excess missile assets to the private sector and would establish a Commercial Space Transportation Trust Fund for projects that benefit the commercial space industry.

The subcommittee will also mark up:

- HR 3922, which would authorize grants, fellowships and an electronic data archive for biomedical research in space.

- HR 4447, which would direct the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to begin negotiations to acquire civil space hardware and technology from former Soviet republics.

All three of these bills are expected to easily win subcommittee approval. ■

Committee Meetings Today

Senate Committees

■ EUROPEAN BAN ON IMPORTS OF U.S. MEAT Senate Agriculture Committee

Agriculture Research and General Legislation Subcommittee (Chairman Daschle, D-S.D.) will hold a hearing of U.S. government efforts to resolve the trade disputes with the European Community over the application of the third country meat directive to U.S. meat processing plants. The European Community has banned the bulk of U.S. meat imports, claiming that U.S. processors do not meet European inspection standards; the United States claims this is an unfair trade action.

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

Witnesses scheduled: Leonard Condon - deputy assistant U.S. Trade Representative; William Dubbert - Food Safety and Inspection Service; John Hardin - Meat Industry Trade Policy Council; Ron Davis - Colonial Beef Co.; Torben Lenzberg - Alliance of Safety Meat

■ FY93 COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE & JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS Senate Appropriations Committee

Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary Subcommittee (Chairman Hollings, D-S.C.) will hold hearings on fiscal 1993 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction, focusing on the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the Small Business Administration (SBA).

10am S-146 Capitol Bldg. April 9

Witnesses scheduled: John A. Knauss - under secretary of Commerce for oceans and atmosphere; Patricia Saiki - administrator, Small Business Administration

FY93 DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS Senate Appropriations Committee

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

10am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. April 9

Witnesses scheduled: Gen. George Butler - Commander, Strategic Air Command; Henry Cooper - director, SDI Organization

FY93 FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS Senate Appropriations Committee

Foreign Operations Subcommittee (Chairman Leahy, D-Vt.) will hold a hearing on fiscal year 1993 appropriations for the Agency for International Development.

3pm SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. April 9

Witness scheduled: Ronald Roskins - administrator, Agency for International Development

■ FY93 TRANSPORTATION & RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS Senate Appropriations Committee

Transportation Subcommittee (Chairman Lautenberg, D-N.J.) will hold hearings on the fiscal 1993 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction, focusing on Amtrak and the Federal Railroad Administration.

★ New listing

10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. April 9

Witnesses scheduled: W. Graham Claytor - president, Amtrak; William S. Norman - executive vice president, Amtrak; Dennis F. Sullivan - chief operating officer, Amtrak; Charles W. Hayward, chief financial officer, Amtrak; Tim Gillespie - assistant vice president, Amtrak; Gilbert E. Carmichael - administrator, Federal Railroad Administration (FRA); S. Mark Lindsey - chief counsel, FRA; James T. McQueen - assistant administrator, FRA; Grady C. Cothen, Jr. - assistant administrator, FRA; Robert L. Krick - deputy associate administrator, FRA; Kathryn B. Murphy - director, FRA

■ FY93 VA, HUD APPROPRIATIONS Senate Appropriations Committee

VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Mikulski, D-Md.) will hold hearings on the fiscal 1993 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction, focusing on the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation and the National Credit Union Association.

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

Witnesses scheduled: George Knight - executive director, Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation; Roger Jepsen - National Credit Union Association

■ SDI BUDGET Senate Armed Services Committee

Strategic Forces and Nuclear Deterrence Subcommittee (Chairman Exon, D-Neb.) will hold a hearing on the allocation of fiscal 1992 fund for the Strategic Defense Initiative and the fiscal 1993 budget request for SDI.

2pm SR-253 Russell Bldg. April 9

Witnesses scheduled: Henry Cooper - director, SDI Organization

■ GLOBAL WARMING Senate Commerce Committee

The full committee (Acting Chairman Gore, D-Tenn.) will continue hearings on global climate change. This hearing will focus on global warming and the biosphere.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg. April 9

Witnesses scheduled: Fakhri Bazzaz - Harvard University; Sherwood Idso - Agricultural Research Service; James Kasting - Earth System Science Center at Pennsylvania State University; Cynthia Rosenzweig - Goddard Institute for Space Studies; William Schlesinger - Duke University

■ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: WATER PROJECTS

Senate Environment Committee

The full committee (Chairman Burdick, D-N.D.) will mark up draft legislation reauthorizing water resources development projects.

10am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. April 9

ASSISTANCE TO FORMER SOVIET REPUBLICS

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

The full committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will hold a hearing on U.S. assistance to the former Soviet republics.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. April 9

Witness scheduled: James Baker III - secretary of State

■ Revised listing

Senate continued.**CHALLENGES FACING FORMER SOVIET BLOC****Senate Foreign Relations Committee**

European Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) will continue hearings on the challenges facing the states of Eastern Europe and the former Soviet republics, focusing on recommendations relating to business and agriculture.

2pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. April 9

Witnesses scheduled: William Workman - vice president, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Paul Konney - general counsel, Tambrands; John Watson - vice president, Pioneer Hi-Bred International; Stanley Johnson - director, Center for Agricultural and Rural Development, Iowa State University; James McCullagh - publisher, New Farmer

RADIOACTIVE WASTE CLEANUP**Senate Governmental Affairs Committee**

The full 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

Witnesses scheduled: Leo Duffy - assistant secretary of Energy; Thomas Baca - deputy assistant secretary of Defense; James Taylor - executive director for operations, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Michael Shapiro - deputy assistant director, Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; Daniel Reicher - Natural Resources Defense Council; William Dornise - acting director, Bureau of Radiation Protection, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources

HOMELESS VETERANS**Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee**

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

10am SR-418 Russell Bldg. April 9

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Joan Alker - assistant director, National Coalition for the Homeless; Ronald Conley - chairman, Pennsylvania American Legion Housing for Homeless Veterans Corporation; Mary Slicher - executive director, Project PLASE; Jerry Washington - secretary, National Coalition of Homeless Veterans Service Providers

PANEL 2: Irwin Pernick - counselor, Secretary of Veterans Affairs; Robin Higgins - deputy assistant secretary of Labor

PANEL 3: Dennis Cullinan - assistant director, National Legislative Service, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Ronald Drach - national employment director, Disabled American Veterans; James Hubbard - director of economics, The American Legion; Gary Johnson - associate legislative director, Paralyzed Veterans of America

PANEL 4: Richard Baker - metro chapter commander, Vietnam Era Veterans; Thomas Kaulukukui - member, Native American Veterans Coordinating Council; Virginia Spencer - executive director, National American Indian Housing Council; Ken Webster - chairman, Veterans Committee, National Congress of American Indians

★ New listing

House Committees**UNPROVEN MEDICAL DEVICES****House Select Aging Committee****House Small Business Committee**

Health and Long-Term Care Subcommittee (Chairman Roybal, D-Calif.) of House Select Aging Committee and Regulation, Business Opportunities and Energy Subcommittee (Chairman Wyden, D-Ore.) of House Small Business Committee will hold a joint hearing on unproven medical devices and the elderly. The hearing will focus on the fraudulent use of unproven and potentially dangerous medical devices.

9:30am 2359-A Rayburn Bldg. April 9

Witnesses scheduled: Sheri Spencer - Boise, Idaho; Randall Everitt - criminal investigator, Office of the Attorney General, Boise, Idaho; Robert Read - New York, N.Y.; John Renner - Consumer Health Information Research Institute; Robert Reyna - assistant attorney general, Consumer Protection Division, Office of the Attorney General, Dallas, Texas; Ronald M. Johnson - director, Office of Compliance and Surveillance, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, Food and Drug Administration

IMPORTED CHEESE**House Agriculture Committee**

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

10:30am 1300 Longworth Bldg. April 9

Witnesses scheduled: Rita Klimova - Czechoslovak Ambassador

Reps. David Obey, D-Wis., Jim Moody, D-Wis., Thomas Petri, R-Wis., Jolene Unsoeld, D-Wash., Scott Klug, R-Wis., and Frank Horton, R-N.Y.

Peter Allgeier - assistant U.S. Trade Representative; James Barr - executive director, National Milk Producers Federation; Stewart Huber - president, Farmers Union Milk Marketing Cooperative; Paul Julius - executive director, U.S. Cheesemakers Association; Kay Zeosky - national dairy chairman, Women Involved in Farm Economics; Thomas May - vice president, Trugman-Nash Inc. (cheese importer); Irvin Elkin - president, Associated Milk Producers Inc.

★ PEANUT PROGRAMS

Peanuts and Tobacco Subcommittee (Chairman Hatcher, D-Ga.) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing on the status of the peanut program regulations for the 1992 crop year.

10am 1302 Longworth Bldg. April 9

Witness scheduled: Dallas Smith - director, Peanut and Tobacco Division, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

■ FY93 DEFENSE APPROP**House Appropriations Committee**

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

10am & 2pm H-140 Capitol Bldg. (closed) April 9

Witnesses scheduled:

10am: RDT&E, Army
Stephen K. Conner - assistant secretary of the Army, Research, Development and Acquisition; Maj. Gen. Richard Beltson - deputy for Systems Management, Research, Development and Acquisition; George T. Singley - deputy assistant secretary for research and technology

1:30pm Nuclear Weapons Control/Destruction

J.D. Crouch - principal deputy assistant secretary of Defense - International Security Policy

FY93 INTERIOR APPROP**House Appropriations Committee**

Interior Subcommittee (Chairman Yates, D-Ill.) will hold hearings on fiscal 1993 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction, focusing on the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Institute of Museum Services

10am B-308 Rayburn Bldg. April 9

FY93 LABOR, HHS & EDUCATION APPROP**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 National Commission on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, the Soldiers' and Airmen's Home and the Naval Home.

10am 2358 Rayburn Bldg. April 9

Witnesses scheduled: June Osborne, M.D. - chairman, National Commission on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome; Gen. Donald Hilbert - director, Soldiers' and Airmen's Home; Mike Fox - director, Naval Home; Arsenio Hall - talk show host, violence in America

FY93 TRANSPORTATION APPROP**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 9

Witnesses scheduled: Andrew Card - secretary of Transportation
Office of the Secretary

FY93 TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE & GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROP**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.

10am H-164 Capitol Bldg. April 9

Witness scheduled: Richard Darman - director, Office of Management and Budget

■ FY93 VA, HUD APPROP**House Appropriations Committee**

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

10am & 2pm H-143 Capitol Bldg. April 9

REGIONAL THREATS**House Armed Services Committee**

The Defense Policy Panel (Chairman Aspin, D-Wis.) will continue hearings on regional threats and defense options for the 1990s.

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

Witness scheduled: Charles Larson - commander-in-chief, U.S. Pacific Command

■ Revised listing

House continued...**★ FORCE REDUCTIONS IN EUROPE****House Armed Services Committee**

Military Personnel and Compensation Subcommittee (Chairman Byron, D-Md.) will hold a hearing on Army force reductions in Europe.

2pm 2118 Rayburn Bldg. April 9

Witness scheduled: Richard Davis - General Accounting Office

■ SHIPBUILDING**House Armed Services Committee**

Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials Subcommittee (Chairman Bennett, D-Fla.) will continue hearings on the fiscal 1993 defense budget request, focusing on shipbuilding programs.

1:30pm 2212 Rayburn Bldg. April 9

Witnesses scheduled: Gerald Cann - assistant secretary of the Navy; Vice Adm. Robert Kihune - Chief of Naval Operations; Vice Adm. Roger Bacon - assistant Chief of Naval Operations; Rear Adm. R.D. Mixson - deputy assistant Chief of Naval Operations

■ D.C. ANTI-CRIME EFFORTS**House D.C. Committee**

Judiciary and Education Subcommittee (Chairman Dymally, D-Calif.) will hold oversight and investigation hearings on federal participation in anti-crime efforts in the District of Columbia.

9am 1316-A Longworth Bldg. April 9

Note: This hearing has been consolidated with the hearing scheduled for April 29.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE DISCRIMINATION CLAIMS**House Education and Labor Committee
House Post Office Committee**

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

Witnesses scheduled: Evan Kemp Jr. - chairman; Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; John Sturdivant - president, American Federation of Government Employees; Sheila Velazco - president, National Federation of Federal Employees; Carol Bonosaro - president, Senior Executive Association; Marion Bowden - president, Blacks in Government; Joe Sellers - director, EEO Programs, Washington Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights; Jean Christiansen - president, Federally Employed Women

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SPORTS**House Energy and Commerce Committee**

Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Collins, D-Ill.) will hold a hearing on women's participation in college sports under Title IX.

10am B-352 Rayburn Bldg. April 9

Witnesses scheduled: Clarence Crawford - General Accounting Office; Richard Schultz - execu-

tive director, National Collegiate Athletic Association; Merrily Dean Baker - athletic director, Michigan State University; Ellen Vargyas - National Women's Law Center; Vivian Fuller - associate director for intercollegiate athletics, Indiana University of Pennsylvania; Christine Grant - women's athletic director, University of Iowa; Lee McElroy - director of athletics, California State University, Sacramento; Vivian Stringer - head women's basketball coach, University of Iowa

■ INSURANCE COMPANY INSOLVENCIES**House Energy and Commerce Committee**

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Dingell, D-Mich.) will hold a hearing entitled: "Failed Promises: Insurance Company Insolvencies."

10am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. April 9

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Richard Fogel - assistant comptroller general, General Government Programs, General Accounting Office (GAO); Lawrence Cluff - assistant director, General Government Programs, GAO; John Strauss - senior evaluator, General Government Programs, GAO; Alfred Vieira - senior evaluator, Boston Regional Office, GAO

PANEL: William McCartney - president, National Association of Insurance Commissioners; Steven Foster - vice president, National Association of Insurance Commissioners; Earl Pomeroy - chairman, Committee on the Financial Regulation Standards and Accreditation Program, National Association of Insurance Commissioners; Neil Rector - former deputy insurance commissioner, State of Ohio

■ BASE CLOSURES & SUPERFUND**House Energy and Commerce Committee**

Transportation and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee (Chairman Swift, D-Wash.) will hold a hearing on Superfund issues involving military base closures.

10am 2322 Rayburn Bldg. April 9

Witnesses scheduled: Reps Panetta, D-Calif.; Matsui, D-Calif.; Lloyd, D-Tenn.; Blackwell, D-Pa.; Bilbray, D-Neu.; Ray, D-Ga.; Thoma Baca - deputy assistant secretary of Defense; Don Clay - Environmental Protection Agency; Thomas McCall - Environmental Protection Agency; Don Gray - Environmental and Energy Study Institute; Brian Runkel - California Office of Environmental Protection; Samuel Goodhope - special assistant attorney general, Texas; Ralph De Gennaro - Friends of the Earth; Walter Wong - Monterey County, Calif., Department of Health

DEVELOPMENTS IN EUROPE**House Foreign Affairs Committee**

Europe and the Middle East Subcommittee (Chairman Hamilton, D-Ind.) will hold a hearing on developments in Europe.

10am 2200 Rayburn Bldg. April 9

Witness scheduled: Thomas Niles - assistant of secretary of State

★ THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG**House Foreign Affairs Committee**

Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Solarz, D-N.Y.) and International Economic Policy and Trade Subcommittee (Chairman Gejdenson, D-Conn.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3522) to establish the policy of the United States with respect to Hong Kong after June 30, 1997 when the territory reverts back to the People's Republic of China.

1pm 2172 Rayburn Bldg. April 9

Witnesses scheduled: Sen. McConnell, R-Ken.; Rep. Porter, R-Ill.; Stephen Ng - president, Alliance of Hong Kong Chinese in the United States; Ambrose Wong - Hong Kong Schools Alumni Association

Note: This hearing was incorrectly listed for April 8.

■ SUPERFUND CONTRACTING**House Government Operations Committee**

Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Synar, D-Okl.) will hold a hearing on contracting problems with the Superfund, which is administered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

9:30am 2247 Rayburn Bldg. April 9

Witnesses scheduled: Michael Thibault - assistant director, Defense Contract Audit Agency Headquarters; John Martin - inspector general, EPA; Christian Holmes - acting assistant administrator, EPA; Allan Burman - director, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget

■ U.S. HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY IN HAITI**House Government Operations Committee**

Legislation and National Security Subcommittee (Chairman Conyers, D-Mich.) will hold a hearing on U.S. human rights policy towards Haiti.

10am 2203 Rayburn Bldg. April 9

Witnesses scheduled: Jim Johnson - General Accounting Office; Gene McNary - commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service; Joseph Becella - director, Office of Caribbean Affairs, Department of State; William O'Neill - deputy director, Lawyers Committee for Human Rights; Ira Kurzman - counsel, Haitian Refugee Center, Miami, Florida; Harold Koh - Yale Law School

WELFARE REVISION**House Hunger Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Hall, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on "Federal Policy Perspectives on Welfare Reform: Rhetoric, Reality and Opportunities."

10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg. April 9

Witnesses scheduled: Isabel Sawhill - senior fellow, Urban Institute; Michael Sherraden - associate professor, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.; Robert Rector - policy analyst, Heritage Foundation; Mark Greenberg - senior staff attorney, Center for Law and Social Policy

■ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: ENERGY BILL**House Interior Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) will continue to mark up draft legislation to amend HR 776, the "Comprehensive National Energy Policy Act".

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg. April 9 (if needed)

PUBLIC LANDS**House Interior Committee**

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) will hold hearings on pending legislation.

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg. April 9

Agenda:

HJ Res 306 - to designate the Port Chicago Naval

House continued...

Magazine as a National Memorial
HR 4489 - to provide for a land exchange with the city of Tacoma, Wash.

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP**House Judiciary Committee**

Crime and Criminal Justice Subcommittee (Chairman Schumer, D-N.Y.) will mark up pending legislation.

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg. **April 9**

Agenda:

S 1963 - Provide a member of the U.S. Sentencing Commission whose term has expired may continue to serve until a successor is appointed or until the expiration of the next session of Congress

HR 1241 - to impose a criminal penalty for flight to avoid payment of arrearages in child support

HR — Drug After Care reauthorization

WHITE HOUSE PERSONNEL**House Post Office Committee**

Human Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Kanjorski, D-Pa.) will hold a series of oversight hearings on White House personnel, travel and professional expenses.

9:30am 311 Cannon Bldg. **April 9**

Witnesses scheduled: Bernard Ungar - general government division, General Accounting Office; Ron Rasmussen - director, financial management division, Office of Administration, White House; Phillip Larsen - director, personnel management division, Office of Administration, White House

INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS**House Public Works Committee**

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

9:30am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. **April 9**

Witnesses scheduled: Raymond Flynn - mayor, City of Boston; Barbara Bergmann - professor, American University; Peter Spiridon - representing The American Association of State Colleges and Universities; Clary Williams II - School Building Authority of West Virginia; Mike Vail - Coalition for Adequate School Housing; Jane Mercy - American Association of School Administrators; Lorretta Johnson - vice president, American Federation of Teachers; Faith Rossel - director, Washington Office, Navajo Nation; Gaiash Kibos - president, National Council of American Indians

Unocal Pipeline Company; Larry Williams - president, National Cooperative Refinery Association; Gordon Gboch - general counsel, Petrochemical Energy Group

IMPROVING ENERGY EFFICIENCY**House Public Works Committee**

Water Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Nowak, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 776) to provide for improved energy efficiency, focusing on the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA).

11am 2253 Rayburn Bldg. **April 9**

Witnesses scheduled: Mary Sharp Hayes - president, Customer Group, TVA

SUPERCONDUCTING**SUPER COLLIDER****House Science Committee**

Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman Wolpe, D-Mich.) will hold a hearing on the status of the superconducting super collider (SSC) program. The subcommittee will review the project's cost schedule, management of the program and foreign contributions to date.

10am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. **April 9**

Witnesses scheduled: Victor S. Rezendes - director, Energy Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Robert M. Simon - principal deputy director, Office of Energy Research, Energy Department; Joseph Cipriano - assistant director, Office of the Superconducting Supercollider, Energy Department

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:**SPACE LEGISLATION****House Science Committee**

Space Subcommittee (Chairman Hall, D-Texas) will mark up pending legislation.

10am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. **April 9**

Agenda:

HR 3922 - Biomedical Research in Space Act of 1991

HR 3848 - Commercial Space Competitiveness Research Act of 1991

HR 4447 - Provide for National Aeronautics and Space Administration negotiations with former Soviet republics regarding the acquisition by the

United States of Soviet civil space hardware and technology for integration into U.S. civil space projects.

Note: This session had previously been scheduled as a hearing

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**House Ways and Means Committee**

Human Resources Subcommittee (Acting Chairman Downey, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4727) to revise and extend unemployment benefits.

10am B-318 Rayburn Bldg. **April 9**

Witnesses scheduled: Rep. Richard Gephardt, D-Mo. - House majority leader; other members of Congress TBA

Note: Secretary of Labor Lynn Martin, who was invited to testify, will not appear

COMPLIANCE WITH U.S. TAX**LAWS BY FOREIGN FIRMS****House Ways and Means Committee**

Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman, Pickle, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on a report by the Treasury Department on compliance with U.S. tax laws by foreign firms operating in the United States.

9:30am 1100 Longworth Bldg. **April 9**

Joint Committees**DEFENSE CONVERSION****Joint Economic Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Sarbanes, D-Md.) will hold a hearing on defense conversion, the switch of industries that have focused on producing for the Defense Department to civilian production.

9am SD-106 Dirksen Bldg. **April 9**

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Katherine Gillman - senior associate, Office of Technology Assessment; Robert Atkinson - senior analyst, Office of Technology Assessment

PANEL: Ethan Kapstein - Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Harvard University; Brian Bosworth - Manufacturing Resource Center, Tufts University; Don Fuqua - Aerospace Industries Association; Daniel Flaming - president, Economic Roundtable

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IMPROVING ENERGY EFFICIENCY**House Public Works Committee**

Surface Transportation Subcommittee (Chairman Mineta, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 776) to provide for improved energy efficiency, focusing on oil pipeline regulatory reform.

1:30pm 2167 Rayburn Bldg. **April 9**

Witnesses scheduled: Rep. Synar, D-Okla.; Brian Clymer - administrator, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation; Dean Carlson - executive director, Federal Highway Administration; Allan Johnson - past president, International Bridge, Tunnel & Turnpike Association; William Miller - chairman, National Energy Policy Subcommittee, American Public Transit Association; Vito Stagliano - associate deputy under secretary of Energy; Susan Court - associate general counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; William Thacker - president,

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.

FAMILY LAW CONFERENCE

The American Bar Association's Family Law Section holds its Spring Section Meeting. First of three days.

Sam Grand Hyatt Hotel, 1000 H St. N.W. (except where noted) **April 9**

Contact: Lisa Davis, 202-331-2602, or the hotel, 202-582-1234

Highlight

4pm to 6pm: "Town hall meeting" on federalization of child support hosted by Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo. Rayburn Building, Room 2128

PERSIAN GULF

The American Business Council of the Gulf Countries, which represents some 700 U.S.

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companies operating in the Persian Gulf region, hosts a breakfast to present "Patriot of the Expatriates Awards" to Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., and Rep. Alan Mollohan, D-W.Va., in appreciation for their contributions to U.S. competitiveness in the Persian Gulf region. The congressmen will give brief remarks.

8am to 9:30am U.S. Chamber of Commerce, 1615 H St. N.W. April 9

Contact: Jean Swift, 202-347-9035

Note: Reservations required

ENDANGERED SPECIES BRIEFING

Defenders of Wildlife holds a press breakfast and briefing to discuss the Endangered Species Act. According to the group, a lack of commitment from the Bush administration and from federal agencies charged with enforcing the law has driven many species to the brink of extinction. Defenders of Wildlife will release a report grading the Bush administration on its performance concerning endangered species enforcement. The briefing will be conducted by Defenders of Wildlife President Rodger Schlickeisen and Defenders of Wildlife counsel John Fitzgerald.

8am National Press Club, 14th and F streets NW, Murrow Room April 9

Contact: Lisa Swann, 202-659-9510

INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS CONFERENCE

The Council of Institutional Investors, representing 70 public and union pension funds from around the country, holds its annual meeting. First of two days.

8am Hotel Washington, 515 15th St. NW April 9

Contact: Heather Elmore, 202-745-0800, or the hotel, 202-638-5900

Highlights

8:45am: Remarks by Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich.

9:20am: Remarks by Baker Hughes Inc. Chairman James Woods

10am: Remarks by Avon Products Co. Chairman James Preston

11:30am: Remarks by Securities and Exchange Commission Commissioner Mary Schapiro

12:30pm: Luncheon address Champion International Corp. Chairman Andrew Sigler and Champion Director H. Barclay Morely

WOMEN IN DEFENSE ANNUAL MEETING

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

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

Contact: Carolyn Becraft 202-797-0007

SPACE CONFERENCE

The American Astronautical Society sponsors the 1992 Goddard Memorial Symposium. The theme of this year's symposium is "World Space Programs and Fiscal Reality." First of two days.

8:30am Radisson Mark Plaza Hotel, 5000 Seminary Road, Alexandria, Va. April 9

Contact: 703-866-0020, or the hotel, 703-845-1010

Highlights

8:30am: Welcoming remarks by American Astronautical Society President John Sand and symposium Chairman Roald Sagdeev

9am: Keynote address by international consultant Roy Gibson on "The Problem and the Opportunity."

12:30pm: Luncheon address by Sen. Barbara Mikulski, D-Md., on the fiscal 1993 budget appropriations for space programs.

2:30pm: Keynote address by National Space Council Executive Director Mark Albrecht on "Making Space Policy in Today's Environment."

3pm: Presentation by National Aeronautics and Space Administration Associate Administrator Michael Griffin on "Implementing SEI on an Annual Appropriation."

LEAD INDUSTRY MEETING

The Lead Industries Association holds its annual meeting.

8:30am Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Ave. NW April 9

Contact: Jerome Smith, 212-578-4750, Rob Copeland, 1-800-922-6323, or the hotel, 202-737-1234

Highlights

8:45am: Remarks by Rep. Don Ritter, R-Pa., on "Lead Legislation in the House"

10:30am: Remarks by Marilyn Biviano of the U.S. Bureau of Mines on "Implications of a Direct Tax on Lead"

11:30am: Remarks by Sen. John Danforth, R-Mo., on "Lead Legislation in the Senate."

2:20pm: Remarks by Robert Wellek of the National Science Foundation on "U.S. Research and Development Policy on Advanced Materials and Processes."

3:30pm: Remarks by Doreen Cantor and John Melone of the Environmental Protection Agency on "EPA Policy for Lead."

LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS MEETING

The National Conference of Lieutenant Governors holds its spring meeting. First of three days.

9am Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Ave. NW April 9

Contact: Gail Manning, 606-231-1813, or the hotel, 202-628-2100

Highlights

Noon: Rep. Benjamin Cardin, D-Md., and Vermont Gov. Howard Dean deliver addresses.

HEALTH FINANCING BREAKFAST

Citizens for a Sound Economy holds a "Policy Watch" breakfast to hear Rep. Rick Santorum, R-Pa., discuss medical savings accounts.

9am 470 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Suite 7112 April 9

Contact: Mary Beth Morris, 202-488-8200

TRADE NEGOTIATORS NEWS CONFERENCE

Reps. Marcy Kaptur, D-Ohio, Frank Guarini, D-N.J., and Howard Wolpe, D-Mich., hold a news conference to release the results of a General Accounting Office report which found that "more and more top government officials are fleeing public service and turning to lucrative careers representing foreign interests." In response, the congressmen will introduce the Professional Trade Service Corps initiative creating an "elite, professional body of American trade negotiators to address the problem of short tenure and the revolving door among

trade negotiators."

9:30am The Capitol, House Triangle (in case of rain, Rayburn Building, Room 2458) April 9

Contact: Robin Buckley, 202-225-4146, Brooke Anderson, 202-225-2765, or Link Nicoll, 202-225-5011

FOOD LABELING NEWS CONFERENCE

Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, Rep. Robin Tallon, D-S.C., and representatives from health and consumer groups hold a news conference to urge the Agriculture Department and the Food and Drug Administration not to delay food labeling regulations scheduled to take effect on May 8, 1993. Participating groups include the American Cancer Society, the American Association of Retired Persons, the American Heart Association, the American Home Economics Association and the American College of Physicians.

9:30am National Press Club, 14th and F streets NW, Lisagor Room April 9

Contact: Bruce Silverglade or Nicky Amundsen, 202-332-9110

PAY EQUITY NEWS CONFERENCE

The National Committee on Pay Equity and Rep. Mary Rose Oakar, D-Ohio, hold a news conference to release the results of a national poll "showing strong and broad-based support for pay equity." According to the poll, 77 percent of all registered voters support a pay equity law that would require men, women and minority workers to be paid the same for jobs needing similar skills and responsibilities. NCPE Executive Director Susan Bianchi-Sand and Celinda Lake of pollster Greenberg-Lake: The Analysis Group also will speak at the news conference.

10am Rayburn Building, Room 2220 April 9

Contact: Kelly Jenkins, 202-331-7343, or Tom Albert, 202-226-7641

SHIPYARD WORKERS RALLY

Workers from the eight naval shipyards hold a rally to protest cuts in the defense budget. Among those addressing the rally are Reps. Tom Andrews, D-Maine, Thomas Foglietta, D-Pa., Rob Andrews, D-N.J., Esteban Torres, D-Calif., and Mervyn Dymally, D-Calif.

10:15am Lafayette Park April 9

Contact: Julie Clark, Candace Clemons, or Mark Humphries, 301-565-9016

SAVINGS AND LOAN NEWS CONFERENCE

Reps. Jim Jontz, D-Ind., Lane Evans, D-Ill., and Marcy Kaptur, D-Ohio, hold a news conference to announce the introduction of legislation to reform the savings and loan bailout, especially the Resolution Trust Corporation's "excessive" spending on legal fees and sale of savings and loan assets at "fire sale prices."

11:30am Longworth Building, Room 1129 April 9

Contact: Scott Campbell, 202-225-5037

PRESIDENT'S HEALTH-CARE PROPOSALS

National Economists Club will sponsor a

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News Events continued...

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.

GLOBAL WARMING NEWS CONFERENCE

Sen. Al Gore, D-Tenn., and Citizen Action hold a news conference to discuss Citizen Action's Earth Vote '92, a "grassroots ballot" supporting of an international treaty on global warming. Gore will sign an enlarged replica of the ballot and call on President Bush to do the same. Citizen Action Vice President Robert Brandon will discuss "the widespread support" for a strong U.S. commitment to the reduction of global warming gases.

1pm Dirksen Building, Room 628 **April 9**
Contact: Ed Rothschild, 202-857-5153, or Marla Romash, 202-224-7155

HEALTH CARE NEWS CONFERENCE

Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, House Majority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., and Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., hold a news

conference to announce the introduction of a long term health care package in the House and the Senate.

2:15pm Senate Radio/TV Gallery **April 9**
Contact: Laura Quinn, 202-224-6101

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 INDICATORS AND REPORTS

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

8:30am: The Labor Department releases the Producer Price Index for March.

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

Campaign: Presidential

CAMPAIGN FPC BRIEFING

The Foreign Press Center holds an on-the-

record briefing on "Third Party Candidacies in the 1992 Presidential Elections" with former Illinois congressman and 1980 independent presidential candidate John Anderson.

2:30pm National Press Building, 14th and F streets NW, room 898 **April 9**
Contact: 202-724-0044

Campaign: Candidates

DEMOCRATS

Jerry Brown

Contact: Ileana Wachtel, 310-449-1907

April 9
In Virginia

Bill Clinton

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

April 9-12
In Little Rock, Ark.
No campaign events scheduled

REPUBLICANS

Bush-Quayle

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

April 9
In Washington, D.C.
1:45pm: Addresses the American Society of Newspaper Editors. J.W. Marriott Hotel, 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW

House Leadership — 102nd Congress

Democrats

Speaker of the House — Thomas S. Foley, Wash.
Majority Leader — Richard A. Gephardt, Mo.
Majority Whip — David E. Bonior, Mich.
Caucus Chairman — Steny H. Hoyer, Md.
Caucus Vice Chairman — Vic Fazio, Calif.
Chief Deputy Whips — Butler Derrick, S.C.; John Lewis, Ga; Barbara B. Kennelly, Conn.
Steering and Policy Committee Chairman — Thomas S. Foley, Wash.
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee Chairman — Vic Fazio, Calif.

The most important party organizations during the organizational phase of Congress are the Democratic Steering and Policy Committee and the Republican Committee on Committees. Those panels, which are strongly influenced by the Speaker and the Republican leader, make recommendations to the respective party caucuses on committee assignments.

The 31-member Steering and Policy Committee includes the

Republicans

Minority Leader — Robert H. Michel, Ill.
Minority Whip — Newt Gingrich, Ga.
Conference Chairman — Jerry Lewis, Calif.
Conference Vice Chairman — Bill McCollum, Fla.
Conference Secretary — Vin Weber, Minn.
Chief Deputy Whips — Steve Gunderson, Wis.; Robert S. Walker, Pa.
Policy Committee Chairman — Mickey Edwards, Okla.
Committee on Committees Chairman — Robert H. Michel, Ill.
Research Committee Chairman — Duncan Hunter, Calif.
National Republican Congressional Committee Chairman — Guy Vander Jagt, Mich.

Speaker and nine members appointed by the Speaker; 12 members elected by the Democratic Caucus; and nine members who hold posts by virtue of positions as party leaders or chairmen of key committees.

The 20-member Committee on Committees is comprised of the minority leader and the whip, representatives of the last two freshmen classes and 16 members elected by the GOP membership.

Senate Committees Future Listings

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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 9, 29

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

April 9: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

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 9

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

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

April 9: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

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.

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 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 9, 30, May 7, 14, 21

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

April 9: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

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

★ New listing

May 7: U.S. Coast Guard
May 14: Federal Aviation Administration
May 21: General Accounting Office

FY93 VA, HUD APPROPS

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

9:30am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg. April 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 9: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

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 ACTIVITIES ENERGY DEPARTMENT

Strategic Forces and Nuclear Deterrence Subcommittee (Chairman Exon, D-Neb.) of Senate Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on the Energy Department's budget request for fiscal 1993 and plans for the Energy Department's atomic energy defense activities.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for April 7.

Commerce, Science & Transportation

224-5115

TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Acting Chairman Robb, D-Va.) will hold a hearing on the effects of changing federal technology policies on economic development.

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg. April 10

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 and by establishing a new national land remote sensing policy.

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

MARITIME REFORM

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chairman Breaux, D-La.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on maritime reform.

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg. June 4

Energy & Natural Resources

224-4971

CALIFORNIA DESERT PROTECTION

Public Lands, National Parks and Forests Subcommittee (Chairman Bumpers, D-Ark.) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will continue hearings on legislation (S 21; HR 2929; S 2393) to provide for the protection of the public lands in the California desert.

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. April 29 & 30

GLOBAL WARMING

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

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

9am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. May 12

Agenda:

May 6: Global climate change science

May 12: International agreements regarding carbon dioxide emissions

Environment & Public Works

224-6176

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

Environmental Protection Subcommittee (Chairman Baucus, D-Mont.) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on the reauthorization of the Endangered Species Act.

9:30am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. April 10

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

SPOTTED OWL

Environmental Protection Subcommittee (Chairman Baucus, D-Mont.) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on efforts to conserve the northern spotted owl and the ecosystem upon which it depends.

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

■ Revised listing

Senate continued...

■ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: WATER PROJECTS

Senate Environment Committee

The full committee (Chairman Burdick, D-N.D.) will mark up draft legislation reauthorizing water resources development projects.

Time TBA SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. Date TBA

Note: This markup was originally scheduled for April 9

Finance

224-4515

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

■ ANTARCTIC ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TREATY

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will hold a hearing on the Protocol (T. Doc. 102-22) on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty.

Time TBA SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for April 9.

Governmental Affairs

224-4751

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.

★ New listing

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.

Indian Affairs

224-2251

■ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: CHEYENNE WATER RIGHTS

Senate 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.

9:30am SR-485 Russell Bldg. April 10

Note: This markup was previously scheduled for 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 Sub-

committee (Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on problems with implementing sanctions against employers who hire undocumented workers.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. April 10

INSURANCE GUARANTEE FUNDS

Antitrust, Monopolies and Business Rights Subcommittee (Chairman Metzenbaum, D-Ohio) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on the lack of regulation for the insurance guarantee funds established by the states to protect policy holders when insurance companies go out of business.

9:30am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. April 28

PREVENTING JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Juvenile Justice Subcommittee (Chairman Kohl, D-Wis.) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold hearings on preventing juvenile delinquency.

10:30am Room TBA April 29 & May 13

CABLE COMPULSORY LICENSES

Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks Subcommittee (Chairman DeConcini, D-Ariz.) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold hearings on 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 29

HARMONIZING U.S. PATENT LAW

Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks Subcommittee (Chairman DeConcini, D-Ariz.) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on harmonizing U.S. patent law with international standards.

2pm SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. April 30

REAUTHORIZING THE PATENT OFFICE

Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks Subcommittee (Chairman DeConcini, D-Ariz.) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on draft legislation to reauthorize the Patent and Trademark Office.

10:30 Room TBA May 13

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

■ Revised listing

Senate continued...**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

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 continued...

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 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 9, 28, 29, 30

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

April 9: Andrew Card - secretary of Transportation Office of the Secretary

April 28, 29 & 30: Outside witnesses

House Committees Future Listings**Aging****NATIONALIZED HEALTH INSURANCE Field Hearing**

Retirement Income and Employment Subcommittee (Acting Chairman Franks, R-Conn.) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a field hearing on nationalized health insurance.

2pm Teikyo Post College, Waterbury, Conn.

April 13

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Maureen O'Shea - committee member, Association of Health Insurance Agents; Joseph Coatsworth - vice president, Government Relations, Connecticut Hospital Association; Anthony Redmond - president, Connecticut State Medical Society

PANEL 2: Jerry Valentino - small group employer, Ambrozaitis Cabinet Works; Karen Lang - director of employee benefits, Risdon Corporation; other witnesses TBA

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 28, 29

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

April 28: Budget Overview; General Agricultural Outlook

April 29: Edward Madigan - secretary of Agriculture

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. April 28, 29, 30

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

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 B-308 Rayburn Bldg. April 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 9: Outside Witnesses - National Endowment for the Humanities; Institute of Museum Services

April 28: Forest Service

April 29: Fish and Wildlife Service

Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs

225-4247

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

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

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

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. April 29

Agenda:

April 29: Lead Paint; Homelessness

REGULATORY CHANGES BY OFFICE OF THRIFT SUPERVISION

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) will hold a series of hearings on regulatory changes recently announced by the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Time and room TBA May 1 & 7

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

■ Revised listing

★ RESIDENTIAL CARE**Field Hearing**

Human Services Subcommittee (Acting Chairman Swett, D-N.H.) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a field hearing on perspectives in New England of residential care.

Noon Nashua City Hall, Nashua, N.H. May 1

Agriculture

225-2171

ETHANOL 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

★ New listing

House continued...

■ 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.

Time TBA 2128 Rayburn Bldg. date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for April 9

District of Columbia

225-4457

■ D.C. ANTI-CRIME EFFORTS

Judiciary and Education Subcommittee (Chairman Dymally, D-Calif.) of House District of Columbia Committee will hold an oversight and investigative hearing on federal participation in anti-crime efforts in the District of Columbia.

9am 1310-A Longworth Bldg. April 29

Note: The session scheduled for April 9 was canceled

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.

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:

D.C. SUPREME COURT

House District of Columbia Committee (Chairman Dellums, D-Calif.) will mark up legislation (HR 568) to create a Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Note: This legislation was originally scheduled to be marked up on April 2.

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 28

★ New listing

Energy & Commerce

225-2927

■ SAFE DRINKING WATER

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for April 9.

Foreign Affairs

225-5021

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.

Time & Room TBA May 5

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for April 7.

FY92 & 93

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

House Foreign Affairs Committee (Chairman Farnsworth, D-Idaho) 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

PEACE IN AFGHANISTAN

Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Solarz, D-N.Y.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on prospects for peace in Afghanistan.

Time & Room TBA Date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for April 8.

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

IMPACT OF SAFEWAY DISTRIBUTION CENTER MOVE Field Hearing

Employment and Housing Subcommittee (Chairman Lantos, D-Calif.) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on the impact on 800 workers of the decision by Safeway to move warehouse and distribution facilities from Richmond and Fremont, California to Tracy, California.

9:30am City Hall, San Francisco, California April 14

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

Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

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 1324 Longworth Bldg. April 9 & 28

Agenda:

April 9: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

April 28:

HR 3905 - to amend the Historic Preservation Act to authorize appropriations for the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

HR 1601 - to strengthen the preservation of our historic heritage and resources

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

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

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg. April 29

ENERGY SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Energy and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Kostmayer, D-Pa.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will meet to consider pending business.

2pm 1324 Longworth Bldg. April 29

INDIAN CLAIMS

House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3897) to provide for the apportionment and distribution of the award in Indian Claims Commission docket numbered 326-k.

10am 340 Cannon Bldg. April 30

■ Revised listing

House continued...**AIR QUALITY IN NATIONAL PARKS**

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) and General Oversight and California Desert Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Lehman, D-Calif.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a joint hearing on air quality issues affecting national parks, forests and public lands.

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg. April 30

Merchant Marine & Fisheries

225-4047

★ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: ENERGY STRATEGY

House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee (Chairman Jones, D-N.C.) will mark up national energy strategy legislation (HR 4722; HR 776).

Time TBA 1334 Longworth Bldg. week of April 27

WETLANDS "TAKINGS"

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Studds, D-Mass.) and Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf Subcommittee (Chairman Hertel, D-Mich.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a joint hearing on proposals to compensate landowners who lose the right to use lands classified as wetlands.

Time TBA 1334 Longworth Bldg. Date TBA

Narcotics Abuse & Control

226-3040

■ DRUG PREVENTION

House Narcotics Committee (Chairman Rangel, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on drug prevention programs.

Time and room TBA date TBA

Witness scheduled: William Barr - attorney general

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for April 8

DRUG PROBLEM FROM A LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

House Select Narcotics Abuse and Control Committee (Chairman Rangel, D-N.Y.) will

hold a hearing on the drug problem from a local perspective.

Time & Room TBA Date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for March 10.

Post Office & Civil Service

225-4054

CENSUS QUESTIONNAIRE

Census and Population Subcommittee (Chairman Sawyer, D-Ohio) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on the possibility of changing the census questionnaire.

Time TBA Site TBA Tentative early May

Small Business

225-5821

TOURISM & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**Field Hearings**

Procurement, Tourism and Rural Development Subcommittee (Chairman Skelton, D-Mo.) of the House Small Business Committee will hold field hearings on tourism and economic development.

Time & site TBA Tuscon, Ariz. April 13

Time & site TBA Branson, Mo. April 14

Veterans' Affairs

225-3527

IMPROVING DVA MEDICAL PROGRAMS

Hospitals and Health Care Subcommittee (Chairman Montgomery, D-Miss.) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on draft legislation to improve medical programs at the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA).

9am 334 Cannon Bldg. April 29

NATIONAL CEMETERY SYSTEM

Housing and Memorial Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Staggers, D-W.Va.) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on problems with the national cemetery system.

9:30am 334 Cannon Bldg. April 30

VETERANS JOB TRAINING

Education, Training and Employment Subcommittee (Chairman Penny, D-Minn.) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on draft legislation to provide job training to unemployed retirees effected by the recent military downsizing.

9:45am 334 Cannon Bldg. May 14

Ways & Means

225-3625

ENERGY POLICY

House Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) will hold a hearing on legislation revising national energy policy (HR 776), which was reported by the House Energy Committee March 30. The hearing will be on revenue-related provisions of the bill.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. April 28

Agenda:

- 1) Provision requiring importers and purchasers of crude oil and natural gas to contribute a percentage of such petroleum products (or a cash equivalent) for storage in the strategic petroleum reserve.
- 2) Provision establishing a fund in the Energy Department to cover the cost of the eventual decommissioning and decontamination of uranium enrichment plants. Contributions to the fund would come from designated sources, such as lease payments and royalties, and from special assessments on domestic utilities.
- 3) Provisions relating to the use of tax-exempt bonds to finance power generation facilities

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

Note

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

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: Fascell, 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:

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 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, Siskis, 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, 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 Events Future Listings

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.

EFFECTS ON PLANTS OF GLOBAL WARMING

Environmental and Energy Study Conference will sponsor a briefing on how rising levels of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere may effect plant growth.

Noon 2203 Rayburn Bldg. April 10
Contact: Rich Hayes at 202-226-3300

MASS TRANSIT

Environmental and Energy Study Institute will sponsor a briefing on the new transit initiatives in the 1991 transportation bill.

Noon, 2325 Rayburn Bldg. April 13
Contact: Doug Howell at 202-628-1400

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.

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

Environmental and Energy Study Institute will sponsor a briefing on the launch of a campaign for a sustainable energy future (known as Sun Day).

10am 2253 Rayburn Bldg. April 16
Contact: Drew Kleibrink at 202-628-1400

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

HEALTH-CARE REVISION & MANAGED CARE

American Managed Care and Review Association will sponsor a health policy forum on the role of managed care in health-care revision proposals. Issues to be discussed include medical liability, worker's compensation, Medicare, Medicaid and small business health care problems.

Hotel Washington, 15th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. N.W. April 30 & May 1

Contact: Steve Gardner at 202-728-0506

Participants: Cokie Roberts - congressional correspondent, National Public Radio; Rep. Nancy Johnson, R-Conn. (member of House Ways and Means Committee); Kevin Moley - deputy secretary of Health and Human Services; Claudia Bradbury - policy associate, AFL-CIO; Peter Liebold - counsel in the office of Sen. Danforth; John Motley - vice president for federal government affairs, National Federation of Independent Business.

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.

MEDICAID ISSUES

State Medicaid Directors' Association and Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) will co-sponsor a conference on issues affecting the administration of Medicaid programs.

Omni Shoreham Hotel June 2 & 3

Contact: Before April 27: 202-245-6257 (HCFA intergovernmental affairs); After April 27: 1-800-638-4747 (ID no. HCFA-8703)

Campaign Events Future Listings

--from Reuters

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April 9
In Washington, D.C.
No public campaign events scheduled

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

April 9
In Washington, D.C.
1:45pm: Addresses the American Society of Newspaper Editors. J.W. Marriott Hotel, 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW

David Duke
Contact: Laura Otilio, 504-831-7745
April 9
Not available

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
April 9
Not immediately available

Candidates

DEMOCRATS

Jerry Brown
Contact: Ileana Wachtel, 310-449-1907
April 9
In Virginia

Bill Clinton
Contact: Richard Mintz, Steven Cohen, or
Julia Payne, 501-372-1992
April 9-12
In Little Rock, Ark.
No campaign events scheduled

REPUBLICANS

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

INDEPENDENTS

Ron Daniels
Contact: Cassandra Godwin, 202-635-6272 or
Lorraine Griffith at 301-420-3044
April 9
Not immediately available

Lenora Fulani
Contact: Madelyn Chapman, 212-799-2100
April 12
In Harrisburg, Pa.
April 13 & 14
In Pittsburgh, Pa.
April 15
In Philadelphia, Pa.

Primaries & Caucuses

April 11: Virginia caucus
April 20: Utah caucus (Republicans)
April 28: Pennsylvania primary
May 3: Guam caucus
May 5: Washington, D.C., Indiana and North Carolina 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, New Mexico and Ohio primaries
June 9: North Dakota caucus

Status of Appropriations — Fiscal 1993

WEEK OF APRIL 6

FULL COMMITTEE

House: 225-2771; Senate: 224-3471

AGRICULTURE

House: 225-2638; Senate: 224-7240

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, & THE JUDICIARY

House: 225-3351; Senate: 224-7277

House subcmte hearings completed: April 7

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: April 9

DEFENSE

House: 225-2847; Senate: 224-7255

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: April 9

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7236

ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT

House: 225-3421; Senate: 224-7260

House subcmte hearings completed: March 31

FOREIGN OPERATIONS

House: 225-2041; Senate: 224-7209

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: April 9

INTERIOR

House: 225-3081; Senate: 224-7233

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 9

LABOR/HHS/EDUC

House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 9

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

House subcmte hearings completed: March 25

TRANSPORTATION

House: 225-2141; Senate: 224-7245

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 9

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: April 9

TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

House: 225-5834; Senate: 224-6280

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 9

VA, HUD & INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

House: 225-3241; Senate: 224-7211

House subcmte hearings completed: April 8

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: April 9

House Floor Action

Week of April 6

Monday, April 6:

Not in session

Tuesday, April 7:

Under suspension of the rules:

- HR 4276 Amend the Historic Sites, Buildings, and Antiquities Act to place certain limits on appropriations for projects not specifically authorized by law passed 381-0
- HR 4184 Designate the department of Veterans Affairs medical center located in Northampton, MA, as the "Edward P. Boland Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center" passed by voice
- S 838 Amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to revise and extend programs under such act passed by voice
- HR 3665 Establish the Little River Canyon National Preserve in the state of Alabama passed by voice
- HR 3457 Amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Delaware River in Pennsylvania and New Jersey as components of the national wild and scenic

S 985

rivers system passed by voice
Assure the people of the Horn of Africa the right to food and the other basic necessities of life and to promote peace and development in the region passed by voice
Express the sense of the Congress regarding the peace process in Liberia and authorizing reprogramming of existing foreign aid appropriations for limited assistance to support this process passed by voice

SJRes 271

Wednesday, April 8:

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CONFERENCE REPORT: Campaign Finance Revision

Motion to recommit with instructions agreed to 407-8

HR 3337

CONF REPORT: Require the secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the White House agreed to 414-0

Thursday, April 9:

Convenes at 11am

HRes—

Relating to revision of administrative functions of House of Representatives begin consideration

Senate Floor Action

Week of April 6

Monday, April 6:

Not in session

Tuesday, April 7:

SConRes 89 Express the sense of the Congress concerning the U.N. Conference on Environment and Development

[Continued from April 2]

FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE amendments, agreed to by voice vote

WALLOP, R-Wyo. (for GORTON, R-Wash.), amendment no. 1758, regarding the creation of an International Northern Forests Organization, agreed to by voice vote

WALLOP, R-Wyo., amendment no. 1759, to amend the preamble, agreed to by voice vote

WALLOP, R-Wyo., amendment no. 1760, regarding environmental climate control, agreed to by voice vote

Pursuant to previous order, the Senate struck all after the resolving clause of H Con Res 292, the House companion measure, and inserted in lieu thereof the text of S Con Res 89, as amended by the Senate

SConRes 106

H Con Res 292, as amended, agreed to in Senate by yeayay vote: 87-11

Subsequently, S Con Res 89 was indefinitely postponed

Set forth the congressional budget for the U.S. government for the fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997

BENTSEN, D-Texas, amendment no. 1761, to limit the levels of Social Security outlays and revenues in the resolution to current services levels, agreed to by yeayay vote: 94-3

[Continued April 8]

SRes 282

Authorize testimony, the production of documents, and representation in United States v. Slawomir Borowy agreed to by voice vote

Wednesday, April 8:

SConRes—

FY93 Budget resolution continued consideration

Thursday, April 9:

SConRes—

FY93 Budget resolution continue consideration

HR 3337

CONF REPORT: Require the secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the White House may begin consideration

Be it enacted by the
Senate and House of
Representatives of the ^S
United States of America in
Congress assembled,

Section 1. This Act may
be cited as the "Manned
Space Vehicle Safety Act.") O

Sec. 2. The National
Aeronautics and ⁿ~~and~~ Space Act
of 1958 (42 U.S.C. 2451 ^{STET}
et seq.) is ^m amended by ^{inserting} add-
ing a new ^{L.C.} title V, ^{reading}
as follows: ^{not necessary}

"Title V - SAFETY AND
QUALITY CONTROL ^{say where in the Act}
^{the Amendment}
^{is to be put - i.e. at the}

"Sec. 501. The Adminis-^{end}
trator shall issue stan-^{thereof?}
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and mechanical soundness
of the space shuttle and of
other manned space ve-
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shall regulate the design
and performance of compo-
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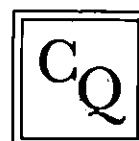
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A Dropout Is Named Teacher of the Year

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"It's miraculous to come as far as I've come," said Mr. Fleming, who in 1950, as a 17-year-old in inner-city Detroit, could not read or write.

'A Fantastic Group'

Today he has a master's degree in special education and has spent 20 years at his job at the Washtenaw County juvenile detention center. His students spend anywhere from a week to several months at the center while their cases wind through juvenile court. In one year, he and two co-workers teach more than 200 teen-agers.

"The adolescent group is a fantastic group to work with," Mr. Fleming said. "They are always ready to accept a challenge."

Mr. Fleming was chosen from among more than 2.5 million public school teachers in the United States. The contest is sponsored by the Council of Chief State School Officers in partnership with Encyclopaedia Britannica Inc.

Mr. Fleming stresses reading. A favorite classroom project, he said, is requiring students to stand before the class to read passages from a book.

"Can you imagine kids who cannot read wanting to stand up and read in front of others?" he said. "I ask them: 'Can you imagine yourself as Bryant Gumbel? Do you know how much money he makes?' That is what good reading will give you."

Mr. Fleming, who was born in Reading, Pa., was reared by his grandparents in Detroit. At 16 he lied about his age and joined the Army National Guard, where he became a member of an all-black combat engineers unit that was called into active service and sent to West Germany.

When he returned from overseas, Mr. Fleming earned a high school equivalency diploma in night school, and then a bachelor's degree from what is now William Tyndale College, in Farmington Hills, Mich. In 1968 he received a master's degree from Eastern Michigan University.

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U.S. teacher of year overcame illiteracy

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

America's teacher of the year — a high school dropout who was illiterate until his late teens — was lauded by President Bush yesterday as a "hero, a man of great strength and courage and great heart."

Thomas A. Fleming, 59, who teaches history, government and geography at a juvenile detention center in Ann Arbor, Mich., received a crystal apple from Mr. Bush in ceremonies at the White House "on behalf of a grateful nation, an admiring nation."

Mr. Fleming teaches "kids who had the hope drained out of them by a vicious cycle of abuse, neglect, failure, drugs, crime. He gives life training," the president said.

"It's miraculous to come as far as I've come," said Mr. Fleming, who in 1950 was 17 years old, couldn't read or write, and was running with a tough crowd in inner-city Detroit.

Today, Mr. Fleming has a master's degree in special education and has spent 20 years at his job in the one-room schoolhouse at the Washtenaw County juvenile detention center.

His students, ranging from 12 to 16 years old, spend anywhere from a week to several months at the facility while their cases wind through juvenile court. In one year, he and two co-workers see more than 200 students.

"I just fell in love with that group; the adolescent group is a fantastic group to work with," Mr. Fleming said. "They are always ready to accept a challenge. As they say, 'we take one another to the max.'"

Mr. Fleming was chosen from among the nation's more than 2.5 million elementary and secondary public school teachers. The award is sponsored by the Council of Chief State School Officers in partnership with Encyclopaedia Britannica Inc.

"I always try to remind the students that 'I

know you have potential. If you are willing to work with me 50-50 ... we can have a good time here,' " Mr. Fleming said. "I tell them don't give up. Don't quit because there are always good things up the road."

Mr. Fleming, who earned a high school equivalency diploma in night school after a stint in the Army, stresses reading. A favorite classroom project is requiring students to take turns standing before the class to read passages from a particular book, he said.

"Can you imagine kids who cannot read wanting to stand up and read in front of others?" said the towering, white-haired Mr. Fleming. "I put so much fire under that. I ask them, 'Can you imagine yourself as Bryant Gumbel? Do you know how much money he makes?' That is what good reading will give you."

Mr. Fleming is a bit shy about a key part of his past. Born in Reading, Pa., and raised by his grandparents in Detroit, he lied about his age and at 16 joined the Army National Guard.

"We had no idea that President Truman was going to nationalize the National Guard and try to send us to Korea," said Mr. Fleming, who became a member of an all-black combat engineers unit that was sent to Germany.

When he returned from overseas service, Mr. Fleming earned his high school equivalency degree, and then a bachelor's degree from what is now William Tyndale College. In 1968, he received a master's from Eastern Michigan University.

The other finalists were Maria Vigil, a kindergarten teacher from Fullerton, Calif.; Marion Lipinski, a fifth-grade teacher from Mentor, Ohio; and Rosa Lujan, a fifth- and sixth-grade teacher of bilingual education from El Paso, Texas.

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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH
IN QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION WITH
THE TRAVEL POOL

In Walk From the White House To The
Jefferson Memorial And Back

5:55 A.M. EDT

Q -- satellite equipment --

THE PRESIDENT: Look, we're out here to enjoy the flowers, thank you very much. We don't discuss those kinds of things anyway.

Q Good morning.

MRS. BUSH: Good morning.

THE PRESIDENT: Good morning, everybody. Bright and early. Wait until the sun comes up.

Q And then you'll tell us about that satellite and Arafat? (Laughter.)

THE PRESIDENT: The satellite.

Q Are you going to buy our breakfast? (Laughter.) I know a good bagel factory.

THE PRESIDENT: Enjoy. Careful, careful. Don't fall in.

Q Don't fall down.

THE PRESIDENT: This is beautiful. Isn't this beautiful? It's a little early. We're trying to avoid holding people up in the traffic.

Q Did you see that Tsongas is back in the race?

THE PRESIDENT: We're not commenting on the Democratic -- all three of them are Democrats.

Q What do you think about your latest --

THE PRESIDENT: Outstanding. Excellent.

Q Mr. President, you could see the colors better in the daytime.

THE PRESIDENT: I know it, but you get --

Q Brilliant. (Laughter.)

THE PRESIDENT: It will be daylight at 6:20 a.m., but we just want to get out here before we held up too much traffic. As I speak the sun is starting to rise somewhere.

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Q You think you're going to be running against Clinton?

THE PRESIDENT: I don't know. I'm not going to comment on the Democratic side. I've got a good record of not doing that so far and I'm going to stay with it.

Q Well, he's the candidate for change. (Laughter.)

THE PRESIDENT: He's running against me. I'm not running against anybody right now. Let's see what they come up with.

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Q Is this your favorite monument? (Laughter.)

THE PRESIDENT: Helen. (Laughter.)

Q You got me up this morning; I've got to work. Last time I came here was 3:00 a.m. in the morning with Nixon. (Laughter.)

Q You see things have gotten better. You don't have to come out quite so early.

Q Oh, yes. In '71.

THE PRESIDENT: How did he do in the primary? (Laughter.)

Q It was a Vietnam protest.

THE PRESIDENT: Helen, this might interest you. This might interest you all. Here's Thomas Jefferson's belief in term limitations.

Q My favorite.

THE PRESIDENT: This one. This is Jefferson's appeal for term limits. (Laughter.) Read carefully, Helen.

Q -- not an advocate.

THE PRESIDENT: "With frequent changes laws and institutions must go hand in hand with the progress of the human mind. As that becomes more developed, more enlightened, with new discoveries were made, new truth discovered, matters of opinions change is certain of that. Institutions must advance also to keep pace with my times."

If I've ever heard an eloquent plea for term limits, that's it.

Q Doesn't sound like that to me.

THE PRESIDENT: It does to me. (Laughter.) "We might as well require men to wear -- (Inaudible.)" In other words, things don't change. Congress must change.

Q I don't think Bob Michel would like that.

THE PRESIDENT: Well, I think he probably would. But I really think this is very important statement here. Let's see what he says over here.

Q You're misinterpreting Jefferson.

THE PRESIDENT: No, I'm not.

Q You ought to send this statement to Peru.

THE PRESIDENT: Perot?

Q Peru.

THE PRESIDENT: Oh, sorry. I heard you.

Q Perot, right. Is he on your mind?

THE PRESIDENT: No, I think he's on yours.

Q Not at all.

THE PRESIDENT: This is a lovely memorial.

Q Do you care one way or the other if Perot gets in it, Mr. President?

THE PRESIDENT: No.

Q Tell Strom Thurmond about it. How many terms has he had?

Q Do you have a favorite memorial?

MRS. BUSH: This may well be it. It's a nice one.

THE PRESIDENT: This one is?

Q You can see this from your balcony.

Q Maybe he's talking about liberal interpretation of the Constitution vis a vis the U.S. Supreme Court and its need to interpret law in light of ever-changing circumstances?

THE PRESIDENT: That's exactly what the Supreme Court does. They interpret the Constitution. They do not legislate from the bench. One of the things I'm most proud of is my appointments to the Supreme Court. And it's a good court and it does not legislate from the bench as much as in the past. And that's good. And maybe that's what he's talking about. But I don't see that in that particular message there. What I think he's talking about there is change, and we are trying to get some change.

Q What did you think of the march on Sunday?

THE PRESIDENT: The march?

Q Yes, the march.

THE PRESIDENT: I think Jefferson would have approved of that. Everybody has a right to petition his government -- or her government, Helen. His in the generic sense.

Q But where does it fall on your ears?

THE PRESIDENT: Everybody has that right.

Q Mr. President, we've noticed that you've been taking some leisurely weekends. Is this, taking the advice of your doctor, as much of a vacation as you're going to --

THE PRESIDENT: Well, I think probably, yes. I don't think we're going to be able to get a two-week vacation, nor do I feel need of that, although I was delighted when the doctor

recommended it. Took a little pressure off so we could get a good long weekend. But I feel good. I think the health is strong. This weekend was good, and I got a lot of rest up there.

So I think that I'm more apt to do that than I am to try to get a week off in a row, something like that.

Q Are you anxious to return to full-fledged campaigning?

THE PRESIDENT: Not particularly. Full-term governing, trying to move this Congress to do things that I've been trying to get done. For example, an education program that will change education and change it for the better; an anticrime bill that will give support for the people in the cities, the people in the rural areas that need it.

So there's a lot of things we're still trying to get done with Congress. This period gives me time to concentrate on that. I'll keep going. I'd like to see this legislation passed that will put some limits on liability. If there was ever anything people unanimously want in this country, it's to do something about the frivolous lawsuits. Those that are just running up the cost of everything and frivolously driving people out of public service, out of helping their neighbor, out of medical practice and yet it sits there in a Congress unwilling to even take it up for a vote.

So there's plenty of things to be doing without having to concentrate on the primaries at this point or the elections at this point. And I'm trying very hard to do just exactly that.

Now, we're going to go up and see the sun come up and watch the --

Q You're not even sending health financing up.

THE PRESIDENT: We've got a wonderful health --

Q Your health care program stands in limbo.

THE PRESIDENT: Well, then blame the Congress, because we've got the best health care plan there is. And it does not socialize medicine in this country. It preserves the quality of care. It gives health care access to all and it does it without reducing the quality of American education. And I just hope the Congress will move on it instead of sitting there and griping for status quo. And that's it.

When I'm talking about change that's what I'm talking about, a whole array of issues. And I think the American people understand it, and I think as the campaign gets in focus in the fall they'll understand it more clearly. So this is what it is. It isn't about who's been President for three years, it's the question of who has the program for change that really will help this country. And it's about time the Congress moves on some of these items. And I've listed three or four here and there's plenty more.

So that's what we'll be talking about. I do have a period in here where I don't have to concentrate on the primaries, and that's good. Nor will I comment on the primaries on the Democratic side. They don't need me getting in fine-tuning it. I hear what they say about me; there will be plenty of time to respond. Do it in a civil way and not take questions on who's up or who's down in New York or anything like that.

Q Well, you were kind of scared of Buchanan's threat, weren't you? Weren't you a little bit frightened about Buchanan?

THE PRESIDENT: No.

Q What do you think about the criticism of your Chief of Staff Sam Skinner and this alleged disarray --

THE PRESIDENT: I think it's ridiculous. You know and I know that there's periodic stories of this nature. I've seen it in every single administration -- Democrat and Republican. I discount it. I think we've got an outstanding staff. We've got good coordination between the campaign and the staff. And there's a hiatus in here, as I mentioned, where we can be sure the cooperation is the best. So it's coming along and I don't --

Q Marlin quitting?

THE PRESIDENT: There's one of the most ridiculous --

MRS. BUSH: What?

THE PRESIDENT: She said is Marlin quitting. That is so absurd. It's just absolutely absurd. And you know it. But you have to ask the question because somebody beat you to a story that's untrue. (Laughter.) So you have to ask it, but it's silly. It's silly.

Q The best defense is offense. I could campaign --

THE PRESIDENT: Exactly. (Laughter.) You're darn right you can.

MRS. BUSH: You can't see in our bedroom window; that's good news.

THE PRESIDENT: You can see George sleeping over there. See on the far right window. That's my son, George -- that's our son George's room and when he got the word that the Texas Rangers won four to nothing at 5:45 a.m. he went back to sleep for another hour and refused to come out to see the cherry blossoms. That's my boy for you.

Q A chip off the old block. (Laughter.)

THE PRESIDENT: Yes, rooting for his ball team. There's a beautiful view there. And I've gotten so many compliments on that first pitch, I'm surprised you didn't ask about that. A lot of people -- I thought there would be some criticism. They saw -- they could visualize the left-handed hitter standing there and the pitcher on the first pitch saying, outside and away, do not bring it in over the strike zone and bring it in a little slower than normal, because he's looking for the heat. And so, as one reporter pointed out, you give him the chill or the freeze.

And it was wonderful because it was a great comparison with my grandson who had to get out there and arrogantly throw it right over the middle of the plate fast. (Laughter.) So I've been surprised at the reaction from the people. It's very understanding on that pitch.

Q That's why you want to run for reelection -- so you can throw out the first ball, right?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, I think the American people seem to be sensitive. They see what the man is trying to do -- keep it outside on the opening left-handed hitter. (Laughter.) You notice how the third baseman came in on the very first pitch of the lead-off hitter. He was in for the bunt. Now, with my pitch, nobody could have bunted that thing. (Laughter.)

Q You're the ultimate outsider.

THE PRESIDENT: I think we can go without fouling up the traffic there.

Q Breakfast in the mess. (Laughter.) We do know a good bagel factory.

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Q How's the Kennebunkport house?

MRS. BUSH: We're going to see in a couple of weeks.

Q Habitable?

MRS. BUSH: Yes. We'll be up there Easter. No furniture, though.

THE PRESIDENT: Valdez, can you create a original Valdez out of this? A man of your ability ought to be able to make a real creation. I'll send this to my mother. This Valdez will live in history.

Q Are these the campaign photos?

THE PRESIDENT: No.

MRS. BUSH: Oh, you bet. (Laughter.)

THE PRESIDENT: This is an annual event for us. It's very nice.

MRS. BUSH: Next year we're going to go at 5:00 a.m.

Q How long have you been doing this?

THE PRESIDENT: Maybe three, I don't remember exactly.

Q Not as Vice President?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, we didn't have to worry about you in the daytime then. (Laughter.) This is pretty.

MRS. BUSH: Beautiful.

Q You're not saying that Vice President Quayle has a easier life than you?

THE PRESIDENT: No. I'm just saying it's a little different between what you can do as President and what you can do as Vice President.

Q If you're so much for term limitations why don't you seek one term?

THE PRESIDENT: Because we're limited to two terms. I think that's about right for a president. I didn't always feel that way, either.

Q Really. What caused your conversion?

THE PRESIDENT: I think that's the kind of change that Thomas Jefferson is talking about. That's what caused it.

Q I didn't read the same thing in his words.
(Laughter.)

THE PRESIDENT: I did. Let's go. I think we better head on back before the traffic starts hitting the bridge.

Q Walk. We have to run.

THE PRESIDENT: No, you're right here.

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THE PRESIDENT: Here, Ranger, get in. They want you, I know. I know everyone wants you in the picture.

MRS. BUSH: Sit down, Millie.

THE PRESIDENT: Big guys in the middle. Here, Ranger, here, boy. Sit, sit. Good boy. Stay. Stay.

Q What perks are you giving up, Mr. President?

THE PRESIDENT: He's like Helen Thomas. You tell him to do something he doesn't like it --

Thank you all very much.

Q Giving up any perks? (Laughter.)

THE PRESIDENT: Ranger, come here, boy -- sic her.
(Laughter.)

Q That's all right. Ranger's okay.

Q Any comment on the GAO report, Mr. President?

THE PRESIDENT: Randall, nice to see you there.

You've got to admit the timing was perfect on this, right? It's so beautiful. It really is.

Q Did you know it was going to be a perfect day?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, we talked about either today or tomorrow. Here's the way the decision-making process works. Barbara got home at about 11:00 p.m., so I made the command decision to go either this morning or tomorrow morning. So we went this morning.

Q The later the better.

THE PRESIDENT: No, we wanted to do it so we wouldn't foul up traffic. But it's great to do. I thought she might be a little tired, but she wasn't, so off we go. We wake up at 5:00 a.m. every morning. Got that? It's true.

Q I believe it.

THE PRESIDENT: It's true. So it's routine. Good to see you all. Got to go to work.

THE PRESS: Thank you.

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