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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
Thursday, May 14, 1992

8:00 am (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
8:15 am (10 min)	<u>Meeting with Jack Stein</u> (Zamaria)	Oval Office
8:25 am (5 min)	Photo with John H. Kelly, <u>U. S. Ambassador to Finland</u> (Scowcroft)	Oval Office (TAB A)
8:30 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft)	Oval Office
8:45 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft)	Oval Office
9:15 am (30 min)	Meeting with Bipartisan House Members on Balanced <u>Budget Amendment</u> (Calio)	Cabinet Room (TAB B)
9:45 am (15 min)	<u>Economic Briefing</u> (Boskin)	Oval Office (TAB C)
10:00 am (30 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
10:30 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Zamaria)	Oval Office
11:00 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Chief of Staff</u>	Oval Office
11:35 am (5 min)	Photo with MS Mother <u>and Father of the Year</u> (Rollins)	Oval Office (TAB D)
11:45 am (60 min)	Lunch with Secretaries Alexander, Derwinski and <u>Sullivan</u> (Holiday)	Oval Office (TAB E)

UNP 05/13/92
6:00 pm



12:50 pm	The President departs for Anacostia Park to Tour "Pathway to Fishing" Demonstration and Address "Take Pride in America" Volunteers (Rollins)	South Lawn (TAB F)
1:40 pm	<u>Arrives White House</u>	South Lawn
1:40 pm (35 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
2:15 pm (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Zamaria)	Oval Office
2:45 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Campaign Officials</u> (Skinner)	Roosevelt Room (TAB G)
3:15 pm (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
3:30 pm (10 min)	Drop by Briefing for NRCC House Council and President's Forum Members (Kaufman)	450 OEOB (TAB H)
3:40 pm (15 min)	<u>Prebrief for Satellite Tour</u> (Smith)	450 OEOB (TAB I) Sitting Room
3:55 pm (35 min)	<u>Satellite Tour</u> (Smith)	459 OEOB (TAB J)
4:30 pm (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
4:45 pm (5 min)	Photo with Gregg Petersmeyer and Julie Andrews (Presock)	Oval Office
6:30 pm	B <u>Private Dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Mikhail Gorbachev</u> (Scowcroft)	Residence (Distributed Separately)

UNP 05/13/92
6:00 pm

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

2714 a/o

May 12, 1992

MEETING WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR

DATE: May 14, 1992

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 8:25 - 8:30 a.m.

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT 

I. Purpose

To provide a photo opportunity for Ambassador Kelly who is the Ambassador to the Republic of Finland. Ambassador Kelly was appointed to the position in December 1991 and was unable to schedule a photo opportunity prior to going to post.

II. Background

A career Foreign Service Officer since 1964, Ambassador Kelly has served in overseas positions in Turkey, Thailand, France, and Lebanon. Ambassador Kelly served as Ambassador to Lebanon from 1986 to 1988. In addition to posts overseas, Ambassador Kelly has served at the State Department as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for European Affairs as well as Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs.

III. Participants

See attached cards.

IV. Press Plan

White House Photographer only.

V. Sequence

Ambassador Kelly and his family will enter the Oval Office for a photo and brief discussion.

Attachment

Tab A Cards with Points

POINTS TO BE MADE AT PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

AMBASSADOR: JOHN H. KELLY
COUNTRY: FINLAND
FAMILY: MARITZA [Mah-RIT-sa], WIFE
MARIA, DAUGHTER (3 YRS.)
DAVID, SON (26 YRS.)
WHITE HOUSE: BRENT SCOWCROFT
NSC: JANE E. HOLL

- YOUR WIFE'S FINNISH ROOTS MUST MAKE IT A DELIGHT FOR YOUR FAMILY TO BE THERE. MARIA HAS A WONDERFUL CHANCE TO BE AROUND HER GRANDPARENTS.
- CONGRATULATIONS ON THE F-18 SALE. I KNOW YOU MADE IT YOUR EMBASSY'S TOP PRIORITY.

CARD 2 OF 2

- THANKS FOR ALL THE HELP YOU HAVE GIVEN TO SUPPORT OUR NEW POSTS IN THE BALTICS AND FORMER SOVIET UNION. THOSE MISSIONS ARE A TOP PRIORITY FOR US.
 - I HAVE KNOWN MAUNO KOIVISTO FOR MANY YEARS. I'M PLEASED THAT YOU HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MEET FREQUENTLY WITH MY FRIEND AND HELP KEEP OUR LINES OF COMMUNICATION OPEN. WHAT ARE HIS ISSUES OF GREATEST CONCERN, IN ADDITION TO FINLAND'S ECONOMY?
 - I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO COMING TO THE JULY CSCE SUMMIT IN HELSINKI AND TOUCHING BASE WITH YOU AGAIN.
- 

R2

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 13, 1992

MEETING WITH HOUSE REPUBLICANS

DATE: May 14, 1992
LOCATION: Cabinet Room
TIME: 9:15 a.m. (30 minutes)

FROM: Nicholas E. Calio *NEC*

I. PURPOSE

To promote the passage of a Balanced Budget Amendment.

II. BACKGROUND

There is a growing movement in Congress to pass a Constitutional amendment to require a balanced federal budget. Many members of Congress have introduced resolutions calling for such an amendment. In 1990, the House fell seven votes short, 279-150, of getting the 2/3 vote necessary to pass an amendment introduced by Representative Charles Stenholm (D-TX).

The members of Congress here today have taken leadership roles on this issue, particularly Congressmen Joe Barton (R-TX), Charles Stenholm (D-TX) and Jon Kyl (R-AZ), who have offered differing amendments. The key feature of Barton's proposal is to require a three-fifths majority vote in order to pass legislation raising taxes beyond the rate of increase in national income to balance the budget. The Stenholm proposal requires a simple majority vote to raise taxes; however, it also requires a 3/5 vote in order to increase the public debt. Congressman Jon Kyl (R-AZ) also has a balanced budget amendment that would cap federal spending at 19% of GNP.

Even though these amendments differ, the general consensus is that only the Stenholm amendment has enough votes to pass, so all these members will vote for it. The real test in all of this is, once the Stenholm amendment passes, to enact enforcing legislation which will produce a balanced budget.

The Democratic Leadership in recent days has been pursuing a strategy which would require members to vote on this enforcing legislation shortly after they vote for the Constitutional amendment. They are hoping that when the members see the size of the spending cuts and tax increases that would be needed to balance the budget, members will reconsider their support of the amendment.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See Attachment A.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House press pool.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Members will be met in the West Lobby and escorted to the Cabinet Room for the meeting with you.

VI. REMARKS REQUIRED

See Attachment B.

Attachment A: Participants List

Attachment B: Talking Points to be provided in the morning

PARTICIPANTS LIST

The President

Nicholas Brady, Secretary of the Treasury
Richard Darman, Director, Office of Management and Budget
George Terwilliger, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice

Congressional Participation - House

Congressman Bob Michel (R-IL), Republican Leader
Congressman Joe Barton (R-TX)
Congressman Hamilton Fish (R-IL)
Congressman Pete Geren (D-TX)
Congressman Bill Gradison (R-OH)
Congressman Jon Kyl (R-AZ)
Congressman John Miller (R-WA)
Congressman Lewis F. Payne (D-VA)
Congressman Bob Smith (R-OR)
Congresswoman Olympia Snowe (R-ME)
Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-TX)
Congressman Billy Tauzin (D-LA)

White House Staff

Nicholas E. Calio, Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs
Joshua Bolten, Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Legislative Affairs
Gary Andres, Deputy Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs (House)

Other

Lee Rawls, Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice
Mary Sophos, Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of Treasury
David Taylor, Associate Director of Legislative Affairs, Office of Management and Budget

THE SEATING CHART FOR THIS CONGRESSIONAL
MEETING WILL BE FORWARDED IN THE MORNING.



THE CHAIRMAN

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

May 13, 1992

BRIEFING ON THE ECONOMY

DATE: Thursday, May 14, 1992
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 9:45 a.m.

FROM: Michael J. Boskin *mjb*

I. PURPOSE

To give you a briefing on the economy.

II. BACKGROUND

This is another in a series of briefings you will be receiving periodically.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Chairman Boskin
Secretary Brady
Director Darman
Samuel K. Skinner
Clayton Yeutter

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Staff photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Chairman Boskin will brief you on the state of the economy followed by discussion.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 13, 1992

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH THE 1992 MOTHER AND FATHER OF
THE YEAR FROM THE NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY

DATE: May 14, 1992

TIME: 11:35 a.m.

LOCATION: Oval Office

THROUGH: SHERRIE ROLLINS

FROM: CECE KREMER

I. PURPOSE

To recognize the 1992 Mother and Father of the Year selected by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society for their exemplary "parenting skills" and their ability to lead normal lives despite the limitations of multiple sclerosis.

II. BACKGROUND

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society is a non-profit health organization which supports programs of research into the cause, cure, prevention and the treatment of multiple sclerosis.

This year's Mother of the Year is Suzanne Rogers of Amarillo, Texas. She will be accompanied by her husband and their three daughters. Suzanne was diagnosed with MS in 1970. She is the founder and executive director of Winners' Circle Equitherapy, an organization which provides affordable rehabilitative horseback riding therapy to physically or mentally handicapped children and adults. Because of this degenerative disease, Suzanne is now in a wheelchair.

The 1992 Father of the Year is Tim Blanchette of Falmouth, Maine. He will be accompanied by his wife and their two sons. Tim was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis more than 10 years ago after he had recently completed a masters degree in science and started a career as a respiratory therapist. Despite his disease, Mr. Blanchette maintains an active lifestyle. He continues his research and writings, coaches a project entitled "Odyssey of the Mind" - a project which encourages creative problem solving, and remains active in his family life.

You will present Mrs. Rogers and Mr. Blanchette with a plaque from the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. In return, Mrs. Rogers will present you with a cross-stitched wall hanging and Mr. Blanchette will present you with a quilt designed by his son.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Suzanne Rogers - Mother of the Year
Gene Rogers - husband
Shelley Rogers - daughter
Tracey Johnson - daughter
Gena Garrison - daughter
Tim Blanchette - Father of the Year
Dorothy Blanchette - wife
Ethan Blanchette - son
Aaron Blanchette - son
Vice Admiral Thor Hanson - President, National Multiple Sclerosis Society
Cece Kremer

IV. PRESS PLAN

Still photographers only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- You greet participants as they enter the Oval Office.
- You participate in a brief photo with the MS Mother of the Year and her family members.
- You participate in a brief photo with the MS Father of the Year and his family.
- You present the Mother and Father of the Year with the plaques from the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.
- You are presented with the gifts from the Mother and Father.
- The guests depart the Oval Office.

VI. REMARKS

None required.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 13, 1992

LUNCH WITH SULLIVAN, ALEXANDER, AND DERWINSKI

DATE: May 14, 1992
LOCATION: The Oval Office
TIME: 11:45 a.m.
FROM: EDE HOLIDAY *GHA*

I. PURPOSE

To have lunch with Secretaries Sullivan, Alexander, and Derwinski.

II. BACKGROUND

At your request, we have invited small groups of Cabinet members to meet with you over lunch.

Secretary Alexander has just returned from leading a 12-day Presidential delegation to Australia. On his return, he stopped in Los Angeles to meet with education officials and tour some of the riot-damaged areas.

Secretary Sullivan will be travelling to Los Angeles on Monday. HHS is working on the possibility of having him announce a \$1 million grant to the University of Southern California to provide summer employment to students in the health care field.

Secretary Derwinski will want to discuss the role of veterans groups and Eastern European ethnic groups in the campaign.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Secretary Alexander
Secretary Sullivan
Secretary Derwinski

Sam Skinner
Ede Holiday

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

-- Your guests will arrive for lunch and depart at its conclusion.

VI. REMARKS

None required.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MAY 13, 1992

AMERICAN RECREATION COALITION EVENT

DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1992
TIME: 1:00 P.M.
LOCATION: ANACOSTIA PARK
THROUGH: SHERRIE ROLLENS
FROM: CECE KREMER

I. PURPOSE:

To highlight the important role our nation's urban parks play in providing a source of constructive recreation activities for America's urban population.

II. BACKGROUND:

The May 14 clean-up and learning activities are sponsored by the American Recreation Coalition (ARC) and the Recreation Roundtable, a group of CEOs from leading recreation companies including Huffy, Disney, KOA, The Coleman Company, L.L. Bean, Outboard Marine Corporation and Berkley Inc. Volunteers from these two organizations, a work force of over 300, will highlight the important role our nation's urban parks play in providing a source of constructive activities for an increasingly urban American population. The Take Pride in America (TPIA) work projects focus on these urban public recreation sites which include Anacostia, Fort Dupont and Rock Creek Parks. The volunteers will be working all morning and will be assembled at Anacostia Park to hear you speak.

You will visit the Anacostia Park site where recreation industry leaders, outdoor enthusiasts, local school children and community members will participate in volunteer TPIA work projects. Activities will include tree-planting and grounds care, litter clean-up, repair and replacement of recreation equipment and picnic facilities, and fishing instruction. You will visit the "Pathway to Fishing" and tree planting activities.

May is National Take Pride in America month. You have previously met with the Recreation Roundtable in June of 1990 and 1991.

III. PARTICIPANTS:

The President
300 recreation/conservation community executives and
volunteers

IV. PRESS PLAN:

Open press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

Please see Advance Office Scenario.

VI. REMARKS:

To be provided by speech writing.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT

TO

WASHINGTON, D.C.

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1992

EVENT: Tour Pathway to Fishing Demonstration

DATE: Thursday, May 14, 1992

TIME: 1:05 pm - 1:13 pm

LOCATION: Anacostia Park

ATTENDEES: 60

PRESS: Travel Pool

SCENARIO: THE PRESIDENT arrives Anacostia Park and is met by: Mr. Derrick Crandall, President, American Recreation Coalition; Mr. Robert Stanton, Regional Director, National Capital Region; Mr. Harry Shaw, Chief Executive Officer, Huffy Corporation; and Mr. David Humphreys, Chairman, American Recreation Coalition. Following the Greetings, THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Mr. Crandall, proceeds to Pathway to Fishing Demonstration Area. THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Mr. Crandall, arrives Pathway to Fishing Demonstration Area and begins participation in Tour. (NOTE: THE PRESIDENT will stop at two demonstration booths: Knot Tying Station and Fishing Ethics Station.) THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Mr. Crandall, concludes participation in Tour, departs Pathway to Fishing Demonstration Area and proceeds to Off-Stage Announcement Area. (NOTE: THE PRESIDENT will stop by an area where a tree has been planted and shovel dirt.)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT

TO

WASHINGTON, D.C.

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1992

EVENT: Address Take Pride in America Volunteers

DATE: Thursday, May 14, 1992

TIME: 1:15 pm - 1:27 pm

LOCATION: Anacostia Park

ATTENDEES: 300

PRESS: Open

SCENARIO: THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Mr. Derrick Crandall, President, American Recreation Coalition, arrives Off-Stage Announcement Area and holds briefly. THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Mr. Crandall, is announced onto Stage and remains Standing (Enter Stage Left.) THE PRESIDENT is introduced for Brief Remarks by Mr. Crandall. THE PRESIDENT gives Brief Remarks. THE PRESIDENT concludes Brief Remarks, departs Stage and proceeds to Motorcade (Exit Stage Left).

The audience will be seated on the grass in front of the stage. The backdrop will be a red brick building with a banner reading "Take Pride in America." The press platform is located straight-on at 40 feet.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
WASHINGTON, D.C.
THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1992

EVENTS:

Tour Pathway to Fishing Demonstration
Address Take Pride in America Volunteers

DRESS:

Men - Business Suit
Women - Day Dress

CONTACT:

Office of Presidential Advance
Ed Murnane - 202/456-7565

Trip Coordinator
Suzanne Faulk - 202/456-7565

ADVANCE:

Bob Coffin - LEAD
Rob Vincent - PRESS
(b)(7)(c) - USSS
Jim DeCarlo - WHCA
Mike Gould - MIL. AIDE

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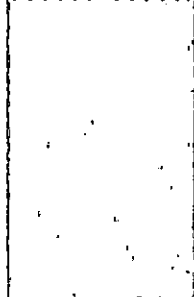
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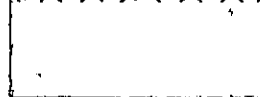
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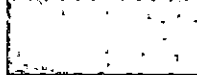
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(Drive Time: 10 Minutes)

1:00 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives Anacostia Park and proceeds to Pathway to Fishing Demonstration Area.

Met by:

Mr. Derrick Crandall
President, American Recreation Coalition

Mr. Robert Stanton
Regional Director, National Capital Region

Mr. Harry Shaw
Chief Executive Officer, Huffy Corporation

Mr. David Humphreys
Chairman, American Recreation Coalition

EVENT: TOUR PATHWAY TO FISHING DEMONSTRATION

TRAVEL POOL

1:05 pm THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Mr. Crandall, arrives Pathway to Fishing Demonstration Area and begins participation in Tour.

NOTE: THE PRESIDENT will visit two demonstration booths.

1:13 pm THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Mr. Crandall, concludes participation of Tour and proceeds to Off-Stage Announcement Area.

NOTE: THE PRESIDENT will stop by a tree planting area.

1:14 pm THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Mr. Crandall, arrive Off-Stage Announcement Area and holds briefly.

EVENT: ADDRESS TAKE PRIDE IN AMERICA VOLUNTEERS

OPEN PRESS

OFF-STAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

BRIEF REMARKS

TOAST LECTERN

1:15 pm THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Mr. Crandall,
is announced onto Stage and remains Standing.

1:16 pm THE PRESIDENT is introduced for Brief Remarks by
Mr. Crandall.

1:17 pm THE PRESIDENT gives Brief Remarks.

1:27 pm THE PRESIDENT concludes Brief Remarks, departs
Stage and proceeds to Motorcade.

1:30 pm THE PRESIDENT boards Motorcade and departs
Anacostia Park en route White House.

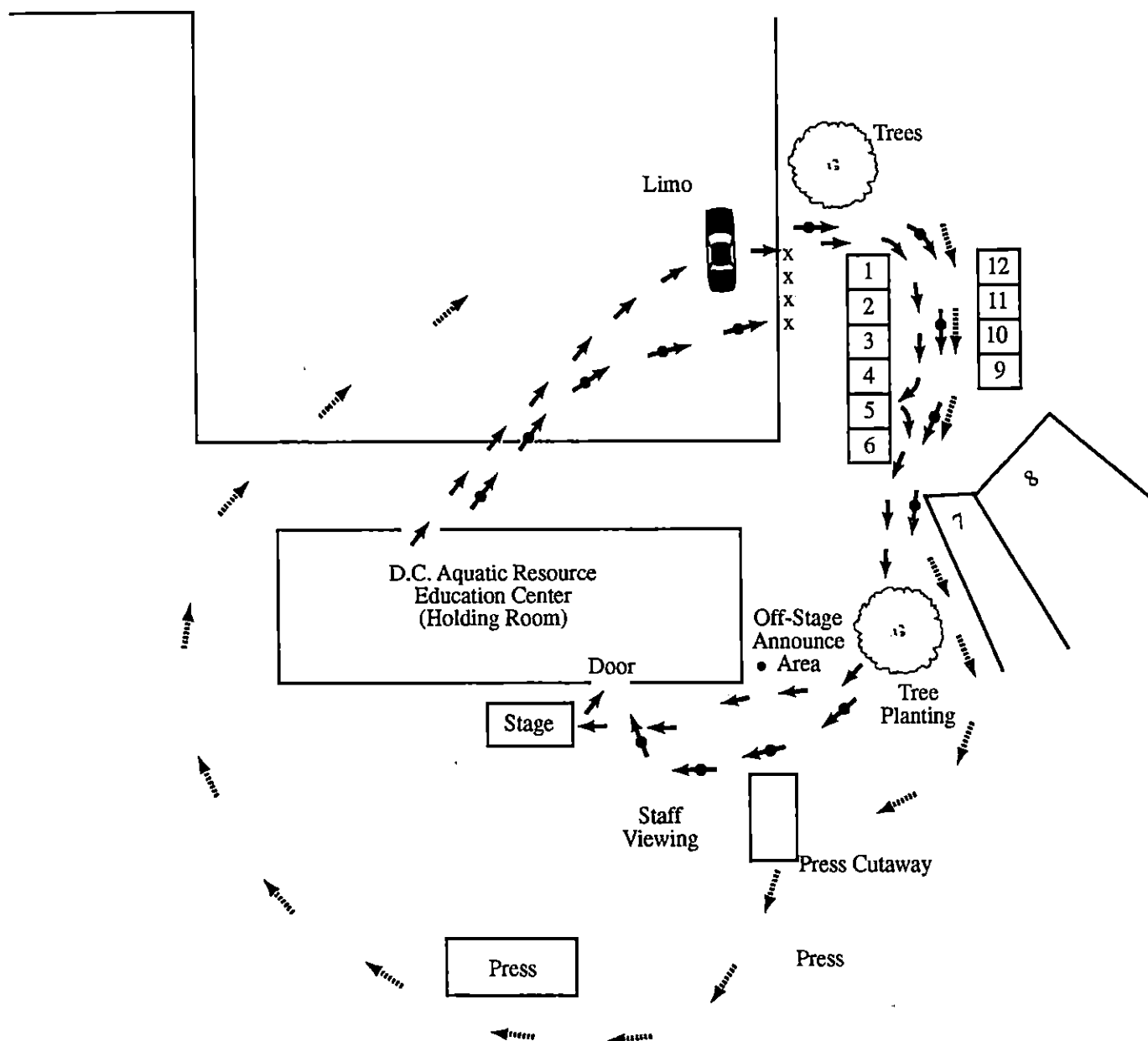
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1:40 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives White House.

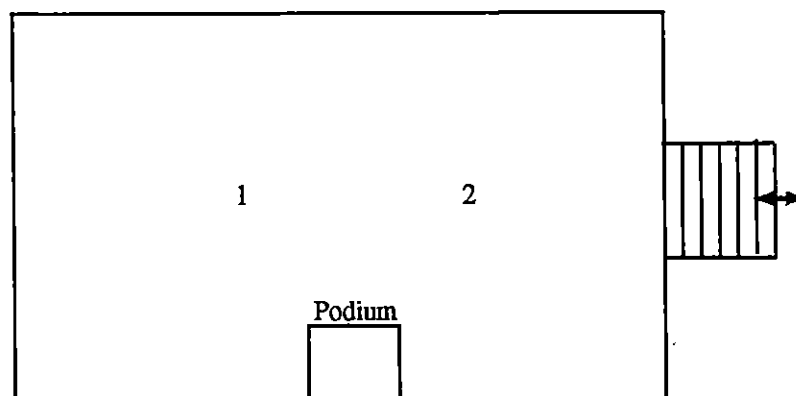
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WASHINGTON, D.C.
Anacostia Park
Arrival/Departure Diagram
Thursday, May 14, 1992



KEY:

- THE PRESIDENT
- GUESTS / STAFF
- PRESS POOL
- X GREETERS

TAB B
WASHINGTON, D.C.
Anacostia Park
Dais Diagram
Thursday, May 14, 1992



1. Mr. Derrick Crandall
President, American Recreation Coalition
2. THE PRESIDENT

KEY:

→ THE PRESIDENT

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 13, 1992

WEEKLY CAMPAIGN MEETING

DATE: May 14, 1992
LOCATION: Roosevelt Room
TIME: 2:45 p.m.
FROM: SAMUEL K. SKINNER



- I. PURPOSE
This is a weekly campaign meeting to discuss activities and strategies.
- II. PARTICIPANTS
The President
The Chief of Staff
Charlie Black
Victoria Clark
Richard Darman
Marlin Fitzwater
Ede Holiday
Al Hubbard
Ron Kaufman
Fred Malek
Martin Puris
Fred Steeper
Bob Teeter
Clayton Wilhite
Clayton Yeutter
- III. PRESS PLAN
White House Photographer only

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 13, 1992

DROP BY THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE
HOUSE COUNCIL AND PRESIDENT'S FORUM BRIEFING

DATE: Thursday, May 14, 1992
LOCATION: Room 450 OEOB
TIME: 3:30 p.m.
FROM: Ronald C. Kaufman (RC)

I. PURPOSE

To drop by the NRCC House Council and President's Forum briefing and thank those attending for their continued support and commitment to electing Republicans to the House.

II. BACKGROUND

House Council members contribute \$5,000 annually to the NRCC. The President's Forum is the major donor program of the NRCC. Each member contributes \$15,000 annually to the NRCC.

You have participated in events with both the President's Forum and House Council during the past three years.

1992 is a critical year for our Congressional candidates. Both incumbents and challengers will be running tough races. It is important that the President's Forum and House Council members understand the significance of their contributions in affecting the outcome of the 1992 Congressional races.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Tom Coles, NRCC Executive Director
Ken Kies, President's Forum Chairman
Jack McDonald, House Council Chairman
Ronald Kaufman
Approximately 200 President's Forum and House Council
Members

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed Press
White House Photographer
Political Photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

You arrive and are introduced by Jack McDonald.
You make your remarks and depart.

VI. REMARKS

Talking points provided by the Office of Political Affairs.

TALKING POINTS FOR THE NRCC

PRESIDENT'S FORUM AND HOUSE COUNCIL BRIEFING

-- I WANT TO WELCOME YOU ALL TO THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY. IT IS NICE TO SEE SO MANY FAMILIAR FACES.

-- I WANT TO MENTION YOUR FINE CHAIRMAN GUY VANDER JAGT, WHO IS UNFORTUNATELY UNABLE TO BE WITH US TODAY, BUT HAS DONE SUCH A WONDERFUL JOB AS CHAIRMAN OF THE NRCC.

- 2 -

--THE NRCC IS DOING GREAT THINGS AND THAT IS DUE TO ALL OF YOU IN THIS ROOM TODAY.

--YOUR SUPPORT OF THE NRCC THROUGH THE PRESIDENT'S FORUM AND HOUSE COUNCIL IS NOT ONLY GREATLY APPRECIATED, BUT WILL HELP TO CLOSE THAT BIG GAP IN CONGRESSIONAL RACES.

--I HAVE SAID MANY TIMES THAT I WILL WORK WITH CONGRESS. HOWEVER, NOW MORE THAN EVER, I NEED A REPUBLICAN MAJORITY ON THE HILL.

- 3 -

--I NEED CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT ON PROPOSALS SUCH AS ENTERPRISE ZONES, THE HOPE PROGRAM, EDUCATION REFORM AND JOB TRAINING 2000.

--SO MANY OF THE PLANS AND PROPOSALS COULD HAVE ALREADY BEEN PASSED IF WE HAD A MAJORITY IN CONGRESS. AND THIS IS WHY YOUR WORK TO ELECT MORE REPUBLICANS IS SO VITAL.

- 4 -

--I THANK YOU FOR COMING HERE TODAY AND FOR YOUR CONTINUED EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

--GOD BLESS YOU AND GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 13, 1992

PRE-BRIEF FOR SATELLITE TELEVISION INTERVIEWS

DATE: May 14, 1992
TIME: 3:40 p.m. - 3:55 p.m.
LOCATION: OEOB Room 450 Sitting Room

THROUGH: DORRANCE SMITH
 MARIA SHEEHAN
 SCOTT SFORZA

FROM: PAUL LUTHRINGER

I. PURPOSE:

To review background information for your satellite interviews with Los Angeles, California, television stations.

II. BACKGROUND:

You are scheduled to conduct five taped interviews with five news anchors from television stations in the Los Angeles media market.

This satellite tour will provide you an opportunity to reiterate the major initiatives of your urban agenda: Weed and Seed, HOPE, Enterprize Zones, Education Reform, Welfare Reform, and Youth Jobs.

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

Each interview will last approximately 4 minutes.

III. PARTICIPANTS:

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

IV. PRESS PLAN:

Closed

Pre-Brief for Satellite Television Interviews
Page 2

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

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

VI. TALKING POINTS:

Briefing information, including a summary of your Task Force Progress Report will be provided by Media Affairs.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 13, 1992

SATELLITE TELEVISION INTERVIEWS

DATE: May 14, 1992
TIME: 3:55 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
LOCATION: OEOB Studio Room 459

THROUGH: DORRANCE SMITH
 MARIA SHEEHAN
 SCOTT SFORZA

FROM: PAUL LUTHRINGER

I. PURPOSE:

To conduct satellite interviews with Los Angeles, California, television stations.

II. BACKGROUND:

You are scheduled to conduct five taped interviews with five news anchors from television stations in the Los Angeles media market. Each interview will last approximately 4 minutes.

III. PARTICIPANTS:

The President
Dorrance Smith
Scott Sforza
Paul Luthringer
P.V.S. Production crew (5)
WHCA personnel (3)
TV Stations participating in these interviews are:

1.	Harold Green	KABC-TV	TAPED
2.	Tritia Toyota	KCBS-TV	TAPED
3.	Linda Douglas	KNBC-TV	TAPED
4.	Hal Fishman	KTLA-TV	TAPED
5.	Jerry Dunphy	KCAL-TV	TAPED

IV. PRESS PLAN:

Closed. Exclusive to the stations involved.

Satellite Television Interviews
Page 2

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

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

VI. TALKING POINTS:

Briefing information will be reviewed during Pre-Brief.

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Pack Stein, oval ogc

Thursday, 14 ~~May~~ May 92

0815 - 0825

DJB: 10-12-16
SSN: 118-12-4490

☑ clear w/ Wilson
off counten (1000-513)
☑ confirm Thursday
Wed pm.
arm. (confirmed w/ Fred Wilson 1810)
☑ Rose to confirm
w/ him by the entrance.
- 10 min only!
☑ given to Dey to
arrange first

daily 5/14



THE PRESIDENT

5-14-92

Dear Mary Anne -

I did get your
Fax and passed it along
to Sec. Brady. I talked
to him in person on this too.
Good say you. Mary Thakly
G. Bal

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mrs. Mary Anne Casillas Chalker
LFC Insurance
113 North San Vicente Boulevard
Suite 301
Beverly Hills, California 90211

Nick - Two women we talked about
I just wanted to be sure you
saw this re: regulations
CAB

5-14-92



FAX MEMORANDUM

TO: President George H. Bush
c/o Sherrie Rollins
Assistant to the President
(202) 456-1125-
2983

FROM: Mary Anne Casillas Chalker No. of Pages: 1

DATE: May 8, 1992

RE: Meeting at Bonaventure Hotel
Consumer Loans

-
1. Bank of Los Angeles purchased package of loans in East Los Angeles and surrounding disadvantaged areas from Citizens Bank of Costa Mesa.

Prior to the package purchase we, of course reviewed each file to satisfy ourselves on credit, collateral, etc.

The total number of loans was 12 and the date of purchase was February 27, 1990.

Some five to six months later Regulatory Exam questioned why we had made these loans or purchased them since they were out of our territory. They further suggested (reads do it) that we increase our loan loss reserves though all loans were current. We were then discouraged from purchasing additional portions of the portfolio. To this date we have only had one loan on past due status.

2. NEW IDEA: To assist urban unemployment and economic support without taxpayer cost or budget increase by subsidy mentioned to Senator Seymour: issue Work Bonds (not war, but work bonds) idea being that many small savers will shift significant dollars in various areas. Bonds, similar to old "E" bonds, five or ten year terms, increase interest rate by 1/4 or 1/2 per cent, sell discounted. Then citizens will feel they have a personal stake and their dollars are being appreciated versus tax increases to pay for our urban area problems of unemployment, etc. A great campaign could revolve around this including some tax exemption for purchases. Loans processed via SBA system or similar agency.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 12, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SHERRIE ROLLINS
SUBJECT: HISPANIC ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MEETING

Attached is a memorandum from Mary Anne Casillas Chalker following up on her comments at the hispanic economic development meeting in Los Angeles. I have also forwarded a copy to Secretary Brady, Sam Skinner and Clayton Yeutter.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

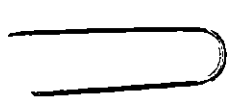
May 13, 1992

MR. PRESIDENT:

Sherrie advises that you requested the attached during your Hispanic development meeting in Los Angeles.

Thank you.


Phillip D. Brady



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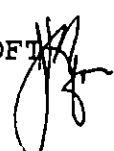
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 13, 1992

DINNER WITH FORMER SOVIET PRESIDENT AND
MRS. GORBACHEV

DATE: May 14, 1992
LOCATION: Residence
TIME: 6:30pm

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT 

I. PURPOSE

To meet former Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev and Mrs. Gorbachev for the first time since his fall from power.

II. BACKGROUND

Gorbachev's current trip to the U.S., like his earlier visits this year to Japan and Germany, is designed to keep him in the international limelight and raise funds for his Gorbachev Foundation. His pilgrimage to academic and financial power centers in the U.S. has gone well but has not been the spectacular media event that he and his American organizers had anticipated. Attached at Tab A is a summary of his public statements during his swing through the U.S.

When you see him for dinner, you may want to keep in mind the following:

- Gorbachev clearly does not believe his political career is finished. Indeed, he has compared himself to De Gaulle who, after retreating into internal exile following a great crisis (the Second World War), emerged years later to lead his country in his old age. Gorbachev said publicly in Japan that he is only 61 now while De Gaulle was 68 when he returned to power.
- Yeltsin's greatest fear about Gorbachev, apparently, is that he might use his still considerable influence with former officials to launch a comeback. As you heard in Saturday's phone call, Yeltsin continues to be nervous about your dinner. Ambassador Lukin even had his staff call us this week to say that, despite hints from the Gorbachev camp that Lukin should be at your dinner, he did not want to be invited. Lukin is obviously under instructions to avoid seeing too much of Gorbachev in

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Washington, and to be careful not to give your dinner the appearance of an official event. We assured Lukin he would not be invited.

- On substance, you will find that Gorbachev is little changed from the man you last saw in Madrid in October. In his Fulton, Missouri speech last week, he apportioned the largest share of blame to the U.S. for having started the Cold War, and criticized those who say the U.S. emerged from it victorious.

Gorbachev still argues for strong central rule in the former USSR. He fears that centrifugal forces at work will destroy the Commonwealth, and then tear apart Russia.

- Gorbachev's foundation is devoted to training for democratic rule, and research on political and economic issues. He has spent a great deal of time on his foreign trips raising money for it and to supplement his own meager pension.
- Finally, Gorbachev has made it very clear that, instead of becoming an international statesman in semi-retirement, he will focus most of his energies on Russia. He occupies a curious and singular position in Russian society -- an ex-leader who managed to step down from power peacefully and of his own will and continue to participate on the margins of political life. His greatest current contribution may be this very status, so symbolic of Russia's attempt to achieve a transformation to democratic rule.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The list of participants is at Tab B.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer

V, SEQUENCE

Mr. Gorbachev and party come directly to the Residence for dinner.

Attachments

Tab A	Summary of Recent Public Statements
Tab B	List of Participants
Tab C	Biography

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PARTICIPANTS

President and Mrs. George Bush

Secretary and Mrs. James Baker

~~Mr. and Mrs. Jeb Bush~~ *George W. Bush*

Brent Scowcroft

Mr. and Mrs. Mikhail Gorbachev

Irina Virghskaya, Daughter

Nikolai Petrakov, Former economic advisor

Pavel Palazchenko, Mr. Gorbachev's interpreter

Natasha Stepanova, Mrs. Gorbachev's interpreter

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Daily 5/14

To

GEORGE BUSH

Sam Skinner and
Nick Calio

Charlie Stenholm
left this off
after 9¹⁵ meeting

GB

5-14-92

BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION
Proposed Action Items -- DRAFT

- I. It's not necessary for the Administration to lobby House or Senate Democrats; virtually all potential pick-ups are fairly liberal Democrats who will not be responsive to a Presidential call.
- II. The Administration should whip all Republicans; this would be mostly routine, just to double-check our base. (We only expect to lose 3 in House on final passage of H.J.Res. 290 (Stenholm-Smith-Carper-Snowe-Michel).)

Message: While Administration testimony expressed a preference for H.J.Res. 248 (Barton)/S.J.Res. 182 (Kasten), the President also supports H.J.Res. 290 (Stenholm, et.al.)/S.J.Res. 298 (Craig-Gramm) and S.J.Res. 18 (Simon-Thurmond-Hatch) -- the only versions that can come close to winning 2/3 majorities. The President does not want the perfect to inadvertently become the enemy of the good.

- III. The Administration should help by outreaching to outside groups:

Some groups ARE willing to use the perfect to kill the good; others are neutral, which prevents us from reaching our grass roots potential. Groups to contact, with the same message as that for Congressional Republicans:

<u>Group</u>	<u>Decision-Maker</u>	<u>Current position on Stenholm/Simon</u>
U.S. Chamber of Commerce	Dick Leshner	Opposed
Natl. Tax Limitation Cmte.	Lew Uhler	Opposed
Citizens Against Govt. Waste	Tom Schatz	Opposed (?)
U.S. Business & Industrial Council	John Creegan	Neutral/may oppose
NFIB	John Motley	Neutral
National Association of Home Builders	Bob Bannister	Evaluating
National Association of Wholesaler-Distr's	Dirk VanDongen	Unknown
Family Research Council	Gary Bauer	Unknown
Natl. Assn. of Realtors	?	Uninterested Lately

Any additional outreach to business, other conservative organizations, academics, etc., would help.

NOTE: Groups already supporting Stenholm and Simon include:

Natl. Assn. of Manufacturers	Citizens for a Sound Economy
Natl. Taxpayers Union	Assoc. Builders & Contractors
Am. Farm Bureau Fed.	Am. Legislative Exchange Council
Amers. for a Bal'd Budget	Concerned Women for America
Natl. Cattlemen's Assn.	

- IV. Recommended General PR / Media Strategy: Events should be bipartisan in participation. Communications should be nonpartisan in tone. Activities should be low-key in situations where a high profile might be construed as partisan or campaigning.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Stenholm

CM

278 - cosponsors

179 - Democrats

Send letter to Speaker -
asking for rule

Barton Amendment he
made in order

June 8th - want to vote
by then.

Bob Smith - OK

Joe Barton speaks for
"super majority" -

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Miller - fight for
tax limit
first

Olympia -
Main thing is to
pass on Amendment

Dawson - argues
for '93 → election
date -

TALKING POINTS
BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT MEETING

5/14/92 9:15am

-- Thank you for coming down today. I wanted to get all of you together to talk about an issue that's very important to me, something that I've been asking Congress for a long time to pass: an amendment to the Constitution requiring a balanced budget.

-- Given the budget situation, it is increasingly clear that amending the Constitution to require a balanced budget has become the only way to get control of federal spending and bring the budget into balance.

- Even more important, a Constitutional amendment is needed to protect the interests of a group of citizens not now able to represent themselves: the citizens of future generations. We are borrowing against their future, and that has got to stop. I am now more convinced than ever that the time has come to move a balanced budget forward.

-- Thanks to the hard work of Charlie Stenholm, Joe Barton and the rest of you around this table, it looks like this is the year that we can finally make this happen. I know there are some differences of opinion among you about the best way to approach this issue...I, for instance, would like to require a three-fifths vote to pass a tax increase. Still, I want to make sure that when the dust settles, we pull together and get the votes to actually send the amendment to the states for ratification.

- I also know that passing the amendment is the easy part. The tough choices lie ahead. So I'd like to hear from each of you about where you think we stand at this point, what types of pitfalls lie ahead and what I can do to help move this amendment forward.

- Dick (Darman), I know you've been testifying on the Hill about this subject. Why don't you say a few words and then we can turn to Charlie (Stenholm) and go from there.

Meeting with Bipartisan Group of House Members

Lee
Rawls

Mary
Sophos

David
Taylor

Tim
Flanigan

Pete
Geren

Bob
Smith

Nick
Brady

Dick
Darman

Joe
Barton

Jon
Kyl

Olympia
Snowe

John
Miller (R-WA)

Billy
Tauzin

Lewis
Payne

Cabinet Table

Bill
Gradison

Charlie
Stenholm

President

Bob
Michel

Ham
Fish

Boyden
Gray

Nick
Calio

Sam
Skinner

Gary
Andres

Joshua
Bolten

Jack
Howard

PARTICIPANTS LIST

The President

Nicholas Brady, Secretary of the Treasury
Richard Darman, Director, Office of Management and Budget

Congressional Participation - House

Congressman Bob Michel (R-IL), Republican Leader
Congressman Joe Barton (R-TX)
Congressman Hamilton Fish (R-IL)
Congressman Pete Geren (D-TX)
Congressman Bill Gradison (R-OH)
Congressman Jon Kyl (R-AZ)
Congressman Lewis F. Payne (D-VA)
Congressman Bob Smith (R-OR)
Congresswoman Olympia Snowe (R-ME)
Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-TX)
Congressman Billy Tauzin (D-LA)

White House Staff

Samuel Skinner, Chief of Staff
Nicholas E. Calio, Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs
Boyden Gray, Counsel to the President
Joshua Bolten, Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Legislative Affairs
Gary Andres, Deputy Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs (House)
Jack Howard, Special Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs (House)

Other

Tim Flanigan, Assistant Attorney General, Legal Counsel, Department of Justice
Lee Rawls, Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice
Mary Sophos, Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of Treasury
David Taylor, Associate Director of Legislative Affairs, Office of Management and Budget

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 5-14-92 TIME: Incoming/outgoing

WITH: Geo Bell Hosp. Laukenau
Hosp

SUBJECT: 215-645-3182

He's on board

Went in yes'day -

Got him
saved his courageous
determined

FOLLOW UP: knows it's fatal

men + pancreas
now phlebitis, too

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 5-14 TIME: 10⁵⁰
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Mrs. Geo Bell

SUBJECT: Geo. very sick
to esophageal reflex -
can't eat

2. 11/16 loss

Tues comes cat scan
liver, pancreas
Ge knows it

FOLLOW UP: "can't kick a kiddie"

39 years -

cannot operate -
could go for chemo
clot in his leg -
biopsy - all through liver
if find some -

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: May 14, 1992

TO: Mr. President

FROM: ROSE ZAMARIA *RZ*
Deputy Assistant to the President

Daphney Murray called to say that George Bell has colon and liver cancer -- they are not going to give him any treatment.

Doesn't look good at all.

Bell DOCUMENT= 6 OF 24 PAGE = 1 OF 3
 NAME Mr. George De B. Bell
 SPOUSE Mrs. Roberta
 SAL OUT George and Bertie
 DESCR 1980 Nat'l SteerCom. Mutual friends *Joanne and Reds
 Bagnell* & Joanne and Ray Welsh. (Ray Welsh is with Kidder,
 Peabody and Company.) Yale Class of 1945-W.
 CODES DB2 3 8 CC3 GBYALE
 ISSUES SPHSHU SPGOLF KNPORT SMKIDS YAAALE
 FFNAME "Love" and "George" out.
 HOME1 1226 Rock Creek Road
 Gladwyne, PA 19035
 (215) 642-8597
 BUSINESS1 Co-Chairman
 Janney Montgomery Scott, Inc.
 20th Floor
 1601 Market Street
 Philadelphia, PA 19103
 (215) 665-6495
 LUPDATE 920415
 UPDATE BY CT03

4B

Bell DOCUMENT= 6 OF 24 PAGE = 2 OF 3
 GENERAL

#G# BELL, George & Bertie: 12/90 LargePrint Signed/Framed.
 #G# BELL, George & Carrie: 9/91 GB and BPB photo silverframe.
 #G# BELL, George & Bertie: 12/91 LargePrint Signed/Framed.

PRIV COMM

. BHMGRV ?
 . BPB takes her calls.
 . 12/90 They have two grandchildren.
 . Friends of *Walter and Lee Annenberg.*
 . 1945 Bushes had him for Thanksgiving dinner with *Bill Howe,*
 Ethan and John Shepley, Bill Collins & Jean Williams,
 C. Carrows and Nat Andrews.
 . 6/91 Regrets for Nat'l Desert Storm Victory Parade.
 . Son George was previously married.
 . DeB stands for deBenneville.
 . His son George deBennevill Bell Jr. married Caroline (Carrie)
 Mary Minot 9/8/91. They live in NY. (212) 362-0767.

CONTACT

. 3/90 Photo with him and Marvin and GB, looks like horseshoes
 at Camp David, signed "We did it!! Well, we almost did it."

4B

- . 8/89 With their relatives, the Ayers' at K'port.
- . 3/9/90 Overnight guest at Camp Daivd.
- . 10/14/90 Both overnight guest at Camp David.
- . Prior to 1992, they have attended a State Dinner.

CORSPNDNC

-
- . ChrisCard: 1990.
 - . 3/12/91 GB thanked for thoughtful note on Gulf War.
 - . 6/18/91 GB thanked for birthday greeting.
 - . 6/27/91 GB thanked for card.
 - . 9/11/91 GB sent wedding congrats and photo to their son, George and his new wife, Carrie. Son wants to play SPTENN.
 - . 10/15/91 Daughter-in-law Carrie wrote thanking for photo and plates GB and BPB sent.
 - . 1/10/92 GB thanked for book and Christmas note.
 - . 4/13/92 GB thanked for note written from the *Annenberg's.*

I0607 * End of document.

From the desk of
George Bush

This woman
Celia ?? got honorary
degree at FIU
graduated - Get me
her name & I'll
sign Celia Cruz

Document Originally
Attached to
Following Page

Daly

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Ms. Celia Cruz
c/o Ralph Mercado
Suite 806
568 Broadway
New York, New York 10012



*The President
of the United States of America*

14 May 92

Dear Celia,

*This was a great day.
I was proud to be on the stage
with you. Good luck G. Bush*



To Celia Cruz
With best wishes, and Congratulations, "Doctor" —
Sincerely. Cap Benda

5/14
THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
H. Ross Perot Daybook
Wednesday, April 13, 1992

Schedule

Today: No schedule available from published or electronic sources.

Tomorrow: No schedule available from published or electronic sources.

Upcoming dates: Friday, April 15: "Road to the White House" on C-Span.

May 29-30: Scheduled to address state convention of independents at the State House Convention Center in Little Rock, AR.

News

- * Columnist William Rusher: "If, on the other hand, Mr. Perot decides that Mr. Bush is the man to beat, and comes on as a rather leftish populist with an agenda that liberals can live with (pro-abortion, pro-gun control, and in favor of raising taxes on the rich), he can leave Mr. Clinton in the dust as a spokesman for Americans who feel unrepresented under the current 'system.'" (*The Washington Times*, 5/13)
- * Germond and Whitcover: "What he will say, though, beyond denying the allegations ('that he was up to his neck in inside dealings with the Nixon administration'), is that these and other reports have all been brought to the press by agents of the Republican Party in the hope of scaring him out of the presidential race, and that is not about to happen. In fact, he hints, the Republicans may be sorry before the campaign is over that they ever started digging up the past." (*AP*, 5/13)
- * Massachusetts Poll. Bannon Research conducted a poll of 409 voters statewide:

Bush	31%
Perot	27%
Clinton	20%

The poll was conducted this month though specific dates were not included. It has a margin of error of +/-5% (*AP*, 5/13)

- * Perot told the American Jewish Committee on Tuesday he would get his "Jewish pals" to donate \$100,000 to the organization. He said Israel is America's friend and "we stand by our friends." (*AP*, 5/13)
- * "Twenty-year-old memos in the National Archives say Perot was 'obsessed' with helping POWs and contacted the administration so frequently that one aide, Alexander Butterfield, ordered Perot to 'goddam stop calling.' Butterfield later apologized but

concluded 'Perot believes his entire POW venture was for the benefit of the administration because he never realized the complexity of the issue involved,' one memo said." (AP, 5/13)

- * With 27,000 petition forms distributed, and 1,000 petition circulators in metropolitan Denver, Colorado alone, it's likely that the drive that began Saturday reached the minimum 5,000 in its first few hours....Perot now qualifies for Delaware ballot access. He needed 2,870 signatures to get on the ballot, and the election commissioner said the state certified 3,039....The Perot campaign, yesterday, filed petitions required to get him on New Jersey's November election ballot. The campaign turned in 2,947 signatures. (AP, 5/13)

- * Perot is on the ballot in Tennessee and Utah. (AP, 5/12)

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROSE ZAMARIA

FROM:

RONALD C. KAUFMAN *(initials)*
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS

SUBJECT:

MR. FRED TRAVALENA

I spoke to Mr. Travalena this week and let him know that we appreciate his willingness to help and told him Ron Walker would be in touch. I will follow up again with Ron about this.

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Fred Travalena
4515 White Oak Place
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THE PRESIDENT

May 4, 1992

Dear Fred,

Many, many thanks for your thoughtful letter. The political wars have been ugly, but I remain confident. We're already seeing some positive changes.

Your offer to be on hand when needed really means a lot. I'll share your letter with the appropriate people.

My sincere thanks and warm regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill Clinton".

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Fred Travalena

April 6, 1992

President George M. Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 10500

Dear Mr. President:

Congratulations on your victories in the primaries and the direction the campaign has taken so far. Every election year I take the presidential poll from the audience and around the country your name brings the greatest amount of applause.

Your handwritten letter to me from Camp David will always be cherished and I thank you for taking time out of your amazingly busy schedule to write. I am still hearing about you mentioning my name at the Reagan Library ceremonies.

Also, on a personal note, though I have not been asked to attend any function since the economic summit in Texas in 1990, I want you to know that should you need me for any events as an attendee, or in any other capacity, I will be glad to be there for you. I just wanted to address that issue in case you were wondering why I have not been in attendance.

Please extend my regard to the First Lady, and continued success on your re-election in 1992.

God bless you and the First Family,

Sincerely yours,

Fred Travalena
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DAVID ROCKEFELLER
PRESIDENT

May 12, 1992

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Dear Mr. President:

Early on the morning after your outstanding and highly successful speech at the Forum of the Americas, I flew to Lisbon for the annual meeting of the Trilateral Commission and then stayed on for two weeks in Europe. Although I apologize for the delay in writing, the time interval in no way diminishes my vivid impression of the evening nor my gratitude to you for having selected the Forum as a platform from which to make a major speech on trade policy. The fact that you committed the Administration to pushing aggressively for NAFTA, the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative and IMF replenishment before the Election was not lost on your audience which clearly received this indication of your firm commitment to these important causes with great enthusiasm.

On a more personal note, I would like to thank you for your very generous and gracious references to me in the introduction of your speech. As you know, I have believed very deeply in the importance of strengthened hemisphere relations for a great many years and am convinced that the opportunities for significant improvement are greater today than at any time during the past several decades. Your own interest in the hemisphere and the personal ties you have established so effectively with the leaders of the major countries in the hemisphere have been significant factors in the improved atmosphere one senses unmistakably today. It has been a privilege for me to be able to encourage private sector support for the trade and investment initiatives you have inaugurated.

I hope you feel as I do, Mr. President, that the Forum of the Americas represented a positive milestone in the accomplishment of some of the hemisphere goals we both believe in.

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All of my associates in the Americas Society and the Council of the Americas join with me in expressing our deepest thanks for the tremendous contribution you made to the success of the Forum.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David", with a stylized flourish underneath.

David Rockefeller

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

THE APN BULLETIN BOARD

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*1 PEROT: CA POLL SHOWS SUPPORT CONSISTENT ACROSS THE BOARD

The California Poll, conducted 5/6-9 by the Field Institute, surveyed 1,107 reg. voters; margin of error +/- 3.1%. Subsamples: 531 Dems, 465 GOP (S.F. CHRONICLE, 5/14). Note: For Agree/Disagree questions, 2 samples of 550 each; +/- 4.3%.

	ALL	NO. CAL	SO. CAL	DEM	GOP	IND	LIB	MOD	CONS	MEN	WOM
Perot	37%	40%	35%	36%	35%	51%	33%	39%	37%	39%	35%
Bush	31	27	34	14	52	26	11	31	44	31	32
Clinton	25	24	25	44	6	15	51	20	15	23	26

	ALL	WHITE	HISP.	BLACK	ASIAN	KNOW ABOUT PEROT?
Perot	37	40%	25%	24%	35%	Great deal 22%
Bush	31	33	41	10	25	Something 39
Clinton	25	21	28	55	32	Little/nothing 39

PEROT QUESTIONS:	ALL	SUPPORT PEROT	SUPPORT BUSH	SUPPORT CLINTON
DO YOU AGREE/DISAGREE?	AGR/DIS	AGR/DIS	AGR/DIS	AGR/DIS
His business experience would help natl economy.	69/19	94/ 4	59/25	44/35
Will bring needed overhaul of way things done in DC.	58/23	86/ 7	38/36	42/33
He's concerned about issues important to avg citizens.	55/22	84/ 8	41/24	35/37
We need Pres. who isn't conventional politician; RP is just the kind of man.	49/36	85/10	20/57	39/46
Fact that he's neither Dem nor GOP makes me more likely to support him.	43/50	62/37	32/56	28/64
Since he's rich, less likely to be beholden to special interest groups.	42/46	55/39	31/53	39/48
His solutions to problems are simplistic, not thought out.	35/39	26/65	33/26	53/22
Lack of govt exp. a minus.	32/59	10/89	45/39	51/39
He's not qualified to manage military, foreign policy.	30/47	15/71	41/29	38/36
Wrong temperament to be Pres.	12/54	2/85	16/40	22/33
Media should do all it can to dig into his background.	69/27	71/28	64/31	73/23
If we hear negative press on him, it's because media is doing "another hatchet job on a good man."	53/31	64/24	53/27	43/42
More public knows about RP, less they'll support him.	25/50	16/70	28/39	33/41
I'm backing RP now, but in fall, I'll back GB or BC.	-----	22%	-----	-----

*2 PEROT: FATHER ASKED LBJ TO HELP HIM QUIT NAVY EARLY

DALLAS MORNING NEWS' Sam Attesley reports H. Ross Perot's father, also named Ross, wrote then-Sen. Maj. Leader Lyndon Johnson to "help his son win release from active duty in the Navy in 1955 after serving two years," according to documents at the

LBJ Library in TX. In a reply, an LBJ aide wrote, "I wish to thank you for your letter of July 19th with reference to your son who desires to be released from active duty in the Navy. I know how important this must be to him, and, in the senator's absence, I am anxious to be as helpful as possible." The library does not have the original letter from Perot's father, and the MORNING NEWS found no further documentation of actions on the matter by LBJ or his staff. Perot went on to serve his 4-year obligation. Perot has said that he "signed up for a two-year tour that the Navy extended to four years." A USNA spokesperson: "When Ross Perot graduated, his service obligation was four years." Told of Perot's claim, the spokesperson: "We're researching that." Perot spokesperson James Squires: "While he was there, the obligation was extended to four years. In 1953, the Korean War was over. Mr. Perot raised the question in 1955 about whether or not his original obligation of two years was back in effect because the war was over." Other press reports have discussed Perot's admitted differences with one 2nd commander in particular, "allegedly because the officer ordered him to use part of the crew's recreation fund to redecorate the commander's cabin." Perot was honorably discharged as a Lt. in 1957. Squires said Perot's "disagreements with the Navy ... should not detract from [his] image as a patriot" (5/14).

CAMPAIGN BLUEPRINT? W.S. JOURNAL's Mason writes the Perot effort "appears to be taking tactical clues" from the '90 TX Gov. run of Perot CoS Tom Luce. Luce finished third in the GOP primary, "despite praise for his thoughtful platform and the endorsement of 16 of the state's major newspapers." Among the tactics: "Avoid taking specific positions as long as possible." Luce's pro-choice stand led to the "damaging defection" of his co-chair, ex-Cowboys QB Roger Staubach. Perot also may adopt Luce's method of direct satellite hook-up call-in shows, to "keep the media from filtering -- and challenging -- his message." Luce also learned from Perot's experience with TX school reform to shift the focus "from state bureaucracy ... to local empowerment." Also mentioned: Luce & Perot's "zero tolerance" drug position, a youth volunteer corps, Luce's position on recycling and "rationalizing" enviro. regulations: "Should Mr. Perot adopt some of Mr. Luce's positions on the environment and ethics, it could broaden his appeal among more liberal voters" (5/14). W.S. JOURNAL's Murray highlights several issues on which Perot has "carefully avoided taking a stance" (5/14). DALLAS MORNING NEWS' Jackson notes Perot's "boning up on issues" move does not mean he's "going into seclusion" -- simply "attending what amounts to presidential campaign school" (5/14).

VEEP WATCH: N.Y. TIMES' Safire downplays the "fantasy" of Norman Schwarzkopf (see HOTLINE 5/12), and suggests the following: Ex-CA Gov. George Deukmejian (R), ex-Sec/Defense Don Rumsfeld (R), retiring-Sen. Warren Rudman (R-NH). "Wild Perot card": TV commentator Bill Moyers. If Perot is "smart," he'll go after Bush's "soft underbelly: conservative [GOP] women, half of whom are angered by the President's anti-abortion position." Possibles: Ex-Sec/Labor Ann McLaughlin ("sounded out" by Perot people), ex-U.N. Amb. Jeanne Kirkpatrick (who wouldn't consider being Clinton VP but said "if Ross Perot were to ask me, that would be very serious.") Safire notes Kirkpatrick's fluent Spanish could help in FL, TX, NY, CA. The ideal VP for any candidate this year: "A pro-choice Catholic Hispanic woman from California steeped in foreign affairs who is running a business creating jobs and tax bases in inner cities" (5/14).

MORE: Perot was officially certified for the ME ballot, bringing the official state total to four (also DE, UT, TN). CNN's Frank Sesno called ME "the latest boost" for Perot, "a man already riding high on a wave of public support that has surprised many veteran politicians" (5/13). Mark Shields writes Perot has no "political obligation" to answer press questions about issues -- he distinguishes between issue "white papers" and actual leadership, quoting Dem pollster Geoff Garin, who notes Perot's "willingness to do what is right rather than what is political -- in short, to lead" (N.Y. POST, 5/14). N.Y. TIMES' Holmes examines ballot-access laws nationwide (5/14). Header over N.Y. NEWSDAY editorial on Perot's DC connections: "The Player" (5/13). VA backers claim they have already exceeded the 14,800 signatures needed (including at least 200 from each CD), and are shooting for 100,000 by the 8/21 deadline (Perot VA release, 5/14).

***3 BUSH: SKINNER PAYS BACK \$3K IN TRAVEL FUNDS**

WH CoS Sam Skinner reimbursed the federal government \$3,275 in travel expenses "after White House lawyers told him some of his trips while secretary of transportation could be viewed as more personal than official." The payment came on 4/30, three days before his travels were the subject of a "critical" report by CBS' "60 Minutes" (Babcock, W. POST, 5/14).

PRYOR HATCHES LOOK INTO GOP SOCIAL GROUPS: Sen. David Pryor (D-AR) asked the Office of Special Counsel to "investigate 'what are obviously myriad Hatch Act violations'" by the "Department of Commerce Bush-Quayle Schedule C Association" and the Bush-Quayle SES [Senior Executive Service] Association." Commerce spokesperson Marci Robinson said the activities of the groups, made up mostly of political appointees, "were 'social and educational' in nature." Their activities include "brown-bag lunches" with RNC chair Rich Bond and ex-Commerce Sec./campaign general chair Robert Mosbacher. The groups are not associated with Bush-Quayle '92 and raise no funds (Priest, W. POST, 5/14).

***4 CLINTON: AN ELECTRONIC TOWN HALL OF HIS OWN**

A "town hall" meeting broadcast from the Home Shopping Network headquarters to TV audiences of 100-200 people per site, provided the first two-way video, two-way audio appearance for Clinton. Clinton spokesperson Mary Ellen Glynn: "As the campaign gets bigger and bigger, Clinton can't be everywhere. The satellite is a wonderful tool." Clinton "stepped beyond the traditional call-in show format to allow questioners as well as the candidate to be seen" (Gunnison, S.F. CHRONICLE, 5/14). Since NH, he has "worked hard to overcome the negative preconceptions of strangers by presenting himself directly to them, either in person or in high-tech television encounters that eliminate the filter of the media. It is a strategy at which Clinton excels, but it comes at a time when he would prefer to be defining himself solely in terms of his differences from" Bush or Perot, rather than "in terms of his differences from the way he has been characterized by the media" (Maraniss, W. POST, 5/14). Clinton addressed and did Q&A with audiences in Sacramento, Hayward, Fresno as well as the "Reagan Democrat" territory of Riverside and San Bernadino counties. He "took a mild swipe" at Perot when asked about voter alienation: "I realize why Mr. Perot does so well in the polls. He says, 'Vote for me. I haven't been part of either one of those parties. Vote for me. I know nothing about it. Vote for me and then I'll go off and spend 60 days and

decide what I'm for'" (Trounstone, S.J. MERCURY NEWS, 5/14).

TEEN SPIRIT: He addressed 30 groups of OR high school students through another satellite hook up earlier in the day. "This particular technology may not be the sure-fire wave of the future. The result often seemed rote and dull and occasionally the technology turned against the candidate" when "buzz, feedback and a vague crashing sound interrupted the transmission" (Ifill, N.Y. TIMES, 5/14). Clinton's "tendency to appeal to both sides of any given issue ... was especially evident" during his address to the students. On logging in OR's forests he opposed amending the Endangered Species Act "but also said it is unnecessary to keep the forest land under court order and uncuttable." He said he was pro-choice but rejected that it "means one is pro-abortion" (Black, BOSTON GLOBE, 5/14). Students were "skeptical" at first, assuming Clinton would be "slick," "superficial" and "kind of flaky" but after an hour of "give and take" with him the skeptics "had abandoned virtually all their preconceptions." Clinton is expected to win OR 5/19 but polls show him behind both Perot and Bush in a general election matchup in the state -- "a tough position" considering Dukakis won OR in '88 (W. POST, 5/14). Clinton has a 60-second ad on in OR outlining his "crusade for change." Clinton consultant Paul Begala "conceded": the slogan these days is "do no harm" (B. GLOBE, 5/14).

IN GENERAL: As "all front-running campaigns do ... Clinton's has adopted a general election tone, it's focus narrowed and it's targets dispatched with greater discipline." Recently he has "tried to inoculate himself against so-called 'wedge' issues" -- he "argued Bush's embrace of 'family values' was a coarse political calculation" and he "slammed Bush for using race as a divisive issue" (Decker, L.A. TIMES, 5/14). Balto. SUN's Germond looks at factors "distorting" the race "that may do serious damage" to Clinton's "long-term prospects." Perot is "robbing Clinton of media focus" putting Clinton "in danger of being seen as an almost irrelevant also-ran rather than the logical" reaction against Bush. At this time in '88 Dukakis was beating Jesse Jackson in the polls and by the convention was almost 20 points ahead of Bush. Clinton is currently "a lagging third" behind Bush and Perot in some states. National focus on the L.A. riots has made him "extremely cautious ... lest he risk being projected as another 'tax and spend liberal.'" And "most importantly" Bush's vulnerabilities have been "clearly sharpened" recently. Clinton should be making an early start on his general election, instead "he is playing second fiddle" to Perot (5/14).

VEEPSTAKES: N.Y. TIMES' Wm Safire on the possible VPer: Sen. Bill Bradley (D-NJ) is "unlikely" because he is "a political Rip Van Winkle with his alarm clock set for the year 2000." Sen. Bob Kerrey (D-NE) will energize the "Gary Hart reformers" and the war-hero status "would help." Gov. Ann Richards (D-TX) "is both a Texas winner and a woman" although Sen. Lloyd Bentsen (D-TX) "is a safer choice to give [Dems] a real shot" at TX. Sens. Sam Nunn (D-GA) and Al Gore (D-TN) are both "respectably humorless." Sen. Jay Rockefeller (D-WV) can match Perot's "too rich-to-steal bumper stickers" and is good for health care (5/14).

STAFFING: Deputy Manager George Stephanopoulos will become Communications Director and oversee paid media, polling, speeches, issues, press operations and scheduling. Stephanopoulos is the ex-Floor Manager to House Maj. Leader Dick Gephardt (D-MO) and served as deputy communications dir. for Dukakis '88 (Clinton release, 5/13).

THIS PLACE IS JUST GOING TO THE DOGS: CNN's Brooks Jackson

looked at the AR dog racing industry: "Dog racing in [AR]. There's big money here. Millions and millions in profits. And, thousands and thousands of dollars in campaign contributions for Bill Clinton." Jackson noted Southland Greyhound Park in West Memphis, AR, is owned by Jeremy Jacobs and his family "through their billion-dollar-a-year company," Delaware North Corporation in Buffalo, NY. Jackson: "Southland is a phenomenal profit-maker. \$9 million in racing profits in 1989. \$10 million in 1990." AR state Sen. Mike Everett (D): "And this is a guaranteed profit, understand. ... They are granted a monopoly by [AR]." Jacobs and family gave Clinton \$4,000 in '86, \$16,500 in '90 and \$8,000 in '91. Jackson: "For years Southland took out 11 cents of every dollar bet on the dogs. [AR] got seven cents; bettors got the rest." In '91, Southland asked for an increase to \$0.15, the "equivalent" of an extra \$8 million for Southland. "Sen. Everett opposed that increase. He drafted a memo asking Clinton to oppose it too." Everett: "As I recall he was sitting there reading, and he said 'All this is wrong, this is awful.'" Jackson: "But Clinton's opposition wavered," and he later contacted Everett about a 2% increase, which he opposed. Jackson notes Clinton eventually approved a 1% increase, "despite experts' predictions that it would drive away bettors and hurt [AR] taxpayers. ... Sure enough," after the 4/91 enactment, Southland's total betting "immediately went down ... as predicted. ... Southland blames other factors -- the economy, competition, even the weather." Jackson: "We asked, where were the regulators Clinton appointed? Well, several times a year the [AR] Racing Commission was having it's official meeting at Southland's exclusive Kennel Club. With Southland picking up the tab. ... Nothing illegal here. Just a struggle between private business and the public interest. A struggle in which the losers were the taxpayers. ... And the winner was a wealthy businessman -- one of Bill Clinton's major financial backers." Jackson noted Clinton critics say the episode "is typical of the way Clinton does business with business." ARKANSAS BUSINESS editor Rex Nelson, ex-press sec. for Clinton '90 gov. candidate Tommy Robinson (R), with a copy of AR BUSINESS with the header "Who Owns Clinton?": "You scratch my back and I'll scratch yours." Jackson: "Clinton aides said Jacobs 'never asked for anything' and got 'no special consideration'" (5/13).

***5 BUCHANAN: HAVE GASOLINE, WILL POUR ON FIRE**

He again "charged ... that illegal aliens were responsible for much of the unrest that rocked" L.A. Buchanan noted AG Wm Barr said about one-third of the first 6,000 people arrested in L.A. were illegal aliens and told reporters, "Foreigners are coming into this country illegally and helping to burn down one of the greatest cities in America." The day before, Buchanan toured the U.S.-Mexico border "and called for the construction of new ditches and fences, as well as a doubling of border patrol personnel. Buchanan "said ... a strong showing in [CA] would force his anti-immigration proposals onto the [WH's] agenda": "If I got a third of the vote in the [CA GOP] primary ... Mr. Bush would be building that fence in July and August" (5/14).

***6 BROWN: MOVE OVER ENERGIZER BUNNY**

L.A. TIMES' Ross writes, For Brown, "the mornings after are getting worse and worse. ... Brown acknowledges disappointment with Nebraska, but he refuses to believe his poor showings have to do with him or his campaign." Rather, he believes "as Clinton

garners more and more delegates, the dynamics of the political system are forcing more and more" Dems to support Clinton. Brown: "They're climbing onto Clinton's bandwagon even as they're biting their tongues." Ross calls Brown, who still refuses to quit, "this year's political equivalent of the bunny in the battery commercial that keeps on going and going." But Brown now "suggests he would be happy to win just enough delegates to go to the convention as a force for change" (5/14). Brown plans to outline his urban strategy at L.A. City Hall today. The strategy includes "the Mayors' seven point plan, the creation of enterprise zones and the use of tax incentives from all levels of government to attract business into depressed areas" (Brown release, 5/13).

*7 SEPARATE FALL DEBATES?: TALKS AT IMPASSE

BOSTON GLOBE's John Mashek reports a meeting between the bipartisan Commission on Presidential Debates and representatives of the TV networks ended in "stalemate" 5/13, with the two sides "unable to agree on the either the location or the moderators" for a debate. According to one meeting participant, the networks want to hold it in a studio; the Commission favors a college campus. "The other disagreement was over how to question the candidates, with the networks wanting their news anchors as moderators and the commission wanting the print media." The Commission was represented in the talks by ex-RNC chair Frank Fahrenkopf and ex-DNC chair Paul Kirk. "If the two sides are unable to agree in a meeting later this month, the talks could collapse and lead to attempts to sponsor separate debates." Dems are "wary" of the Bush strategy on debates, as earlier this week, Bush manager Fred Malek said the campaign "would not decide on participation in debates until after the Republican convention in August." Bush spokesperson Torie Clarke "denied any inference that Bush might not debate during the fall campaign": "The simple truth is that no aspect of the debate will be discussed until after the convention. That's nothing new." Mashek adds, "Problems for the debate format could multiply this year" if Perot is in the mix. In '80, independent John Anderson was not included in the debates as then-Pres. Carter's advisers "said it would in effect pit two Republicans against him." CBS News representative Marty Plissner: "We're still hoping we can get together" (5/14).

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*8 URBAN AGENDA: SOBERING UP AFTER LONG DAY OF LOVE-FESTING?

Appearing at an inner-city high school in Baltimore, President Bush "was upbeat about the prospects for working together with Democrats now, saying that in meetings [5/12], Democratic leaders had 'put partisanship aside.'" Bush: "I'm very hopeful that we can get something done for this country. I am pleased with the early reaction ... but now the thing is to follow up and push ahead" (Condon, COPLEYS.D. UNION-TRIBUNE, 5/14). But N.Y. TIMES' Krauss writes, "Only a day after" Bush and Cong. leaders "met to display a spirit of partisanship," GOPers and Dems "returned to their normal political maneuvering today and demonstrated that they remained far apart on urban policy." Admin. and Dem leaders "were pulled in opposite directions by their respective constituencies in closed-door meetings through the day" (5/14). PHILA. INQUIRER editorial: "It remains to be seen whether this week's accord marks the beginning of [a long-term] commitment, or whether the politicians are just temporizing until the public turns its attention to other matters" (5/14). ROLL CALL's Morton Kondracke reports "operating in favor of action is the President's apparent determination to try to push quickly for a consensus agenda ... rather than going for [his] full 'growth package' including a capital gains tax cut." But the cost and how to pay for it are "reasons to fear" that Bush and Congress "can't, in fact, get much done" (5/14 issue).

AT THE WHITE HOUSE: House GOPers met with WH CoS Sam Skinner, HUD Sec. Jack Kemp, OMB Dir. Richard Darman and AG Wm Barr and indicated "that they would not tolerate an initiative that raised taxes or increased deficit spending." Rep. Bill Lowery (R-CA) told of "resentment from rural areas," and said a "large number" of GOP Members were warning the Admin. could "send the wrong message that urban terrorism brings federal largesse" (N.Y. TIMES, 5/14). Darman said after the meeting "that neither new taxes or shifts from defense to domestic spending would be used to finance the urban aid package" (Neuffer, BOSTON GLOBE, 5/14). W.S. JOURNAL's Harwood reports the WH "is leaning toward pursuing urban policy initiatives individually rather than in one package" (5/14).

ON THE HILL: Several of the nation's mayors, led by U.S. Conference of Mayors pres./Boston Mayor Ray Flynn (D), "scoffed at the image of consensus on urban problems." Testifying before Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Cmte, several mayors, "in fact, said there weren't even grounds for agreement between their position" and that of Dems in Congress. Flynn: "We are miles apart in terms of where we need to go. ... There is a window of opportunity here. If something isn't done within three to six weeks, Congress will go home and we will be left holding the bag" (BOSTON GLOBE, 5/14). After a meeting between the mayors and Dem leaders, House Maj. Leader Dick Gephardt (D-MO) "appeared to distance himself from" Bush's urban plan (N.Y. TIMES, 5/14). NYC Mayor David Dinkins (D), who called Bush's proposal a "pittance" and "woefully inadequate," also criticized the Dems for not directing enough funds to the cities: "We recognize the difficulty of their position but this is crisis time." The closed-door meeting was described as "heated" by one participant (Sisk, N.Y. DAILY NEWS, 5/14). Newark Mayor Sharpe James: "The only thing I got out of that meeting of real

substance is lunch" (Newark STAR-LEDGER, 5/14). CNN's Mary Tillotson notes Dems say the money can come from Defense. Sen. Don Riegle (D-MI): "If we can afford \$44 billion dollars to build 20 more of these B-2 bombers that we don't need -- which is corporate socialism of the worst kind -- then we have the resources ... to address the problems of our cities." Tillotson: "If you think it's starting to sound familiar, the same old squabble about whether to spend money on the Pentagon, or on people at home, you're right" ("Inside Politics," 5/13).

ON THE ROAD: In Baltimore, Bush announced another \$600M in relief for L.A. while he toured a health center "which he pronounced a model for inner cities across the nation" (Smith, Balto. SUN, 5/14). Bush praised the East Balto. Medical Center, an HMO where patients or employers "pay a flat fee regardless of the type of medical services they need," as an "affordable and quality alternative to national health insurance" (Meisoi, Balto. SUN, 5/14). Bush did "level a broadside" at the "pay or play" plan favored by Clinton: "It does nothing to address the cost problem ... a package full of empty promises" (COPLEY, 5/14). The new \$600M would be available as loans from the FHLB to L.A. residents for rebuilding homes or businesses (mult., 5/14). In a W. POST op-ed, Paul Tsongas advises Bush on how to address the crisis, including apologizing for Willie Horton from the pulpit of a black church (5/14). CBS' Spencer: "Since the riots, Mr. Bush has highlighted his urban agenda and his newfound enthusiasm for it, every day." Bush: "We have got to take action to bring hope and opportunity to Los Angeles. But it's not just Los Angeles. It is to all American cities." Spencer: "His plan for urban America, on the table long before L.A., includes everything from job training to choice in education, to the idea at the top of everyone's hit parade -- enterprise zones.

... The biggest obstacle to doing more -- money. But advocates for the cities will say that this time Mr. Bush must relent and agree to use the peace dividend to help the cities, if indeed this is the emergency that he says it is" (5/13). NBC's Andrea Mitchell on Bush's handling of L.A.: "It presents an opportunity, but the fear among Republicans is that as long as they are talking about domestic policy it's not good for George Bush because it's a constant reminder of how little he's done." NBC's Tim Russert: "Who knows how this is going to play out. ... The biggest fear is that the economy is recovering, but it is so slow it's going to have no political tick for the president." W.S. JOURNAL's Al Hunt: "The critical question here is, 'Is George Bush at age 67 finally seeing the light?'" ("Today," 5/14). CBS' Randall Pinkston: "Bush went back to the inner city again, this time Baltimore. ... On Capitol Hill, the president's urban field marshall, [Sec/HUD] Jack Kemp, exercised his new voice. ... But doing more for the cities will take more than money, fast action is needed. And some leaders say unless the president and Congress agree quickly on the source for the funds the consensus for action will disappear" (5/14).

KEMP: Kemp "stressed that the administration should not be deterred by the need to funnel more money to the cities": "The time to move is right now. And we shouldn't let the budget per se stand in the way. We've got to decide whether we're for people or budgets" (COPLEY, 5/14). W.S. JOURNAL's Noah & Rogers report Kemp "lashed out" at WH officials "after a note he wrote was leaked, which he felt was intended to damage his relations with the black community." The note, "scrawled" on a copy of a speech he gave 4/23 before the National Conference of Black

Mayors, read: "Here is (sic) some outreach ideas to conservatives, disguised as outreach to blacks." The note was addressed to WH Office of Public Liaison dir. Sherrie Rollins and obtained by the JOURNAL. Kemp said the note "was a sarcastic gibe at a White House that was ignoring race issues": "I was trying to get them to pay attention, and I was using everything but a bloody baseball bat to hit them over the head. ... I have never, ever said that I was doing this as a conservative outreach. ... someone is putting poisonous interpretation on it" (5/14). In an interview with USA TODAY, Kemp reacted when told WH officials consider him "arrogant": "Arrogant? They said that? ... I'm going to be pushy and populist and obnoxious and tenacious and audacious, if that's what it takes. I might have said bodacious, but they won't know what we're talking about" (Jessica Lee, 5/14).

VOICE FROM THE EAST: VP Dan Quayle, travelling in Japan, "said the [L.A.] riots won't be a factor in the fall elections": "This is not an issue one presidential candidate will take one position and another candidate will take another position. The goals are the same" (W. TIMES, 5/14). CBS' Dan Rather also reported Quayle's quote (5/13).

*9 SPOTTED OWL: INTERIOR PLAN DUE TODAY

The Bush administration plan to deal with the northern spotted owl, set to be released today, is "expected [to] allow ... extensive logging in the owl's Northwest forest habitat" (Hanson/Taylor, SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER). Three key events are scheduled: a recovery plan that meets the requirements of the Endangered Species Act (ESA), an alternative that would save timber jobs and a vote by the "God Squad" -- a Bush Admin. appointed commission -- on whether to exempt 4,000 acres of federal land from logging restrictions under the ESA. "From the administration's standpoint, today's action is an effort to scale back logging restrictions and emphasize economic, not environmental, concerns." A "general outline" of Lujan's plan: 4 or 5 million acres of forest would be protected from harvesting - as opposed to the 8 million scientists say are necessary to give the owl a good chance of survival. "But the administration's moves are likely to meet stiff congressional resistance." Rep. Sid Morrison (R-WA), running for gov.: "I really have trouble seeing how Congress would approve this." Sen. Majority Leader George Mitchell called the prospect of Lujan circumventing the ESA in such a way "deeply troubling because it follows a consistent pattern of previous decisions by the Regan and Bush administrations ... to evade the law" (5/14).

CLINTON: He blamed Bush "for 'gridlock' in the fight over Northwest forests," saying that earlier action could have ensured the survival of the spotted owl without intervention of federal courts: "There should have been a recovery plan in place. ... I don't agree that the way to solve the problem is to repeal or substantially water down the Endangered Species Act. ... [Part of the forest problem] is that you've cut more trees than you've planted in the last 20 years." Clinton also argued, during a statewide TV hookup of OR high school students, that environmental protection and economic growth is not an either-or choice. He said the nation needs a commitment to energy conservation and increased reliance on natural gas (Connelly, SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER, 5/14).

OREGON SENATE: Sen. Bob Packwood (R), on the Lujan plan: "If you want to save jobs, here's a plan that will dramatically

reduce the acreage involved" (AP/MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE, 5/13). Lonsdale entered the '90 race partly through motivation to protect the ancient forests, but this year he has soft-pedaled his stance. While Lonsdale is still probably the most liberal on the issue, AuCoin has positioned himself as a moderate seeking a "balance" position between loggers and environmentalists. An AuCoin spokesperson withheld comment until the plan was officially released (HOTLINE sources, 5/14).

===== SENATE WATCH =====

*10 COLORADO: LAMM LEADS DEMS, BUT CAMPBELL BEST V. CONSIDINE

A DENVER POST/KCNC-TV poll, conducted 4/24-5/3 by Talmey-Drake, surveyed 504 registered voters; margin of error +/- 4.4% Samples: 304 Dem RVs surveyed 4/24-5/6; +/- 5.6%. 170 GOP RVs; +/- 7.5% (Talmey-Drake release, 5/13). Dems: Ex-Gov. Dick Lamm, Rep. Ben Nighthorse Campbell (D-04), '90 Senate nominee Josie Heath. GOPers: Ex-state Sen. Terry Considine, ex-Amb. to Bahrain Sam Zakhem, state Rep. Ken Chlouber, state Sen. John Donley, businessman Doug Fain.

DEM PRIMARY	ALL	WOMEN	GOP PRIMARY	
Lamm	38%	32%	Considine	33%
Campbell	29	27	Zakhem	8
Heath	18	22	Fain	2
Undec.	15	19	Donley	2
			Chlouber	2
			Undec.	52

GENERAL ELECTION MATCH-UPS

Campbell	48%	Lamm	46%	Heath	39%
Considine	26	Considine	35	Considine	37

HEATH TAKES PETITION PATH: Heath announced plans to get her name on the 8/11 primary ballot by petition if she fails to gain the necessary 30% delegates at the CO Dem Assembly. Heath said she would seek support at the convention, while organizing the petition drive. After county assemblies last week, Heath trailed Campbell and Lamm in delegate counts and was 237 short of the 901 needed to make the ballot. Heath: "It was very clear to me that we had a real shot at the 30 percent. But when you're down 50 people ... that's too iffy. Folks said to me, 'We don't want to take that chance'" (Robey, DENVER POST, 5/14). ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS' Peter Blake, anticipating the petition drive as an option for her as the 3rd place candidate, writes Heath must deliver 10,589 signatures by 6/5 -- that's 2% of the vote retiring Sen. Tim Wirth (D) received in '86. The 2% has to be reached in each of CO's six CDs. Heath "could have trouble in the 3rd, for instance. That's Ben Campbell territory." In addition, Heath needs 10% of the vote at the Dem Assembly to be eligible for a petition drive. "But that's only 301 delegates, and she has 664 already" (5/13). Heath "said the 'vehicle' of a successful campaign would not be polls or television spots, but the petition drive and a big yellow school bus she'll be driving around the state": "Just me and my bus -- and lots of you" (D. POST, 5/14). Campbell and Lamm "seem assured of spots" on the ballot. Campbell "could take the top-line ballot position." Although he trails Lamm 1,017-970 among pledged delegates from county conventions, "he claims a much larger share of the 353 officially uncommitted votes" (Fred Brown, DENVER POST, 5/14).

ZAKHEM GRAND JURY TARGET: Zakhem revealed yesterday "that he is under investigation by a grand jury but vowed to stay in the race." He said the probe "appears to deal with the Freedom Task Force," a non-profit group that rallied support for the American effort in the Gulf. Zakhem: "I have nothing to hide, and I am very confident that I will be exonerated of any and all allegations of wrongdoing against me." Considine manager Dick Wadhams: "I think it's sad and hope things come out OK for him." John Donley: "If it's dirty politics starting to surface, shame,

shame on somebody" (Gavin, D. POST, 5/14). Zakhem atty Jay Horowitz was "tight-lipped," but hinted that the information was leaked to undermine Zakhem's campaign." Steve Vieregg, who stepped down as Zakhem's manager last week, "said knowing that Zakhem was under investigation was 'a real big part' of why he resigned." Vieregg said he urged Zakhem to quit the race. Zakhem himself said he considered dropping out, but decided against it: "I have received hundreds, many hundreds of telephone calls ... urging me to continue with the people's campaign so all our voices could be heard by the elitists and the political establishment of [CO and the NRSC]" (R.M. NEWS, 5/14).

*11 ILLINOIS: NOT-SO-RAVE REVIEW FOR WILLIAMSON'S EARLY EFFORT
CHICAGO SUN-TIMES' Steve Neal writes atty Rich Williamson (R) "may have already fumbled away a chance" to become IL's next senator. Though he "appeared to be a serious contender in the wake" of Carol Moseley Braun's (D) win over Sen. Alan Dixon (D), he has "been wandering about without a purpose since then." He "doesn't seem to stand for anything." In his new radio spots which began airing this week, Williamson "inaccurately" labels Braun as "part of the Chicago Democratic Machine." The ad, airing statewide "isn't subtle", using "coded language in defining her as a black candidate. She is linked" to late-Mayor Harold Washington and Jesse Jackson, "meant to create doubts about Braun among white voters." Playing the race card "isn't likely" to help Williamson among independents and "many" GOP politicians "think it's a mistake." Sec/State George Ryan (R), "one of the state's shrewdest politicians, has offered to come to Williamson's rescue" with his political network and "keen" instincts. "But Ryan is concerned that Williamson has lost so much credibility that the campaign may be beyond repair." His "butterfingers performance is reminiscent" of then-Rep. Lynn Martin's (R) kickoff to her '90 bid against Sen. Paul Simon (D). Martin, "unknown to most voters, made a few flip comments that defined her image. Martin never recovered from her early fumbles. Can Williamson?" (5/13).

*12 KENTUCKY: WILLIAMS ENDORSED IN GOP PRIMARY
Louisville COURIER-JOURNAL backs state Sen. David Williams (R) for the nomination to face Sen. Wendell Ford (D) in the 5/26 primary, stating Williams "is clearly the brightest and best informed" GOPer in the race and "could mount a strong challenge" against Ford. Williams' criticisms of Ford -- that he is no longer a fiscal conservative, his vote against the Persian Gulf war -- "have added weight because they come from someone who has shown political courage. Williams "is an attractive young candidate for a party that is sorely lacking in leadership" (5/12). Also running: Philip Thompson (R) and Denny Omerod (R).

*13 OHIO: BARBARA BUSH STUMPS FOR DEWINE
First Lady Barbara Bush spoke to about 450 at LG Mike DeWine's (R) "family picnic" \$115,000 event (Riskind, COLUMBUS DISPATCH, 5/13). She "entertained them with tales of Millie, the White House dog, whose memoirs are now being published in Japanese and German, and told them how embarrassed the president was when he threw up on the lap of the Japanese prime minister" (Cleveland PLAIN DEALER, 5/13). DeWine aides said the president will make "at least one" campaign visit for DeWine as well. DeWine, challenging Sen. John Glenn (D): "We like both of them. We'd like to have the president here too" (DISPATCH, 5/13).

*14 UTAH: MILLIONAIRES ADD TO STATE'S BIG-SPENDING STATUS

Despite UT's "small population and relatively low-cost statewide media," the Senate race has become one of the nation's most expensive. FEC data through 3/31 shows only large states -- CA, IL, NY, NC and PA -- have more expensive races this cycle. Contributing to this are the 3 millionaires, ex-Geneva Steel CEO Joe Cannon (R), businessman Doug Anderson (D) and businessman Robert Bennett (R). Also, Rep. Wayne Owens (D-02), "known for raising huge sums," and 3 experienced local figures: ex-U.S. Atty Brent Ward (R), Public Service Commis. Ted Stewart (R) and acct. Kyle Kopitke (D), all vying for the seat of retiring Sen. Jake Garn (R). The candidates spent a combined \$3.17 million and raised \$4.53 million, "that's a lot -- especially because Utah has not yet had its political conventions or primaries." Among all candidates nationwide, Cannon spent the 8th-most with \$2 million, Anderson was 45th with \$412,000 and Bennett 48th with \$358,359. Cannon was 19th nationwide in money raised with \$2.05 million although he loaned the campaign 94% of that money. Anderson was 34th with \$1.42 million, 97.5% of which came from loans he provided. Owens was 50th with \$539,369 and 37% of that money came from PACs. Of Bennett's \$382,431 raised, more than 86% he contributed himself (Davidson, DESERET NEWS, 5/11).

===== ON THE HOUSE =====

*15 HOUSE RACE BRIEFINGS

AR 01: Blanche Lambert (D), former aide to Rep. Bill Alexander (D-01), claimed her old boss "didn't show up to vote for the Clean Air Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act or extended unemployment benefits." Lambert: "He did show up to vote for a \$30,000 pay raise." As of 5/12, Lambert said she had raised \$51,000 to Alexander's \$326,000 (Garlington, Memphis COMMERCIAL APPEAL, 5/13). ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE's Larry Young reports on a "recent blitz" through the 1st CD, Lambert "seemed to be picking up votes from dissatisfied former" Alexander supporters (5/13). Others: Cleburne Co. GOP chair Terry Hayes. Primary 5/26.

AR 03: Sierra Club's AR chapter endorsed John VanWinkle (D) after interviewing 6 of the 7 candidates vying to replace retiring GOP Rep. John Paul Hammerschmidt (ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE, 5/13). Don Nelms (D) dismissed it, saying "endorsements from special interest groups are baggage he wouldn't want to carry to Washington" (DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE, 5/14). Dryden Pence (R) held a series of "old-fashioned stump rallies" throughout the CD yesterday to outline his positions. Additional rallies are scheduled for today (DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE, 5/13). Others: state Reps. Dick Barclay (R) and Tim Hutchinson (R), Dr. Bill Harrison (D) and Dan Ivy (D). Primary 5/26.

AR 04: Sec/State Bill McCuen (D) attacked Rep. Beryl Anthony (D-04) at a news conference for bouncing 109 House bank checks and voting in favor of a \$35,000 pay raise. In a later release, Anthony criticized McCuen's tax-payer funded living quarters on AR capitol grounds. He also began airing a TV ad "attacking" McCuen for a 1990 trip out west that included a stop in Las Vegas. McCuen insists it was a business trip (ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE, 5/14). Primary 5/26.

CA 14: Tom Nolan (D) received an "unexpected boost" yesterday when '90 House candidate Gary Bond dropped out of the

race and endorsed him. Bond, who collected about 24,000 votes in his '90 Dem primary, "believes his endorsement could be worth 4,000 to 5,000 votes for Nolan." Bond withdrew because of a lack of funds. Others seeking Rep. Tom Campbell's (R-12) vacated CD: Assemblyman Ted Lempert (D) and Supervisor Anna Eshoo (D) (Wildermuth/Workman, S.F. CHRONICLE, 5/14). Primary 6/2.

CA 29: Rep. Henry Waxman (D-24) is being challenged in the Dem primary for the new 29th by LaRouchie Scott Gaulke (D). Gaulke, who challenged Rep. Howard Berman (D-26) in '90, said he is running "because he believes the world economic order is collapsing." Others: Rabbi/accountant Felix Rogan, and Libertarian and Peace and Freedom candidates -- social worker Susan Davies and ex-social worker Maggie Phair (Knight, L.A. DAILY NEWS, 5/11). Primary 6/2.

KY 05: Carol Brown Hubbard (D) has begun airing ads that "allude to" her husband, Rep. Carroll Hubbard (D-01), and retiring Rep. Chris Perkins (D-07), both of whom are "among the leading bouncers" at the House bank. Carol touts "a letter from her bank proving she has never bounced a check." Some observers question the strategy, noting she "could be threatened by her husband's role in the scandal." The ad also shows a picture of Carol and late-Rep. Carl Perkins (Chris' dad) shaking hands, which prompted Perkins' widow, Verna, to ask her to pull the ad from the air. Verna in a 5/12 letter: "The most disturbing aspect of this abuse is that, after the disparaging remarks you have made about Carl's son, you should have the audacity to trade on Carl's good name. I oppose your candidacy and ... I hope that no one who was Carl's friend will ever consider voting for you" (Cross, COURIER-JOURNAL, 5/14). Hubbard said she would withdraw the photo if Mrs. Perkins still has a "problem" after she speaks with her: "I didn't even know that picture was in the ad, until I saw the ad (Geiger, Lexington HERALD-LEADER, 5/13). Primary 5/26.

ME 01: Linda Bean (R), the granddaughter of L.L. Bean, has begun airing two ads, making her the first to air ads against Rep. Tom Andrews (D-01). Her primary opponents, Tony Payne (R) and John Purcell (R) "have confined their campaigning to less visible and less costly activities." One ad touts her relationship to L.L. Bean, while promising to cut taxes and end government waste. L.L. Bean president/cousin Leon Gorman said "he was upset that the ad looks like a company endorsement." The second ad portrays Bean as a champion of the defense industry, while criticizing Andrews for "kill[ing] 5,000 jobs at Loring Air Force Base" (Perry, PORTLAND PRESS-HERALD, 5/11). Primary 6/9.

MN 05: Rep. Martin Sabo (D) "felt the heat" of the anti-incumbent sentiment when "a virtually unknown almost kept him from getting the DFL endorsement at the district convention in Minneapolis." After nearly 8 hours of debate and 7 ballots, Sabo won the endorsement over financial consultant Lisa Niebauer-Stall (D). "The endorsement finally was settled over the issue of whether either candidate would run if they failed to gain the party endorsement." Niebauer-Stall said she would run regardless. Sabo said "he would refuse to run" without it. Sabo "blamed the marathon session on the anti-Washington mood" and the Clarence Thomas hearings (Minneapolis STAR-TRIBUNE, 5/11). Primary 9/15.

OH 06: Rep. Clarence Miller (R-10) has scheduled a DC news conference 5/15 to announce whether he will continue his bid for a 14th term. Last week Miller, 74, said "he was reassessing" his challenge against Rep. Bob McEwen (R-06) in the GOP primary after he fell in his bathtub and injured himself. The fall caused him

to cancel campaign events in the CD last week (COLUMBUS DISPATCH, 5/14). Miller aide Bob Reintsema said Miller was considering ending the campaign because "we're running out of time" (Susan Glasser, ROLL CALL). It is already "too late for Miller to get his name dropped from the ballot," but he would "essentially be ceding the election to McEwen, an early favorite in the race, if he curtailed his campaign activities" (5/14). Much of the remapped 6th is McEwen's old territory and "Miller has expressed reservations about running what might be a negative campaign" (COLUMBUS DISPATCH, 5/14). Primary 6/2.

===== GOVERNORS '92 =====

*16 MISSOURI: SCHOEMEHL TO RETURN QUESTIONABLE CONTRIBUTION

St. Louis Mayor Vince Schoemehl (D) has decided to return a \$25,000 contribution (see HOTLINE 5/13) to "halt questions about the legality" of the contribution (Hood, K.C. STAR). Schoemehl spokesperson Catherine Behan: "It's too expensive in terms of time and legal fees to fight this. We still believe it's a legal contribution." LG Mel Carnahan (D) manager Mare Farinella "sneered" at the decision to return the money: "Schoemehl is clearly trying to hide something here. There needs to be an investigation into this matter, and I think it's become increasingly apparent that there will be one." Behan said those comments were "ridiculous": "FEC officials have said they do not think that it is an illegal contribution. We are without doubt going to find out exactly what happened" (5/13). GOPers: Sec/State Roy Blunt, AG Wm Webster, Treasurer Wendell Bailey.

===== POLL UPDATE =====

*17 WASH. POST: URBAN STRIFE HIGHLIGHTS BUSH WEAKNESSES
 1,144 adults surveyed 5/11-12 by Chilton Research; margin of
 error +/- 3%. Subsample: 858 registered voters; +/- 3.5%.
 Oversample: 200 black adults; +/- 7% (5/14).

REG. VOTERS

3-WAY	NOW	4/92
Bush	33%	36%
Clinton	29	31
Perot	28	30

RVs: WHO WOULD BE BEST DEALING W/...?	BUSH	CLINTON	PEROT
Breakdown of family values	37%	24%	22%
Crime	34	26	22
Race relations	28	34	18
The economy	25	29	34
Unemployment	25	31	32
Problems of the inner cities	25	35	22
Poverty	22	36	27

PROBLEMS IN INNER CITIES

Getting better	2%
Getting worse	79
About the same	16

MAJOR CAUSE OF URBAN PROBLEMS

Failure of Bush/Reagan to deal	55%
Failure of '60s-era programs	42

'60s/'70s PROGRAMS ON POOR PEOPLE

	NOW	1/86
Helped	30%	56%
Hurt	24	15
No difference	36	21

'60s/'70s PROGRAMS

Right way to help poor	13%
Eliminate them and find a whole new approach	67
Elim. some, keep some	14

*18 THIS MORNING: NBC's "Today" hosted W.S. JOURNAL's Al Hunt and NBC's Tim Russert and Andrea Mitchell on campaign '92, L.A. D.A. Ira Reiner on L.A. riot arrests and Sen. John Glenn (D-OH) on the shuttle rescue. "CBS This Morning" also hosted L.A. D.A. Ira Reiner. ABC's "GMA" hosted Harvard pres. Neil Rudenstine and Harvard students (5/14).

A.M. QUOTABLES: NBC's Bryant Gumbel on W. POST poll regarding L.A. riots: "The administration tried to blame this all on dead Democrats, the public blames it all on live Republicans" ("Today," NBC, 5/14).

LAST NIGHT: ABC, NBC, CNN and PBS' "MacNeil/Lehrer" led with the space shuttle rescue. CBS led with the request for a retrial of L.A.P.D.'s Lawrence Powell. "M/L" focused on race relations with MN Judge Pamela Alexander, ex-U.S. Atty Robert Merkle, public defender Randolph Stone, and ex-DoJ official Bruce Fein. CNN's "Crossfire" hosted Sierra Club's Dan Becker and Cato Institute's Jerry Taylor on the Rio Earth Summit; "Larry King Live" hosted defense atty Robert Sanger and Heritage Foundation's Bill Donohue on the validity of charging a person infected with AIDS with attempted murder for sleeping with someone. ABC's "Nightline" focused on the shuttle's satellite rescue mission with ABC science editor Jim Slade, ex-shuttle astronaut Joseph Allen, NASA administrator Daniel Goldin, and NEWSWEEK NASA critic Gregg Easterbrook (5/13).

SCANDAL WITHIN A SCANDAL? NBC's Tom Brokaw: "Is the [DoJ] dragging its feet on the BCCI banking scandal to protect American allies in the Persian Gulf?" NBC's Robert Hagar examined Centrust's David Paul's link to BCCI and the handling of the investigation by the DoJ: "Now NBC News has learned, that when the investigation of David Paul, Centrust and BCCI got beyond Miami and into sensitive areas of foreign policy and politics, there was a problem at the highest level of [DoJ] headquarters." Over footage of DoJ memos: "These internal documents" of Miami US Atty Dexter Lehtinen to DoJ criminal division head Robert Mueller seek "permission to enforce subpoenas in the cases in nine countries. But the letter indicates that the [DOJ] at first denied the U.S. Attorney's request entirely and eventually permitted subpoenas in only two of the countries. In another letter last year, it appears that then-acting [AG] William Barr directed [Lehtinen] not to indict BCCI and five individuals just one day before the indictment was to be handed up. It was three months before a watered-down version of the indictment was OK'd." Ex-Sen. BCCI investigator Jack Blum: "I would ask the [DoJ], what possible policy reason is there for not enforcing subpoenas against BCCI." Hagar: "Late today the [DoJ] denied there were ever any improper delays, said it did approve subpoenas where it found them appropriate and tonight announced a new indictment of David Paul" (5/13).

RUEING RIO: Cato Institute's Jerry Taylor on why Bush supports the Treaty: "George Bush is a politician who has an election coming up and his pollsters tell him 'this will help him get re-elected.' Frankly, I think that's nonsense." Sierra Club's Dan Becker on what Bush will do in Rio: "He's gonna go down there to blow smoke and say 'I am the environmental president.' It's just not true" ("Crossfire," CNN, 5/13).

LAUGHS: Dennis Miller on Clinton: "Clinton won the [WV and NE] primaries yesterday. And if that isn't inconsequential

enough, he was endorsed by Walter Mondale." On VP choice: "Clinton said when their name is announced people will say 'Wow!' I don't know if this country is ready for a Bill Clinton/Sharon Stone ticket." On Bush's "Weed and Seed" program: "In an attempt to do him one better Clinton introduced his 'Weed Without Seeds' program." On Earth Summit: "Moments after President Bush said he would attend, the Earth called and said if Bush comes it's staying home. Jerry Brown wanted to attend, but he has to go to the Jupiter Conference" ("Miller," 5/14). NBC's David Letterman on Campaign '92: "Ladies and gentlemen, I have an exciting announcement to make. The November election has been called off. H. Ross Perot has purchased the White House."

Top Ten Things that will get you kicked out of a L.A. Gang:

10. You suggest looting "Tile World."
9. Not signaling a lane change during drive-by-shooting.
8. Going on & on about how great the new Carly Simon album is.
7. Bleeding all over the sheepskin seatcovers.
6. Getting gang out of selling drugs & into selling Amway products.
5. Getting every answer wrong during Family Feud's "Gang Week."
4. Two words: Penny Loafers.
3. Shouting "Hey! This looks like stolen merchandise! I'm calling the police!"
2. Dissing Rose Kennedy.
1. Letting your grades slip.
("Late Night," NBC, 5/14).

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

"You know one thing I never figured on, that I'd quit before
Jerry Brown."

-- Johnny Carson, "Tonight," NBC, 5/13.

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May 13, 1992

WEEKLY CAMPAIGN MEETING

DATE: May 14, 1992
LOCATION: Roosevelt Room
TIME: 2:45 p.m.
FROM: SAMUEL K. SKINNER

I. PURPOSE

This is a weekly campaign meeting to discuss activities and strategies.

II. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Deputy Chief of Staff
Charlie Black
Victoria Clark
Richard Darman
Marlin Fitzwater
Ede Holiday
Al Hubbard
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Martin Puris
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Kathy Super
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FOR: ROSE ZAMARIA

FROM: PHILLIP BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary

- ☒ Information
☐ Action
☐ Let's Discuss

I attached a
for Kaufman and
a Presidential note
to the U.S.
letter on Monday.
I thought you
or brief of power
I follow up
and's request
Kaufman
only. Phil.



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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN 5/14

Mr. President
FYI

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May 12, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR PHIL BRADY

FROM: RON KAUFMAN (RCK) *CS*
SUBJECT: U.S. FIRST Competition Winners

The President gave me the attached on Air Force One on Monday's Philadelphia trip.

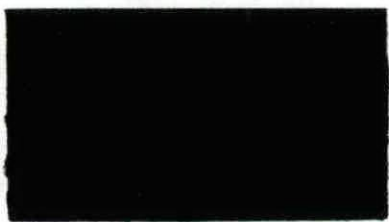
// As is indicated on the President's schedule, he will be seeing this group on Monday, May 18th at 1:45 p.m. //



ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE

Please ask
Ron Kaufman
where that stands.

I don't want
to let the guy
down!



ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE

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in N. Hampshire
I told an inventor
he could bring
his competition
winners to the
W. House. He has
a program works
with kids, with
major US Congress
and with MIT

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The Chief of Staff
and Dick Calkins
has copies —

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RON KAUFMAN (RCU)

SUBJECT: Hill turnover

With yesterday's West Virginia primary ensuring another incumbent would not return in 1993 (Representative Mollohan defeated Representative Staggers in a redistricting match-up), I thought I would try and update you on what is sure to be a much different Congressional group next year. As it stands today there will be at least 63 new faces in the House next year and no fewer than 8 in the Senate. This does not include the forthcoming primary redistricting matchups (incumbent vs. incumbent), the general election redistricting standoffs (Republican vs. Democrat), or the obvious incumbent defeats that will occur during the fall (due to the check writing scandal, anti-Washington sentiment and the great influx in qualified challengers).

Changing of the Guard

HOUSE-63 new members as of today

Defeated in Primary-8 (7D, 1R)

- Byron, Savage, Hayes and Kolter all lost to newcomers
- 3 have lost because they were paired with other members because of redistricting.
 - (Lipinski beat Russo)
 - (Poshard beat Bruce)
 - (Mollohan beat Staggers)
- one pending primary matchup between McEwen and Miller in Ohio primary (June 2).
- at present there will be a minimum of 3 general election incumbent vs. incumbent elections due to redistricting.
 - Nagle vs. Nussle
 - Gilchrist vs. McMillen
 - Marlenee vs. Williams
- * more likely to follow

Retiring-42 (27D, 15R)

Running for Senate-11 (8D, 3R)

Running for Governor-2 (1D, 1R)

OTHER INTERESTING FACTS IN THE HOUSE

- * Of the 63 the Representatives that won't return, 30 are able to grandfather existing campaign monies.
(19D, 11R)
-a list of grandfathered members is attached
- * we currently only have 41 seats without any GOP candidate
- * we have 736 GOP candidates in 401 of 442 seats

SENATE-8 new members as of today

Defeated in Primary-1 (1D)

-Dixon

Retiring-7 (4D, 3R)

-Conrad

-Cranston

-Wirth

-Adams

-Garn

-Rudman

-Symms

OTHER INTERESTING FACTS IN THE SENATE

- * 35 seats up (20D, 15R)
- * Every seat is being challenged
- * GOP top targets
 - Adams seat
 - Sanford
 - Hollings
 - Fowler
 - Dodd
 - Wirth seat
 - Glenn
 - Dixon seat
 - Cranston seat
- * DEM top targets
 - Seymour
 - D'Amato
 - Packwood
 - Kasten
 - Coats
 - Murkowski
 - Symms seat
 - Garn seat
 - Specter
 - Rudman seat

CASH AND CARRY

DEPARTING HOUSE MEMBERS WHO CAN CONVERT
LEFTOVER CAMPAIGN MONEY FOR PERSONAL USE

Member	Can take	On hand
Glenn M. Anderson (D-Calif.)	\$164,198	\$20
Frank Annunzio (D-Ill.)	\$195,854	\$24,929
Les AuCoin (D-Ore.)	\$373,960	\$420,643
Doug Barnard Jr. (D-Ga.)	\$531,207	\$267,799
William S. Broomfield (R-Mich.)	\$652,550	\$810,866
Beverly B. Byron* (D-Md.)	\$72,638	\$8,330
Lawrence Coughlin (R-Pa.)	\$254,067	\$330,879
William E. Dannemeyer (R-Calif.)	\$38,742	\$309
Robert W. Davis (R-Mich.)	\$137,236	\$82,188
William L. Dickinson (R-Ala.)	\$444,360	\$306,545
Brian J. Donnelly (D-Mass.)	\$545,398	\$745,707
Joseph M. Gaydos (D-Pa.)	\$116,980	\$122,182
Frank J. Guarini (D-N.J.)	\$250,233	\$324,697
John P. Hammerschmidt (R-Ark.)	\$404,881	\$492,698
Larry J. Hopkins (R-Ky.)	\$658,031	\$689,494
Andy Ireland (R-Fla.)	\$96,852	\$43,038
Ed Jenkins (D-Ga.)	\$453,052	\$424,727
Walter B. Jones (D-N.C.)	\$282,323	\$324,214
William Lehman (D-Fla.)	229,657	\$338,522
Matthew F. McHugh (D-N.Y.)	\$135,638	\$130,766
Donald J. Pease (D-Ohio)	\$303,362	\$200,864
Carl D. Pursell (R-Mich.)	\$146,808	\$317,366
Robert A. Roe (D-N.J.)	\$874,387	\$899,468
Edward R. Roybal (D-Calif.)	\$194,434	\$225,364
Marty Russo* (D-Ill.)	\$60,458	\$88,669
Richard T. Schulze (R-Pa.)	\$352,943	\$280,731
Bob Traxler (D-Mich.)	\$294,626	\$434,491
Howard Wolpe (D-Mich.)	\$114,664	\$139,753
Chalmers P. Wylie (R-Ohio)	\$66,318	\$112,966
Gus Yatron (D-Pa.)	\$142,115	\$52,893

*Members who lost 1992 primaries who qualify.

SOURCE: Federal Election Commission, Public Citizen, member
offices. Figures are as of March 31, 1992.

As the following data indicates, there are 82 "Grandfathered Democrats" and 40 "Grandfathered Republicans" in the 102nd Congress. Of these individuals, 19 Democrats and 11 Republicans are departing the House and consequently may convert campaign money for personal use. This leaves 63 "Grandfathered Democrats" and 29 "Grandfathered Republicans" who will forfeit their conversion option if they return to congress.

Grandfather -Republicans

R	Quillen	\$881,704	R	Lewis, J	\$137,805
R	Alcalde	\$878,982	R	Soloman	\$131,287
R	Moorhead	\$720,386	R	Stump	\$131,034
R	Hepkas	\$660,682	R	Clinger	\$128,728
R	Broomfield	\$655,652	R	Coleman	\$127,908
R	Archer	\$632,868	R	Shumway	\$125,486
R	Lant	\$600,166	R	Lagomarsino	\$121,893
R	Whittaker	\$524,099	R	Vander Jagt	\$115,770
R	Madigan	\$450,253	R	Crane	\$108,486
R	Dickinson	\$436,831			
R	Gradison	\$408,104			
R	Hammerichmid	\$403,846			
R	Frenzel	\$358,347			
R	Schulze	\$356,012			
R	Petri	\$339,979			
R	Young, Bill	\$332,986			
R	McDade	\$318,227			
R	Conte	\$280,667			
R	Roth	\$261,346			
R	Coughlin	\$260,846			
R	Green	\$243,935			
R	Hyde	\$212,572			
R	Sensenbrenner	\$201,303			
R	Thomas, Bill	\$187,683			
R	Livingston	\$181,112			
R	Shuster	\$174,595			
R	Martin	\$165,180			
R	Pursell	\$154,564			
R	Gilman	\$153,546			
R	Fish	\$147,815			
R	Davis	\$143,085			

Grandfather - Democrats

D Solarz	\$1,393,297	D Rangel	\$331,198	D Annunzio	\$190,777
D Rostenkowski	\$1,052,462	D Pease	\$320,936	D Hughes	\$186,613
D Filippo	\$1,012,831	D Bennett	\$317,943	D Walgren	\$185,343
D Matsui	\$756,099	D Skelton	\$317,244	D Yatron	\$165,969
D Foley	\$703,371	D Dicks	\$310,852	D Pickle	\$161,890
D Gibbons	\$623,643	D Huckaby	\$309,896	D Watkins	\$156,052
D Fascell	\$596,914	D Obey	\$307,182	D Carr	\$149,195
D Brooks	\$587,713	D Jones, Walter	\$297,227	D Hawkins	\$148,795
D Bevill	\$563,037	D Traxler	\$295,029	D de la Garza	\$148,388
D Bernard	\$554,853	D Hall	\$287,533	D Anderson	\$147,260
D Donnelly	\$541,521	D Sabo	\$279,688	D Panetta	\$147,037
D Roe	\$533,628	D English	\$269,823	D Volkmer	\$146,382
D LaFalce	\$516,075	D Dingell	\$268,707	D Williams	\$142,752
D Fazio	\$502,863	D Hubbard	\$266,876	D Applegate	\$139,381
D Markey	\$495,521	D Murtha	\$256,392	D Hamilton	\$135,217
D Leath	\$483,930	D Schroeder	\$255,297	D McHugh	\$131,835
D Rahall	\$481,236	D Yates	\$247,037	D Akaka	\$131,166
D Miller, G	\$480,017	D Guarini	\$245,219	D Glickman	\$127,475
D Jenkins	\$467,600	D Stark	\$243,198	D Early	\$125,091
D Waxman	\$465,297	D Bonior	\$238,637	D Montgomery	\$116,627
D Downey	\$443,755	D Hefner	\$234,685	D Derrick	\$116,257
D Rose	\$438,720	D Aspin	\$230,510	D Gaydos	\$114,555
D Whitten	\$435,184	D Collins	\$229,992		
D Moakley	\$394,171	D Ford, William	\$223,618		
D Frost	\$384,705	D Sharp	\$219,755		
D AuCoin	\$373,960	D Lehman	\$216,381		
D Mineta	\$368,526	D Vento	\$214,503		
D Anthony	\$334,194	D Stokes	\$203,537		
D Oberstar	\$347,343	D Nowak	\$205,369		
D Smith, Neal	\$344,364	D Roybal	\$197,376		

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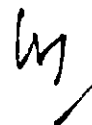
WASHINGTON

May 13, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

W. HENSON MOORE
DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF



Attached is a not-so-brief answer to the question of your attached memo. Tony Snow is also working on an op-ed piece.



May 11, 1992

The charge is:

The poor are getting poorer and the
rich are getting richer!

The answer please.

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Bret

FROM THE PRESIDENT



THE CHAIRMAN

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

May 11, 1992

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MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MICHAEL J. BOSKIN *mjb*

SUBJECT: NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE ON INCOME DISTRIBUTION

- o The article in today's New York Times continues a heightened media interest that began with a March 5 NY Times article reviewing analysis by Paul Krugman of MIT, and includes an editorial in today's Wall Street Journal (attached). I had extensive discussions with Robert Bartley, editor of the Journal, in anticipation of today's editorial.
- o CEA did extensive work pursuant to the March 5 article, including the drafting of an Op-Ed which strongly refuted the Krugman analysis. Clayton Yeutter had Tony Snow draft an Op-Ed using a conceptual analysis that ran in the NY Times which replied to the Krugman analysis. Because that piece did not include a rigorous statistical analysis, it did not fully counter the impressions left by the original article.

BASIC FACTS ABOUT INCOME DISTRIBUTION

- o Economic growth is the single most important cause of increases in income for all income levels. Over the past fifteen years, income for the typical family has risen substantially. From 1977 to 1982, while the economy stagnated, income growth was near zero or negative for households in all quintiles. In contrast, average income grew for all households in each quintile during the Reagan-Bush expansion from 1982 to 1989.
- o Over the past fifteen years, the distribution of income has gradually become more unequal. The primary causes are shifting labor market patterns, particularly the increase in the wage premium of educated over uneducated workers, and demographic patterns, particularly the baby boom and the increase in single-parent families, rather than government policies. Similar trends have occurred in other Western countries.

THEMES IN THE NY TIMES ARTICLE

- o Krugman's analysis of the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) data crystallized the issue of who gained the most in the 1980s. He argues that 70 percent of the increase in the average income went to the top 1 percent of families.

- o There are many ways to calculate how relative incomes have changed, all of which indicate that the distribution of income has become more unequal, and that the share going to the top 1 percent has increased.
- o A meaningful question is what share of overall income growth went to the top 1 percent. Using CBO data, which, as noted below, is flawed, this figure is about 25 percent for after-tax income between 1977 and 1989, the last year for which data are available.
 - This figure is essentially the same for the Carter years (1977-80) as for the Reagan-Bush years (1980-89).
- o Another meaningful question, which Krugman alleged to be trying to answer, is what share of overall income growth beyond that due to the increase in the number of families went to the top 1 percent. This number is also about 25 percent using CBO data (since the number of people in each percentile rose at the same rate as the overall population, the share of the top 1 percent, which includes more families, will grow by the same percentage as the total).

ERRORS IN THE KRUGMAN/CBO ANALYSIS

- o Krugman's 70 percent figure is misleading and flawed in several respects.
 - The analysis ignores the very large increase in the number of new workers. New workers were likely to have been younger and less skilled than average and, therefore, are likely to have earned less than average. The resulting dramatic increase in employment reduced average income compared to what it would have been without the increase in less-skilled workers even though it provided an important contribution to economic growth.
 - The analysis ignores the mobility of families between income categories. About one-third of the individuals in the top 1 percent in any year between 1980 and 1986 were not in the top 1 percent in the prior year.
 - The analysis is based on CBO data that show much lower income growth for the bottom 80 percent of the population than do Census data. CBO overstates income for upper-income families by including realized nominal capital gains as income and omitting rental, partnership, and some capital losses. CBO also understates income for lower-income families by omitting non-cash government transfers.

CONCLUSION

- o See the attached Wall Street Journal editorial, and you will note that CBO, under pressure from me and others, backed away from the Krugman number.

CBO Sues for Divorce

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

MONDAY, MAY 11, 1992

We were about ready to write off the Congressional Budget Office as one more propaganda arm of its Democratic employers, but we're suddenly willing to reconsider. Reacting to child abuse of its income-statistics offspring, the CBO has filed formal separation papers from MIT's Paul Krugman, the New York Times and Bill Clinton.

This divorce is not exactly *The Donald vs. Ivana*, and in normal times would be relegated to petty claims court. But this election year, it's news (though not widely reported news). Mr. Clinton hopes to beat George Bush by dividing what he calls the "forgotten middle class" from "the rich." Dan Rostenkowski's Ways and Means Committee has spent the past two years trying to create fewer millionaires by passing a "millionaire's tax." These efforts to discredit the economic boom of the 1980s invariably cite a happy marriage with the CBO's "non-partisan professionals" headed by director Robert Reischauer.

A March 5 story atop the New York Times's front page, for example, carried the headline "The 1980's: A Very Good Time for the Very Rich." It continued "Data Show the Top 1% Got 60% of Gain in Decade's Boom." Reporter Sylvia Nasar reported that "The data were compiled by the Congressional Budget Office, the research arm of Congress." This claim was immediately quoted on the stump by Mr. Clinton, whose assertions were then quoted approvingly by the New York Times. Critics, including some on these pages, naturally blamed the CBO as well as the rest for this preposterous figure.

"There was no CBO study," Mr. Reischauer told us. "It was Paul Krugman sort of manipulating some numbers that we had given to the Ways and Means Committee in December. We never did a calculation of the sort Krugman did." Mr. Krugman happens to be an MIT economist of liberal leanings who has chosen to make himself an evangelist in the cause of discrediting the 1980s. In a later Times story he complained about inequality growing to "Great Gatsby levels," whatever that means in technical economic jargon.

For his part, Mr. Reischauer is no conservative. His CBO economists routinely produce data about taxes and spending that turn up in Democratic sound bites. Congressman Dick Armey, the Texas Republican who is himself an economist, regularly sends out frustrated all-points bulletins about CBO's latest partisan sally. We have our own problems with CBO data, which is subject to complex adjust-

ments and is hard to match with separate Census Bureau statistics. Yet it's encouraging to know that Mr. Reischauer is professional enough to draw a line.

In response to the Krugman-Times efforts, he recently took the extraordinary step of issuing an eight-page memo "to clarify some of the confusion surrounding the meaning and derivation of estimates reported in the original New York Times article." He also warned about the "limitations to analyses of incomes." Yet while Mr. Krugman made page one, Mr. Reischauer's caveats somehow aren't deemed news fit to print.

The Reischauer memo first does what any respectable economist would do and adjusts CBO's income data for changes in family size. Second, the CBO memo adjusts income for capital gains, which accumulate over time but are realized in a single tax year. This has the sensible effect of stripping out gains that make taxpayers look "rich" for one year. These adjustments make the income distribution figures look much less skewed than do Mr. Krugman's manipulations.

Finally, the CBO memo points out that income figures can vary depending on which years you choose to measure. In fact, Mr. Krugman's manipulations measure from 1977 to 1989, lumping the Carter and Reagan presidencies. As we read the record, the years from 1977 to 1982 were the years of stagflation and its taming. (The CBO felt changes in income distribution weren't even worth measuring from 1977 to 1980 because, as Mr. Reischauer told us, "Quite frankly, there were no income gains to allocate.") The "decade's boom" started in 1983.

We're happy to discuss issues of class and income, but honest discussion about them doesn't make good partisan sound bites. The dull truth is that income distribution figures have stayed remarkably stable over time. There has been a trend toward somewhat greater income disparity, but the trend began well before the "greed decade" and has been evident in most Western nations. The largest influence is probably demographic—smaller families and more retired people, for example. But it is also true that in this information age returns from education seem to be growing, meaning educated people do even better than they used to in comparison with unskilled people. Another reason to get schools working better, with proposals such as educational choice.

The subject warrants further scrutiny, but innocent statistics do deserve some protection. The CBO has stepped up to defend them: divorce granted

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May 11, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MARLIN FITZWATER

SUBJECT: Time Magazine

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Hugh Sidey, of Time Magazine, would like to talk to you for 5 or 10 minutes by telephone about your health and how you relax. He says it would be a good-humored piece about the aches and pains of jogging, golf, and other exercise. What energizes you? When do you feel at your peak? Is morning your best time? Does having another birthday bother you? Do your knees creak?

I think this might be a worthwhile phone call that you can make at your leisure. Hugh's number is (202) 861-4000.

questions of your health

*The Chief of Staff
concern in the below
when and if Hank
points —
Thank you!*

(Number has been passed to operators to expedite outgoing call)