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MAY 19 1972

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your letter and for the copy of your article, "Youth, Crime, and the Great Society." I appreciate having your insights on the 1966 Committee Study relating to problems that face our young people -- particularly in the cities. I look forward to reading them.

Warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

GEORGE

The Honorable James W. Symington
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cc: Jim McGrath, Rm 94 OEOB

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May 12, 1992

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

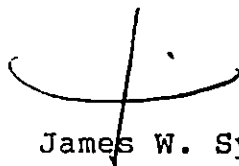
Dear Mr. President:

Here are some thoughts that may be of interest a la L.A.

In 1965-66 I served under Attorney General Nick Katzenbach as Director of the President's Committee on Juvenile Delinquency and Youth Crime. The Committee consisted of just three persons, the Attorney General (Chairman), and the Secretaries of Labor and H.E.W. (Katzenbach, Willard Wirtz, and John Gardner). I actually got them to meet once. But the main point of the "Committee" was to provide the basis for coordinating the programs of those three departments which impacted on youth, urban youth particularly. I did a lot of travelling for the program, interviewing and consulting with harassed police, juvenile judges, probation officers, local politicians, families, social workers, and kids.

I wrote the enclosed article as I left the post for Protocol a quarter of a century ago. But as the French say, "Plus ça change." Also attached are relevant excerpts from a book I wrote at that time. There may be something of use here as new approaches are formulated.

Warm regards,



James W. Symington

cc: The Honorable William Webster

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Lt. General William W. Quinn
2101 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008



THE PRESIDENT

May 19, 1992

Dear Bill,

Your note was short but full -- Mark Russell's Clinton joke, Barry's hint about my phoning habits, and the powerful quote by John Stuart Mill.

In this period of constant hammering and pounding, good words from good friends are a breath of fresh air.

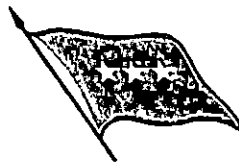
Thanks.

*I'll give Barry
a call - Charles
agout - Ag*

Sincerely,

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

cc: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria
(1 cc)



2101 Conn. Ave
Washington, DC
May 4, 1992

Dear Mr. President:

Barry Goldwater was up last month for the Consat board meeting, and he and the Quinns reminisced about our visit with you and Mrs. Bush at the White House in January. We had a great time as did Sally and Ben Bradlee.

Later Barry said to us, "If George wants me to do anything for him this time, I hope he doesn't call me in the middle of the night. See, I'm married now."

Besides a belated thank you note, this one also suggests, that now the dust has settled vis a vis the Democratic nominee, your friends might well offer suggestions for your reelection.

I have in mind a powerful observation of John Stuart Mill, a British philosopher. Its message will be understandably clear to millions of veterans who hear it. It might well be entitled, "An ode to a Governor". It follows:

"War is an ugly thing, but not the ugliest of things; the decayed and degraded state of moral and patriotic feeling which thinks that nothing is worth war is much worse."

A man who has nothing for which he is willing to fight; nothing he cares about more than his own personal safety; is a miserable creature, who has no chance of being free, unless made and kept so by the exertions of better men than himself."

John Stuart Mill 1806-1873

Good luck and best wishes to you and Mrs. Bush.
Sincerely,

BILL QUINN

P.S. Mark Russell, on his TV show, said that he had heard that Clinton went through a lot of beer while at Oxford, but never swallowed.

BQ.

FYI: Barry
Goldwater was
married 2/9/92 at
his ranch in
Paradise Valley
to Susan Wechsler,
a 51-year-old
home health care
administrator.
No announcement
was received at
the time.

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mrs. George Jones
5097 Heathrow Boulevard
Brentwood, Tennessee 37027



THE PRESIDENT

May 19, 1992

Dear Nancy,

Barbara and I just heard about your surgery. This is simply to say, that we wish you all the best for a speedy recovery, and we will keep you in our prayers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. H. W. Bush".

CC: (outgoing)
Rose Zamaria
(1 cc)



To Nancy & George Jones
With Warm Best Wishes From Camp David
May '92
C. Bush
Me, Too -
Barbara Bush



May 12, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR SHIRLEY GREEN
THROUGH: CLAIRE O'DONNELL
FROM: RHONDA KEENUM
POLITICAL OPERATIONS
SUBJECT: GET WELL REQUEST

George Jones, country-western singer, and his wife Nancy are big fans of the President and Mrs. Bush. Nancy underwent serious surgery several weeks ago. A get well message from the President would be such a great boost to her.

Her address is: Nancy Jones
5097 Heathrow Blvd.
Brentwood, TN 37027

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

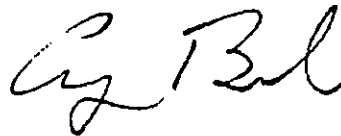
May 19, 1992

Dear Rhondee:

That was such a thoughtful letter that you wrote, and while I'm sorry that you could not be with us for the Academic Decathlon Ceremony, the "team spirit" that helped you set your priorities is the mark of a true champion.

I'm enclosing a souvenir -- an official record of my respect and admiration. You were with us in spirit. Best wishes for what I'm sure will be a bright future.

Sincerely,



Miss Rhondee A. Johnson
1325 West Virginia Avenue, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

CC: (in & out)
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1325 West Virginia Avenue, N.E.
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May 6, 1992

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

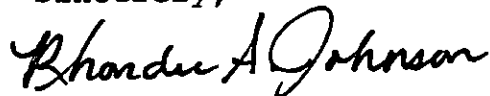
Dear Mr. President:

Thank you so very much for your gracious invitation to the White House on April 24, 1992, to participate in the ceremony to honor this year's United States Academic Decathlon national champions from J. Frank Dobie High School in Houston, Texas.

I am sorry that I was not able to attend the ceremony, but Benjamin Banneker Academic High School's track team, of which I am a member, was participating in the Penn Relays in Philadelphia, and I felt that I must support my teammates. I want you to know that it was a very difficult decision for me, and that I truly appreciate you mentioning me in your remarks, even though I was unable to attend. My mother was so excited when she saw you on television and heard you speak about me, she called me in Pennsylvania!

I am very honored by your kind words, Mr. President, and I want you to know that I will always strive to be worthy of them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rhondee A. Johnson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Rhondee A. Johnson

one: Our students will be achieving world-class standards. And then fourth: We'll be first in the world in science and math, a particularly important one. And then the fifth one: Every adult will be literate. No one is too old to learn. And sixth: Every American school must be safe, must be disciplined, must be drug-free. In other words, an environment where people can learn.

You will help us meet those challenges. Real excellence demands commitment from everyone as we create a new generation of American schools that demands more of the same choices of schools -- public, private or religious -- for middle class and poor Americans that wealthier families already have. Give them a chance to choose. It demands new creative partnership among parents, teachers, businesses and kids like the community involvement that encourages this Decathlon and the local and national corporate partnerships that fund it.

And by the way, I want to give a special note to the corporate sponsors with us today, whose leadership and vision make this Decathlon possible. This bond, really -- I referred to it earlier -- but this bond between industry and the individual is the keystone of the American spirit. The country needs to follow this decathlon's example in all these areas because for our future every citizen must now help every community develop a plan of action.

All ready 43 states and over 1,000 communities across this country have answered the call and have joined America 2000. This isn't Democrat or Republican or Liberal or Conservative. It is literally a move to revolutionize education. And together we are reinventing American education, neighborhood by neighborhood, community by community all across this country. And at the heart of it are you students, you kids, a new kind of campus hero. With the good values you learn from discipline determination. From a sharp mind that is not wasted on drugs and from the confidence and pride that comes from proving yourselves. And you will help this America 2000 dream come true.

For a great example of this we don't have to look further than a woman who is not with us today, D.C.'s Rhondee Johnson, a junior at Benjamin Banneker High who just won the National Academic Decathlon's Kristen Caperton Award for Inspiration and Courage. She takes her school responsibilities so seriously that she's helping her team at a track meet right now instead of joining us. And we all hope she wins the blue ribbon, but she's certainly winning it in life with her example.

Rhondee's lived with the tragedy of violence. When her aunt was killed, her four children came to live with Rhondee's family, making eight year-old Rhondee the oldest of nine kids in a single-parent household. She takes on a parent's duties and she still manages a 4.0 average. She is an inspiration, accepting responsibilities and challenges and still striving to excel.

She and all of you give a 1990's example of how Abraham Lincoln defined his own life when he said, "I do the very best I know how, the very best I can. And I mean to keep on doing so until the end."

I am proud of the message all of you winning decathletes send, that personal dedication, effort and teamwork lead to success. And when one of you bright young people solve the problem of who created "Michelangelo," just remember -- my name is Dana Carvey.

Thank you all very much for coming. Congratulations, and may God bless you all. (Applause.)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

May 19, 1992

DECLARATION BY PRESIDENT BUSH AND
PRESIDENT NAZARBAYEV
ON RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES
AND KAZAKHSTAN

At the conclusion of this important meeting, we -- the President of the United States and the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan -- have resolved to develop friendly, cooperative relations between our countries and peoples, and to work together to strengthen international peace and stability.

Kazakhstan and the United States favor an early ratification and implementation of the START Treaty as an important guarantor of maintaining global stability. Reaffirming its commitment to peace and security, Kazakhstan shall, at the earliest possible time, accede to the Treaty on the Non-proliferation of Nuclear Weapons as a non-nuclear state, while preserving the right of control over the non-use and reductions of the nuclear weapons temporarily deployed on its territory. Kazakhstan guarantees to carry out the elimination of all types of nuclear weapons, including strategic offensive arms, within the seven-year period provided for in the START Treaty. The United States welcomes these steps and shall take necessary measures to assist Kazakhstan in this matter. Kazakhstan and the United States agree on the need to establish effective national control over non-proliferation of the weapons of mass destruction and associated technologies to third countries.

The United States and Kazakhstan will work to strengthen international security on the basis of lower and more stable levels of armaments among all nations. We commit to uphold shared international principles, especially democracy, respect for borders and territorial integrity, and peaceful resolution of disputes. Together we will promote respect for international law and the principles enshrined in the Helsinki Final Act, the Charter of Paris, other important documents of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, and the United Nations Charter. The United States welcomes Kazakhstan's efforts to establish equal and mutually beneficial relations with Russia and the states of Central Asia as well as with other states in accordance with these principles. Toward this end, the United States welcomes Kazakhstan's membership in multilateral institutions like the United Nations, the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, the North Atlantic Cooperation Council, the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, and its commitment to values and accepted norms of behavior in the world. We agree that our countries should maintain a regular bilateral dialogue on questions of peace and stability that are of interest to both states.

We believe that the basis for the development of a lasting partnership between our states must be a shared commitment to promote the values of democracy, free markets, and world peace. In this regard, the United States supports Kazakhstan's commitment to pursue far-reaching political and economic reform. The United States welcomes Kazakhstan's desire to build its independence in full accordance with the principles of a free and democratic society, including free elections, pluralism and tolerance, freedom of emigration, the rule of law, and respect for human rights, including equal rights for all individuals belonging to ethnic or religious minorities. The United States Government, in cooperation with the American private sector, will make available programs designed to help Kazakhstan establish the institutions, ideas, and practices that form the foundation of democracy.

Kazakhstan will seek to accelerate its efforts to move toward a market economy through a plan for macroeconomic stabilization and structural/microeconomic reform that will promote economic recovery, market development, and growth. This plan will be developed in cooperation with the International Monetary Fund and other international financial institutions. The United States will support such a plan and will encourage others to do so as well. In particular, the United States will provide Kazakhstan with access to technical assistance programs to assist its efforts to develop a market economy.

Kazakhstan and the United States will work actively to promote free trade, investment, and economic cooperation between our countries. The United States and Kazakhstan have signed three economic agreements that constitute the basic framework of our economic relationship. They will promote economic ties between the two states and will further economic development. We have concluded a trade agreement that will confer Most Favored Nation tariff treatment on Kazakhstan, an OPIC agreement to make available investment insurance for American firms investing in Kazakhstan, and a Bilateral Investment Treaty. We have also agreed to expedite negotiations on a tax treaty, and to develop our cooperation in the area of scientific research and environmental protection. A critical feature of our cooperation will be an effort by Kazakhstan to lower barriers to trade and investment to allow greater access for American and foreign firms, especially in sectors such as oil and natural gas, mining, agriculture, manufacturing, and food processing.

By agreeing to work jointly to advance these common interests, we have taken an important step in the development of a strong, lasting friendship between Kazakhstan and the United States. Through expanded cooperation between our governments, and expanded contacts between our peoples, we seek to build an enduring relationship that will enhance the freedom and well-being of our nations and the world.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

May 19, 1992

FACT SHEET

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL TASK FORCE ON LOS ANGELES RECOVERY

At yesterday's Cabinet meeting, the President received a progress report on the actions taken by the Federal departments and agencies to speed the delivery of Federal relief to the City and County of Los Angeles. The President expressed his pleasure with the work of the task force to date and urged that the cooperative spirit of the coordinated relief effort of the Federal, State, County, City, and private agencies in the Los Angeles area would continue.

Chronology of Federal Response

- May 2 -- The President declared that a major disaster exists in the City and County of Los Angeles and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts.
- May 4 -- The President sent a Federal task force co-chaired by Deputy Secretary of Education Kearns and Deputy Secretary of HUD DelliBovi to Los Angeles to speed the delivery of Federal relief to the area.
- May 8 -- The President announced a \$19 million "Weed and Seed" initiative for Los Angeles.
- May 8 -- The task force coordinated the opening of 7 Disaster Assistance Centers (DAC). The DACs' mandate is to cut red tape and provide "one stop shopping" for disaster relief.
- May 11 -- 3 days after the DACs opened, FEMA began mailing housing assistance checks to applicants. This is a new FEMA record for speed in delivering relief.
- May 11 -- 10 additional Spanish-speaking linguists were hired by the task force, bringing the total number of all translators to 60.
- May 12 -- An 8th DAC was opened to meet demand for relief services in the Crenshaw area of Los Angeles.

- May 14 -- The House of Representatives approved an emergency supplemental appropriation requested by the President providing additional funds to SBA and FEMA. The bill guarantees an additional \$350 to \$500 million in loans for SBA, and \$300 million for FEMA this year. The Senate is expected to vote on this week.
- May 14 -- HUD announced it will provide \$35.6 million to the City of Los Angeles in HOME grants to help alleviate housing needs. These funds can be used for new construction of low-income housing, rehabilitation, or home buyers assistance.
- May 18 -- Responding to demand for relief assistance in the Korean community, a new and bigger DAC is opened at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, and a targeted service center to assist with FEMA and SBA relief is opened in Koreatown at the World Agape Mission Church.

Federal Agency Assistance to Los Angeles

- Cutting red tape for FEMA and SBA disaster relief loans is a major focus of the task force. To speed these loans, the task force:
 - Placed multilingual specialists from the Minority Business Development Agency in each of the DACs to provide assistance to businesses in the preparation of financial record statements.
 - Installed representatives of the IRS in each DAC to speed the process of recovering tax returns from IRS headquarters in those cases in which the applicants' copies of tax returns are missing or destroyed.
 - Because credit was difficult to obtain even before the disturbance, the task force streamlined the process of proving that credit was sought elsewhere and developed a simplified "credit elsewhere" test.
 - Established with the Treasury Department a special expedited process to speed approval of check writing for the SBA.

Agriculture

- USDA provided 27,000 boxes of infant cereal, 58,000 cans of infant formula, over 1,500 four-pound boxes of non-fat dry milk, rice, pinto beans, canned pork, and canned poultry to food banks in Los Angeles. Provisions were made for producers to donate 5 million pounds of fresh produce at summer crop harvest.

- USDA authorized WIC coupons to be valid at an increased number of vendors, because more than 50 WIC-authorized stores had been closed due to the disturbances.
- Due to destruction of several food stamp outlets, USDA waived restrictions so that new food stamp authorizations can be processed in one day.

Commerce

- The Commerce Department is making available \$20 million in Economic Development Administration (EDA) funds. Up to \$12 million dollars can be made available to county and city governments for business loans.
- In addition, \$2-\$3 million in EDA funds could be utilized by Rebuild LA, chaired by Peter Ueberroth, to help set up the non-profit organization.
- An additional \$1-\$2 million in EDA funds could be utilized by the Los Angeles Convention and Visitors Bureau to assist in attracting tourism, an industry battered by the turmoil. Tourism is the second largest industry in the area, employing 360,000 people, 80% of whom are minorities.

Education

- The Department of Education is expediting \$1.2 billion in formula grants to the State of California.
- Education extends application deadline for Pell grants from May 1 to June 1. Education set up a special desk at the Federal Student Aid Information Center to handle inquiries from Los Angeles students on how to apply for aid, and how to reflect loss of assets or income due to the disturbances. The desk can be reached toll-free at 1-800-4 FED-AID.

Health and Human Services

- HHS sent a team of crisis counselors to Los Angeles. HHS has also assisted senior citizens whose access to grocery, banking and medical services was cut off as a result of the disturbances. HHS has delivered over 8,000 meals to senior citizens in need.
- HHS ordered the use of emergency check writing authority to make payments of up to \$200 for those elderly poor or low-income, or disabled children whose Supplemental Security Income (SSI) checks were not received as a result of the disturbance. The Social Security Administration has also funded a summer employment program for youths.

Housing and Urban Development

- HUD granted Section 8 rental assistance vouchers to families displaced by fires.
- HUD provided over 20 HUD-owned homes to the city at minimal cost, and issued a new rule providing priority contracting for businesses that are 51% resident owned.

Labor

- The Labor Department is providing \$2 million in emergency grants to create temporary jobs for workers dislocated as a result of the riots.
- The Labor Department is paying unemployment insurance and disaster unemployment assistance benefits to workers who lost their jobs due to the fires and the civil disturbance.

Federal Home Loan Bank System

- \$600 million will be made available through the Community Investment Program (CIP). CIP funds are made available to financial institutions to cover costs and administrative fees so that loans can be made toward low-income housing projects and commercial and economic development activities.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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May 19, 1992

AMERICAN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS TO KAZAKHSTAN

SABIT. (Special American Business Intern Training Program managed by the Department of Commerce.) SABIT is planning to interview candidates in Alma Ata this summer for a 3-6 month management training program in the U.S.

IESC. (International Executive Services Corps.) IESC is prepared to send immediately to Kazakhstan volunteer executives to provide a range of technical assistance. Requests for these could come from the Government of Kazakhstan, businesses, or local community organizations. Volunteer executives are normally in place for 3-6 months. In addition, IESC will be placing a permanent representative in Alma Ata in 1993.

Loaned Executives Program. USDA will place U.S. agribusiness executives in Kazakhstan to work in Kazakh enterprises this summer.

Energy Efficiency Program. An energy efficiency experts team visited Kazakhstan in April and proposed an audit of the Alma Ata District Heating System. A follow-up team is in Alma Ata conducting the audit. Based on the results of this audit, equipment will be installed (in the August/September timeframe) to increase energy efficiency.

International Resident Housing Advisers Program. We will place a resident housing adviser in Alma Ata by the end of August. This advisor will be able to provide expertise to private individuals and public sector institutions on the development of a private sector housing market.

Rule of Law. The U.S. is in the process of finalizing a program to bring judges and legal experts from Kazakhstan to the U.S. this summer for training and seminars.

Public Policy Training. A USIA training program in the U.S. for the Chief of Staff to the President of Kazakhstan is scheduled to begin May 20.

Democratization. The U.S. is currently developing technical assistance programs focused on civic education, public administration, political party training, and the development of independent media.

Legal Advisers. The U.S. will fund an American Bar Association technical assistance program to provide legal experts who can assist Kazakhstan in drafting constitutional and other laws.

Public Policy Training. The U.S. will support long-term sister-city linkages with local and regional governments in Kazakhstan for the purpose of training government officials.

Developing Free Markets and Business Relations.

Farmer-to-Farmer Program. The farmer-to-farmer program will provide opportunities for U.S. experts to give hands-on expertise on western agribusiness methods.

Eurasia Foundation. The Eurasia Foundation will provide a forum for cultural exchange and learning, and provide a mechanism for on-the-ground expertise in the areas of management and privatization.

American Business Centers. We plan to establish a regional business center where U.S. businessmen can come for advice on local business opportunities, translation services, and meeting facilities with the goal of facilitating expanded commercial relations.

Health Care Partnerships. We will transfer American medical knowledge and technology through the establishment of hospital-to-hospital partnerships.

Coal Mine Safety Project. Through a U.S.-funded project, the AFL-CIO will be providing assistance on coal mine safety in the Karaganda Basin.

Financial Sector Technical Assistance. Treasury will send an official this summer to discuss placement of a long-term financial advisor to assist the Kazakh government.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

May 19, 1992

NATIONAL MARITIME DAY, 1992

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

This year, as we celebrate the 500th anniversary of Christopher Columbus' historic first journey to the Americas, we are especially mindful of our Nation's rich maritime history. The development of the American colonies was made possible by merchant ships, and commercial vessels later played a key role in our Nation's struggle for independence. Since that time, our civilian seafarers have continued to contribute to the freedom and security of the United States, as well as to its trade and commerce. Thus, it is with great pride and appreciation that we pause to honor the American merchant marine.

America's civilian seafarers uphold a long and distinguished tradition of service to our country, a legacy that includes outstanding contributions in peacetime and in time of peril. During the Revolutionary War, merchant craft supplemented the 34 ships of the Continental Navy and captured and sank some 600 British vessels, thereby frustrating enemy shipping and hastening the American victory. During World War II, the United States merchant marine provided a vital lifeline for liberty as it helped to transport materiel and reinforcements to American and Allied forces around the world. More than 700 U.S.-flag merchant ships were lost to enemy attacks during that conflict, and more than 6,000 civilian sailors gave their lives in support of the effort to defeat tyranny and aggression. We remain grateful to each of them.

Our Nation is also grateful to the merchant sailors who contributed to the success of Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm a little over a year ago. Like generations who have gone before them, these civilian seafarers demonstrated an impressive degree of readiness, patriotism, and skill.

While past periods of armed conflict underscore the importance of a strong sealift capacity to the United States, on this occasion we also note the contributions that our merchant marine makes each day to our Nation's economic security and competitiveness. By carrying American agricultural products and other goods to foreign markets, merchant vessels contribute to our balance of payments and create jobs and opportunities for our citizens. Although our transportation system has expanded dramatically since the colonial era, shipping remains a vital part of U.S. trade and commerce.

The freedom and prosperity that we Americans enjoy today have been made possible with the help of our merchant marine, and it is fitting that we offer this special salute to our civilian seafarers, port terminal operators, and all those who serve in this Nation's maritime industries.

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In recognition of the importance of the U.S. merchant marine, the Congress, by joint resolution approved May 20, 1933, has designated May 22 of each year as "National Maritime Day" and has requested the President to issue annually a proclamation calling for its appropriate observance. This date was chosen to commemorate the day in 1819 when the SS SAVANNAH left Savannah, Georgia, on the first transatlantic steamship voyage.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim May 22, 1992, as National Maritime Day. I encourage all Americans to observe this day by displaying the flag of the United States at their homes and other suitable places, and I request that all ships sailing under the American flag dress ship on that day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this nineteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and sixteenth.

GEORGE BUSH

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
Monday, May 25, 1992

Memorial Day Holiday Observed

	B	<u>Kennebunkport</u>	
2:00 pm	B	<u>Depart Walker's Point for Washington</u>	
4:15 pm	B	<u>Arrive White House</u>	South Lawn

UNP 05/21/92
9:00 am
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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Mrs. Margaret Hoffman
Participant, Oregon "Neighbors for Bush"

DATE: Tuesday, May 19, 1992

RECOMMENDED BY: Mary Matalin
Brian J. Berry, Southwest Regional Director

PURPOSE: To thank Mrs. Hoffman for her efforts on behalf of the Bush-Quayle campaign and express concern regarding an injury sustained while participating in the Oregon "Neighbors for Bush" program.

BACKGROUND: Mrs. Hoffman is an active participant in our Oregon "Neighbors for Bush" program. While Mrs. Hoffman was walking in her neighborhood distributing literature on behalf of the campaign, she was attacked by a dog resulting in a brief hospitalization. Mrs. Hoffman is now resting comfortably at home.

Mrs. Hoffman is one of over 250 volunteers who were recruited for our "Neighbors for Bush" program in Oregon.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Thank Mrs. Hoffman for all of her efforts on behalf of the Bush-Quayle Campaign.
2. Express concern regarding the injuries she sustained during her neighborhood walk.
3. Comment on the Oregon Primary today and express confidence in our success.

CONTACT PERSON: Mrs. Margaret Hoffman
(503) 632-3571
20374 South Butte Road
Beaver Creek, OR 97004

DATE OF SUBMISSION: Tuesday, May 19, 1992

ACTION: Called 10 PM
Left word on area. [signature]

CONGRESSIONAL MONITOR



Tuesday, May 19, 1992

Volume 28, Number 77

Today in Congress

House Floor: The House will take up a conference agreement on a bill (S 1306) that would reauthorize federal substance abuse and mental health programs for fiscal 1993-94.

The compromise bill includes a House provision to split the block grant for mental health and substance abuse services into two separate grants and a Senate proposal to transfer the research arms of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration to the National Institutes of Health.

The bill would also revise state funding formulas to provide more money for rural areas.

Members may also take up a resolution affirming the ratification of the 27th Amendment to the Constitution, which requires an intervening election before a congressional pay raise takes effect.

The amendment was certified yesterday by Don Wilson, the national archivist.

After first disputing the validity of the ratification which took nearly 203 years to achieve, Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., said last week that he would not challenge the amendment's legitimacy.

Senate Floor: The Senate will resume consideration of legislation (S 250) that aims to make it easier for more citizens to register to vote.

Popularly known as the "motor-voter" bill since it would link registering to vote with applying for a driver's license, the measure has been strongly opposed by Republicans who argue it will have a marginal effect, if any, on voter turnout and could lead to increased voting fraud.

The measure would provide for registration through the mail and in person at a host of federal and state offices, including schools, libraries and unemployment compensation outlets.

Consideration of the bill was held up last week when Republicans threatened to attach an unrelated GOP anti-crime

package. But under an agreement reached late last week by Senate leaders, only amendments germane to the bill can be offered when the Senate resumes consideration today.

A number of Republican amendments may be offered, including one by John McCain, Ariz., that would prohibit registration at an agency that provides public benefits, such as a welfare or unemployment office.

An aide to McCain said the civil rights of welfare recipients could be violated if they were led to believe that they had to register to vote in order to receive their checks.

Phil Gramm, R-Texas, may offer an amendment that would ban registration at any federal office that provides social services.

Budget Rescissions: House and Senate conferees plan to meet today to continue hashing out the differences in competing proposals to reduce fiscal 1992 spending.

In previous sessions, negotiators on HR 4990 have been unable to agree on how much to cut from defense spending and which programs to target.

The House bill would rescind a total of \$5.8 billion; the Senate bill contains \$8.3 billion in cuts.

In particular, conferees must decide whether to reduce either funding for the *Seawolf* submarine, as the House did, or scale back the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) and the B-2 bomber programs, as the Senate chose to do.

The House measure would save \$1.9 billion by canceling the order for one of two new *Seawolf*-class submarines.

The Senate-passed bill would save both *Seawolf* subs but would slash funds for SDI programs and other defense projects backed by the administration, including the B-2 bomber.

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Hill News

SUPREME COURT denies appeal on House bank records.

The Supreme Court yesterday denied an appeal by Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-Texas, seeking to block special Justice Department counsel Malcolm R. Wilkey's access to records from the now-shut House bank.

Gonzalez had challenged a subpoena issued by Wilkey for the bank records on a number of legal grounds, arguing that the request was too broad and that the records might be leaked and used for political purposes.

Gonzalez initially asked both the U.S. Court of Appeals and Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist to block the subpoena while he and four other House members appealed it. But he was turned down. Gonzalez then pursued the matter further before the full Supreme Court, which rejected the request without comment.

The House last month voted overwhelmingly to comply with the subpoena and turn over the records from the now-defunct bank. Two weeks ago, a U.S. district judge upheld the subpoena for 41 rolls of microfilm.

Wilkey was appointed by Attorney General William P. Barr to investigate whether any criminal violations occurred when members overdrew their accounts.

HEALTH COSTS drain business, economy, panel told.

Skyrocketing health-care costs are making U.S. businesses less competitive than their foreign counterparts, business leaders told a Senate Finance subcommittee yesterday.

Walter B. Maher, director of federal relations for Chrysler Corp., told the Subcommittee on Health for Families and the Uninsured that unless changes are made to reduce health-care costs, the United States will continue to lose jobs to

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foreign companies and suffer a declining standard of living.

Maher cited a University of Michigan study that estimated annual U.S. per capita health costs of \$2,566, compared with \$1,113 for Japan and \$1,287 for Germany.

Subcommittee Chairman Donald W. Riegle Jr., D-Mich., pointed to the health care costs of the automobile industry, which is the biggest employer in his state. High U.S. health costs put the automobile industry's "Big Three" — Chrysler, General Motors Corp. and Ford Motor Co. — at a \$500 per-vehicle disadvantage with Japanese cars, Riegle said.

The American Iron and Steel Institute's Milton Deaner said the U.S. economic future is bleak unless health-care costs are addressed. "Our nation's health-care system is the most expensive in the world and will cripple our ability to compete in the global economy" unless cost-cutting steps are made, he said.

FRANKED MAIL sent outside of districts targeted by lawsuit.

A federal court yesterday was asked to bar House lawmakers from using free mailing privileges to send campaign material to voters who live outside the members' current congressional districts.

Many House members have been using the franking privilege this election year to send self-promotional mail into new territory where they will be forced to run because of redistricting.

But three organizations sued yesterday to stop the practice, saying the use of the frank to send mail to people not currently represented by the lawmakers violates the Constitution's guarantee of equal protection under the law and forces taxpayers to subsidize an election campaign.

Lawmakers have defended the free mailing privilege as a legitimate means of communicating with constituents.

But mailings to voters they only hope to represent are clearly political, the groups said.

"By being too greedy they've created a vulnerability," said Cliff Arnebeck, who is co-chairman of the Coalition to End the Permanent Congress. Joining in the suit were the public interest groups Public Citizen and the National Taxpayers Union. ■

Correction: The May 18 issue of the *Monitor* incorrectly described an amendment to the Legal Services Corporation authorization bill (HR 2039). The amendment, approved 286-123, would expand a ban on the use of federal funds for redistricting activities to include local redistricting. The bill, as it came to the House floor, already contained a ban on activities relating to federal and state redistricting.

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President Bush had proposed rescinding the funds for the two subs.

Most of the other differences between the House and Senate are due to the fact that the Senate bill takes into account all four of President Bush's rescission packages, while the House measure deals only with the first three proposals.

All told, the president has requested \$7.9 billion in rescissions, some of which are included in both the House and Senate versions of the bill.

Disaster Aid: Senate appropriators will mark up their version of legislation (HR 5132) that would provide supplemental fiscal 1992 funds to aid Chicago and Los Angeles.

The House last week passed a \$494.7 million bill that would channel aid to rebuild sections of Los Angeles damaged in rioting late last month. Disaster payments would also be made to businesses in downtown Chicago that were damaged by flooding in April.

The House measure includes \$169.7 million in loan subsidies to the Small Business Administration, which would enable the agency to subsidize \$500 million in loans. Another \$300 million would be allotted for disaster relief payments.

The money in the bill would be designated emergency funding, exempting it from spending limits under budget rules.

The Senate Appropriations panel may add money to boost a number of domestic initiatives, including Head Start, which provides pre-school education to low-income children. Anti-drug and summer youth programs may also receive more fiscal 1992 funding.

Pesticide Regulation: A House Agriculture subcommittee will mark up pesticide safety legislation that has only a slim chance of clearing Congress this year.

The measure (HR 3742) before the Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture Subcommittee is aimed at speeding up the lengthy process under which pesticides already in use are re-evaluated and certified as safe by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The bill would simplify the procedures by which EPA can remove a pesticide from the market.

The legislation would also rewrite the rules governing the amounts of pesticide residues allowed in foods.

A key issue facing members is federal pre-emption of local pesticide regulations. Chemical companies are pushing hard to stop municipalities from imposing tougher requirements than the federal government. They argue that varying local regulations make it difficult to market their products profitably.

But some in Congress counter that

local governments should be able to protect the health of their citizens.

The bill would set some limits on local authority. Rep. Charles Hatcher, D-Ga., is expected to offer an amendment that would bar any local government regulation of pesticides.

The bill's future is mixed at best. The Senate has no plans to mark up a competing measure, and the House Agriculture Committee is expected to produce a bill that reflects the priorities of chemical companies, generating opposition from environmentalists and their House allies.

Housing Reauthorization: The House Banking Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development will begin work on draft legislation that would reauthorize for one year housing programs at the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The legislation would authorize more than \$18 billion for fiscal 1993. Affected programs include public housing grants, housing improvement assistance grants and a program being touted by the administration as integral to new urban assistance — the HOPE program, which helps public housing tenants buy homes.

Also to be reauthorized is the Democratic initiative dubbed HOME. Under this program, states and localities can receive block grants for low-income housing construction and renovation.

More than 70 amendments are expected to be offered.

A Republican staffer said that there are three main areas of conflict in the legislation.

One involves differences over reauthorization for the HOPE program. The Bush administration has asked for \$1 billion in budget authority for the initiative, but the draft bill would earmark only \$301 million.

Also drawing fire from Republicans are provisions that prohibit HUD from limiting the percentage of closing costs that home-buyers can finance with a Federal Housing Administration loan.

Challenges are also expected on provisions dealing with the HOME housing block grants. Currently, the grants must be matched by the communities receiving the funds, ranging from a 25 percent to a 50 percent match depending on how the funds are used.

Democrats are expected to try to institute a 10 percent matching requirement, a move Republicans oppose.

Federal Workers: A second House Post Office subcommittee will take up legislation (HR 4991) that would guarantee additional benefits to civilian Department of Defense (DOD) workers laid off due to budget cutbacks.

The Compensation and Employee

1992 Congressional Schedule

Congressional recesses are in **boldface type**
Dates are inclusive

SENATE

May 25-29	Senate not in session
May 25	Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day
July 6-17	Senate not in session
July 13-16	Democratic National Convention
Aug. 13-Sept. 7	Senate not in session
Aug. 17-20	Republican National Convention
Sept. 7	Labor Day
Sept. 28	Rosh Hashana
Oct. 7	Yom Kippur
Oct. 12	Columbus Day
Nov. 3	Election Day

HOUSE

May 22-25	District Work Period
May 25	Memorial Day
July 3-6	District Work Period
July 4	Independence Day
July 13-17	House not in session
July 13-16	Democratic National Convention
Aug. 13-Sept. 8	District Work Period
Aug. 17-20	Republican National Convention
Sept. 7	Labor Day
Sept. 28	Rosh Hashana
Oct. 2	Adjournment Target Date
Oct. 7	Yom Kippur
Oct. 12	Columbus Day
Nov. 3	Election Day

SOURCE: Senate Majority Leader, House Majority Whip

Benefits Subcommittee is expected to approve sections of the bill that would allow the secretary of Defense to offer incentive packages to eligible civilian employees who voluntarily retire. Bill sponsors, including subcommittee Chairman Gary L. Ackerman, D-N.Y., maintain that the lump sum separation pay — equal to six months' basic earnings — would encourage more senior employees to leave, reducing the number of layoffs.

Panel members will also consider provisions that require DOD to continue paying a portion of the cost of health benefits for workers who are laid off. The department would be required to continue the co-payments for 18 months, at an estimated cost of \$4,000 per employee.

Last week, the Human Resources Subcommittee approved four other sections of the legislation.

Juvenile Justice: Draft legislation that would reauthorize the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for four years will be marked up by the House Education and Labor Subcommittee on Human Resources.

Under the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, the office — which is a part of the Justice Department — is charged with preventing children from entering the juvenile justice system and with finding alternatives for those already incarcerated.

The measure would authorize \$150

million for fiscal 1993 for the office and related programs under the act. Funding levels for fiscal 1994-96 would be determined by Congress each year.

Current appropriations are \$78 million. In addition, the legislation would allow the administrator of the office to report directly to the attorney general. Currently, the juvenile justice administrator reports to the assistant attorney general in charge of justice programs, and the change is designed to give the office more autonomy.

The bill would also establish a program to give grants to communities that are working to keep children out of gangs.

The measure has strong bipartisan support and is expected to win subcommittee as well as full committee approval.

Civil Rights: The House Judiciary Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights is slated to mark up a draft measure that would authorize \$7.4 million for the Civil Rights Commission for fiscal 1993.

The panel had originally planned to consider a measure authorizing \$9.4 million, the amount requested by the commission. Subcommittee members have now agreed on the lower figure.

The commission, which investigates and reports on discrimination, has long been criticized by civil rights groups who say it has failed to carry out its mandate.

Congress cleared legislation (HR

3350 — PL 102-167) last year to extend the agency's authorization through fiscal 1994. But no funding levels were set for fiscal 1993-94 to allow Congress to monitor the commission's progress each year and authorize money accordingly.

The measure is not controversial and is expected to win easy approval.

Scientific Cooperation: Legislation (HR 3215) to promote scientific cooperation between the United States and nations of Latin America is slated for markup by the House Science, Space and Technology Committee's Subcommittee on Science.

The measure would establish an inter-American scientific cooperation program at the National Science Foundation (NSF) that would provide the U.S. share of funding for joint research, education exchanges and information transfer.

The bill would authorize \$10 million annually for fiscal 1992 and 1993.

The legislation also would encourage "debt-for-science" exchanges to finance cooperative scientific research projects. Under a debt-for-science exchange, the NSF would pay part of a Latin American country's debt, in exchange for a contribution by that nation to support joint scientific research and education projects.

Several minor amendments may be offered, but the bill is expected to win easy approval. ■

Committee Meetings Scheduled Today

Senate Committees

■ PENDING NOMINATIONS

Senate Agriculture Committee

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

2pm SR-332 Dirksen Bldg. May 19

Note: This hearing has been rescheduled for May 20.

Agenda:

James B. Huff to be administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration
Betty Jo Nelson to be assistant secretary for Food and Consumer Services and a member of the Commodity Credit Corporation
Duane Acker to be assistant secretary for Science and Education
Daniel A. Sumner to be assistant secretary for Economics and a member of the Commodity Credit Corporation

■ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: SUPPLEMENTAL DISASTER AID Senate Appropriations Committee

The full committee (Chairman Byrd, D-W.Va.) will mark up legislation (HR 5132) to provide dire emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster assistance for Los Angeles and Chicago.

2:15pm S-128 Capitol Bldg. May 19

■ FY93 D.C. APPROPS

Senate Appropriations Committee House Appropriations Committee

District of Columbia Subcommittee (Chairman Adams, D-Wash.) of Senate Appropriations Committee and District of Columbia Subcommittee (Chairman Dixon, D-Calif.) of House Appropriations Committee will hold a joint hearing on fiscal 1993 appropriations for the District of Columbia.

1:30pm H-301 Capitol Bldg. May 19

Witnesses scheduled: Members of Congress and public witnesses

■ FY93 INTERIOR APPROPS

Senate Appropriations Committee

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

10am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg. May 19

Agenda & witnesses scheduled: Bureau of Indian Affairs (includes Office of Construction Management and Indian Gaming Commission)
Eddie Brown - assistant secretary of Interior; Anthony Hope - chairman, National Indian Gaming Commission; John Tresize - acting director, Office of Construction Management

■ DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Senate Armed Services Committee

The full committee (Chairman Nunn, D-Ga.) will continue hearings on the fiscal 1993 defense authorization bill (S 2629), focusing on Defense Department special access programs and procedures.

2:30pm S-407 Capitol Bldg. closed May 19

Witnesses scheduled: Donald Atwood - deputy secretary of Defense

■ PETROLEUM REFINING ISSUES

Senate Energy Committee

The full committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will hold a hearing on issues related to the refining sector of the petroleum industry.

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

Witnesses scheduled: Vito Stagliano - associate deputy undersecretary of Energy; William Rosenberg - assistant administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; John Lichtblau - Petroleum Industry Research Foundation; Roger Beach - National Petroleum Refiners Association; Dewey Mark - Independent Refiner/Marketers Association; Bill Copenhaver - Association of Oil Pipelines; Edwin Rothschild - Citizen Action

■ ROYALTIES ON LIGNITE

Senate Energy Committee

Mineral Resources and Development Subcommittee (Chairman Bingaman, D-N.M.) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 907) to amend section 7 of the Mineral Leasing Act governing federal coal lease royalty rates. The bill is aimed at lowering the royalty rates on lignite, which has lower heat values than other forms of coal, but is subject to the same royalties.

1:30pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. May 19

Witnesses scheduled: Hillary Oden - BLM; John Dwyer - Lignite Energy Council

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for May 18

■ PENDING NOMINATIONS

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

The full committee (Acting Chairman Sanford, D-N.C.) will hold confirmation hearings on pending nominations.

2pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. May 19

Agenda: Kenton Keith to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar; Teresita Schaffer to be Ambassador to Sri Lanka and to serve currently as Ambassador to the Republic of Maldives

■ GSA REAUTHORIZATION

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee

The full committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

9am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. May 19

Agenda:

S 1958 - Authorize functions and activities under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, including the General Services Administration (GSA)

S 2619 - Amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to enact provisions governing the negotiation and award of contracts under the multiple award schedule program of the General Services Administration

Witnesses scheduled: Milton Socolar - General Accounting Office; Richard Austin - General Services Administration; Alan Burman - Office of Federal Procurement Policy; John Pachter - American Bar Association; John McIver - Equipment Manufacturers Association; Paul Caggiano - Coalition for Government Procurement; Harry Fuchigami - Association for Information and Image Management; David Cohen - Computer and Communications Industry Association; Luanne James - Information Technology Association

tion of America

Note: This hearing has not been rescheduled.

■ HEROIN TRAFFICKING

IN CHINA

Senate Judiciary Committee Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control

Senate Judiciary Committee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) and Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) will hold a hearing on heroin trafficking in China.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. May 19

Witnesses scheduled: Robert Bonner - administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration; Melvin Levitsky - assistant secretary of State

■ ENHANCING FDA AUTHORITY

Senate Labor Committee

The full committee (Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2135) to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to enhance the enforcement authority of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

10am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. May 19

Witnesses scheduled: Michael Taylor - deputy commissioner, FDA; Ed McDonnell - district director, Boston, FDA; Al Hoeting - former director, Office of Enforcement, FDA; Mark Novitch - vice chairman, Upjohn; Sidney Wolfe - director, Public Citizen's Health Research Group; John Rother - American Association of Retired Persons; Peter Hutt - Grocery Manufacturers Association; Edward Dunkelberger - National Food Processors Association; Gerald Mossinghoff - president, Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association

■ BUSINESS LOANS

Senate Small Business Committee

The full committee (Chairman Bumpers, D-Ark.) will hold a hearing on a report by Price Waterhouse evaluating the 7-A guaranteed business loan program of the Small Business Administration.

2:30pm 428A Russell Bldg. May 19

Note: This hearing has not been rescheduled

House Committees

■ CFTC PENALTIES

House Agriculture Committee

Conservation, Credit and Rural Development Subcommittee (Chairman English, D-Okla.) will hold a hearing on the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) reductions of penalties recommended by administrative law judges.

10:30am 1302 Longworth Bldg. May 19

Witnesses scheduled: Wendy Gramm - chairman, CFTC; CFTC commissioners: Fowler West; William Albrecht; Sheila Bair; and Joe Dial

House continued...**SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:
PESTICIDE SAFETY
House Agriculture Committee**

Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture Subcommittee (Chairman Rose, D-N.C.) will mark up legislation (HR 3742) to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to improve the safety of pesticides.

1pm 1300 Longworth Bldg. May 19

FY93 D.C. APPROPS**House Appropriations Committee
Senate Appropriations Committee**

District of Columbia Subcommittee (Chairman Dixon, D-Calif.) of House Appropriations Committee and District of Columbia Subcommittee (Chairman Adams, D-Wash.) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold a joint hearing on fiscal 1993 appropriations for the District of Columbia.

1:30pm H-301 Capitol Bldg. May 19

Witnesses scheduled: Members of Congress and public witnesses

FY93 INTERIOR APPROPS**House Appropriations Committee**

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

10am & 1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Bldg. May 19

Agenda & witnesses scheduled: Congressional and public witnesses

FY93 LABOR APPROPS**House Appropriations Committee**

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

9:30am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg. May 19

Witnesses scheduled: Congressional and public witnesses

**SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:
HOUSING PROGRAMS****House Banking Committee**

Housing and Community Development Subcommittee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) will mark up pending legislation.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. May 19

HR— - Reauthorize the programs administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Farmers Home Administration

HR 4300 - Amend the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act to extend programs providing assistance for the homeless

Note: The first day of this markup was originally scheduled for May 13

BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT**House Budget Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Panetta, D-Calif.) will continue hearings on a proposed constitutional amendment to require a balanced federal budget, focusing on legal issues.

10am 210 Cannon Bldg. May 19

Witnesses scheduled: Alan Morrison - Public Citizen Litigation Group

★ New listing

**ALCOHOL AND
NATIVE AMERICANS****House Children Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Schroeder, D-Colo.) will hold a hearing on the impact of alcohol labeling and marketing on Native Americans.

9:30am 2359 Rayburn Bldg. May 19

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Antonia Novello - surgeon general, Public Health Service; Gregg Bourland - chairman, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe; Michael I. Her Many Horses - Oglala Sioux Tribe; William Earle - chief, Revenue Programs Division, Office of Compliance Operations, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

PANEL 2: Floyd "Red Crow" Westerman - actor, "Dances With Wolves"; Jason K. Jones - member, Oglala Sioux Tribe and San Carlos Apache Tribe; Eva L. Petosky - evaluation coordinator, First American Prevention Center, Red Cliff Bank of Lake Superior Chippewa; Robert Destro - Associate Professor of Law; Catholic University

**SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:
JUVENILE JUSTICE ACT****REAUTHORIZATION****House Education and Labor Committee**

Human Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Martinez, D-Calif.) will mark up draft legislation to reauthorize the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act.

9:30am 2261 Rayburn Bldg. May 19

Note: This markup was originally scheduled for May 13.

**PROBLEMS FOR U.S.
BUSINESSMEN IN SAUDI ARABIA****House Foreign Affairs Committee**

Europe and the Middle East Subcommittee (Chairman Hamilton, D-Ind.) will hold a hearing on problems confronting U.S. businessmen in Saudi Arabia.

9:30am 2172 Rayburn Bldg. May 19

Witnesses scheduled: Sen. Glenn, D-Ohio; Reps. Emerson, R-Mo., Traficant, D-Ohio; David Mack - deputy assistant of State; Karl Reiner - Department of Commerce

**SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:
IRAQI KURDS****House Foreign Affairs Committee**

Europe and the Middle East Subcommittee (Chairman Hamilton, D-Ind.) will hold mark up a resolution (H Con Res 299) regarding the Kurds in northern Iraq.

following subcommittee hearing (above)
2172 Rayburn Bldg. May 19

**CIA INSPECTOR GENERAL
House Intelligence Committee**

Legislation Subcommittee (Chairman Knelly, D-Conn.) will hold a hearing on the operation of the CIA's office of Inspector General.

10am H-405 Capitol Bldg. closed May 19

**AMERICAN SAMOA
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT****House Interior Committee**

Insular and International Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman de Lugo, D-VI) will hold a hearing on the General Accounting Office report on inadequate management and

oversight contribution to financial problems in American Samoa.

10am 2203 Rayburn Bldg. May 19

PUBLIC LANDS**House Interior Committee**

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) will hold hearings on pending legislation.

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg. May 19

Agenda:

HR 3564 - to improve the management of public lands used for military purposes, to require assessments of future needs for withdrawals of public lands for such uses

HR 4404 - to withdraw and reserve certain public lands and minerals within the state of Colorado for military uses

Witnesses scheduled: Gerry Kauvar - Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Installations; Kemp Conn - Bureau of Land Management; Elizabeth - U.S. Forest Service; Grace Bukowski - Rural Alliance for Military Accountability

**★ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:
CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION
House Judiciary Committee**

Civil and Constitutional Rights Subcommittee (Chairman Edwards, D-Calif.) will mark up draft legislation reauthorizing the Civil Rights Commission.

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■ Revised listing

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3pm 2237 Rayburn Bldg. May 19

Note: This markup was originally scheduled for May 14.

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP

House Post Office Committee

Compensation and Employee Benefits Subcommittee (Chairman Ackerman, D-N.Y.) will mark up pending legislation.

3pm 304 Cannon Bldg. May 19

Agenda:

HR 4991 - Provide additional benefits to federal workers laid-off due to budget cutbacks.

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

MUNICIPAL LIABILITY UNDER SUPERFUND

House Public Works Committee

Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman Borski, D-Pa.) will hold a hearing on municipal liability under the "superfund" program.

10am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. May 19

Witnesses scheduled: Reps. Kostmayer, D-Pa., Smith, R-N.J.; James Rooney - attorney, Office of Regional Counsel, Environmental Protection Agency; John LaPadula - branch chief, Emergency and Remedial Response Division, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); Anthony Farro - New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection; Joseph Pertruzzi - mayor, Belmar, New Jersey; John Lynch - attorney for responsible parties, GEMS Landfill Superfund Site, Gloucester Township, New Jersey; Gwen Hooten - project manager Region VIII, EPA; Marc Herman - project manager, Region VIII, EPA; Andrew McMinimee - city manager, Littleton, Colorado; Daniel Muse - attorney, Denver City, Colorado; Scott Smith - Adolph Coors Co.; Abraham Ferdas - associate director, Hazardous Waste Management Division, EPA; Gray Schivone - supervisor, Nockamixon Township, Pennsylvania; Karen Bassett - Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources; David Chittick - vice president, AT&T; Lloyd Dixon - economist, Institute for Civil Justice, Rand Corporation; Thomas Grumbly - Clean Sites Inc.

RULES FOR FLOOR DEBATE

House Rules Committee

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

10:30am H-313 Capitol Bldg. May 19

Agenda: HR776 - Provide for improved energy efficiency

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION

House Science Committee

Science Subcommittee (Chairman Boucher, D-Va.) will mark up legislation (HR 3215), a bill to reinvigorate cooperation between the U.S. and Latin America in science and technology.

10am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. May 19

Note: This markup was originally scheduled for May 6.

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SOVIET SCIENCE FOUNDATION

House Science Committee

Science Subcommittee (Chairman Boucher, D-Va.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4550) to provide for the formation of an endowed, non-governmental, nonprofit foundation to encourage and fund collaborative research and development projects between the United States and Russia, Ukraine, Belarus and other democratic republics emerging from the former Soviet Union.

10:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. May 19

Witnesses scheduled: Frederick Bernthal - deputy director, National Science Foundation; Frank Press - president, National Academy of Sciences; Richard D. Jacobs - president, Newstar, Inc.

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for May 13.

TRADE REVISION

House Ways and Means Committee

Trade Subcommittee (Chairman Gibbons, D-Fla.) will continue hearings on legislation (HR 5100) to strengthen the international trade position of the United States.

1pm 1100 Longworth Bldg. May 19

Witnesses scheduled: John Reilly - president and CEO, Tenneco Automotive and chairman, Automotive Parts Advisory Committee; Mark Anderson - chief trade economist, AFL-CIO; Lee Kadrich - Automotive Parts and Accessories Association; Charles Lockwood - Association of International Automobile Manufacturers; Ben Anixter - vice president, Advanced Micro Devices Inc. (for the Semiconductor Industry Association); Milton Deamer - president, American Iron and Steel Institute; James Collins - president, Steel Manufacturers Association; James

Mack - Association for Manufacturing Technology; Rep. Jontz, D-Ind.; Robert McNeill - executive vice chairman, Emergency Committee for American Trade; Michael Samuels - National Foreign Trade Council Inc.; Peter Suchman - American Association of Exporters and Importers

Joint Committees

DEFENSE CONVERSION

Joint Economic Committee

The full committee (Chairman Sarbanes, D-Md.) will hold a hearing on state programs for conversion of defense spending and installations to civilian use.

10am SD-608 Dirksen Bldg. May 19

Witnesses scheduled: Brad Johnson - co-chair, New York State Defense Advisory Board; Jim Pirius - director, Second Careers Program, Florida Department of Education; Raymond Schepbach - executive director, National Governors' Association

Conference Committees

BUDGET RESCISSIONS

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 4990) rescinding certain budget authority

4pm H-140 Capitol Bldg. May 19 & add dates if needed

News & Campaign Events Today

--from Reuters

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

FEED INDUSTRY CONFERENCE

The American Feed Industry Association holds its 84th Annual Convention. This year's conference is titled, "Keys to Your Future." Third of four days.

7:30am, Omni Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert St. NW May 19

Contact: Barbara Estalidge, 703-524-0810, or the hotel, 202-234-0700

Highlights

11:30am: NBC Nightly News anchor Tom Brokaw delivers the opening keynote address.

4pm: Remarks by House Agriculture Committee Chairman Kika de la Garza, D-Texas

NAFTA CONFERENCE

The Center for Strategic and International Studies sponsors a conference on the North American Free Trade Agreement.

8am, SD-106 Dirksen Bldg. May 19

Contact: Heather Ingram, 202-775-3180

Highlights:

8am to 10am: Session on "Adjustment and Transition Mechanisms for a U.S.-Mexico Free Trade Agreement" featuring remarks by Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., AFL-CIO Secretary-Treasurer Thomas Donahue, International Institute for Economics research associate Howard Rosen and University of Minnesota professor Timothy Kehoe.

10am to noon: Session on "The Politics of Trade, Culture, and Nationalism in North America" chaired by Rep. Bill Richardson, D-N.M., and featuring remarks by National Defense University professor Howard Wiarda, Jonathan Lemco of the National Planning Association, and Federico Estevez of the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México.

Noon to 1:30pm: Session on "Environmental Standards, Cross Boundary Pollution and U.S.-Mexico Free Trade" chaired by Rep. Jim Kolbe, R-Ariz., and featuring remarks by Jan Gilbreath of the University of Texas, CSIS fellow J. Ben

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News Events *continued...*

Tonra, and Stewart Hudson of the National Wildlife Federation.

1:30pm: Session on "The Relationship Between Political and Economic Reform" chaired by Rep. David Dreier, R-Calif., and featuring remarks by CSIS fellow M. Delai Baer and University of Texas professor Sidney Weintraub

RETAIL CONFERENCE

The National Retail Federation holds its annual Washington leadership conference. First of two days.

9am, Four Seasons Hotel, 2800 Pennsylvania Ave. NW (except where noted) **May 19**

Contact: Dale Tate, 202-783-7971, or the hotel, 202-342-0444

Highlights

10am: Remarks by Small Business Administration Administrator Patricia Salki

12:30pm: Luncheon by House Minority Whip Newt Gingrich, R-Ga.

3pm: Remarks by President Bush. Old Executive Office Building, Room 450

7:30pm: New York Gov. Mario Cuomo delivers dinner remarks. National Museum of Women in the Arts, 13th Street and New York Avenue NW

FETAL TISSUE

NEWS CONFERENCE

Sens. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., and Brock Adams, D-Wash., and Reps. Fred Upton, R-Mich., Nancy Johnson, R-Conn., Henry Waxman, D-Calif., Connie Morella, R-Md., and Mary Rose Oakar, D-Ohio, hold a news conference to voice support for overturning the ban on fetal tissue transplantation research. A provision to overturn the ban is contained in the National Institutes of Health bill, which is expected to be voted on later this week. The congressmen will be joined by representatives of the American Medical Association, the American Federation of Clinical Research, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American College of Physicians, the Association of Professors of Medicine, the Alzheimer's Association, the American Diabetes Association, the Breast Cancer Coalition, the United Parkinson's Foundation, and the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, among others.

9:30am, 2232 Rayburn Bldg. **May 19**

Contact: Joan Hillebrands, 202-225-3761, or Stacy Skeels, 202-225-4476

HEALTH CARE REFORM CONFERENCE

The Mildred and Claude Pepper Foundation, named after the late Florida congressman who championed the cause of the poor and elderly, holds a conference on "Health Care Reform and Financing Options." Second and final day.

9:30am, Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Ave. NW **May 19**

Contact: Charles Nichols, 703-893-9636, or the hotel, 202-347-3000

Highlights

10:30am: Panel discussion on "Overview of Major Plans and Their Financing Mechanism" with Sens. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., Dave Durenberger, R-Minn., Paul Wellstone, D-Minn., and Reps. Willis Gradison, R-Ohio, and Mary Rose Oakar, D-Ohio.

Noon: Rep. Edward Roybal, D-Calif., chairman of the Select Committee on Aging, is the luncheon speaker

1:30pm: Panel discussion on "Various Plans and Their Financing Mechanism and Legislative Action" featuring Rep. Nancy Johnson, R-Conn., and National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare Martha McSteen.

AUTOMOTIVE CONFERENCE

The American International Automobile Dealers Association holds its American International Automotive Congress. Second and final day.

10am, J.W. Marriott Hotel, 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW (except where noted) **May 19**

Contact: Joe Shafran, 202-544-1610, or the hotel, 202-393-2000

Highlights

10am: Address by Senate Minority Whip Alan Simpson, R-Wyo.

10:20am (approx.): Address by Rep. Sam Gibbons, D-Fla.

1:20pm (approx.): Luncheon address by Defense Secretary Dick Cheney

2:30pm: AIADA President Walter Huizenga holds a news conference to announce a lobbying effort by 1,000 visiting import auto dealers against the Trade Expansion Act of 1992. The Capitol, East Front Triangle

7:30pm: Political humorist Mark Russell provides entertainment at a congressional reception and dinner.

HOMOSEXUALS & MILITARY NEWS CONFERENCE

Reps. Gerry Studds, D-Mass., Barney Frank, D-Mass., and Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., hold a news conference to announce the introduction of the Military Freedom Act of 1992, which would prohibit discrimination by the Armed Forces on the basis of sexual orientation. The congressmen will be joined by representatives of the Military Freedom Project; the Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Veterans Alliance; the Human Rights Campaign Fund; the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force; the National Organization for Women; the American Civil Liberties Union; and the American Psychological Association.

Noon, The Capitol, House Triangle **May 19**

Contact: David Vershure, 202-225-1955

Note: In case of rain, the news conference will be held in the Rayburn Building, Room 2226

U.S.-CANADA TRADE

The Canadian-American Business Council will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear a discussion by Gordon Ritchie, former deputy chief trade negotiator for Canada, on the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement and current issues in Canada-U.S. trade.

Noon, Hay-Adams Hotel **May 19**

Contact: Robert Belk at 301-365-2961

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$30 for members and \$40 for nonmembers.

HEALTH-CARE SPENDING

National Economists Club will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Families USA executive director Ron Pollack discuss research into the growth in the financial burden of health care borne by American families, senior citizens and businesses along with policy implications of that growth.

Noon to 1:30pm, Montpelier dining room, Library of Congress Madison Bldg., 101 Inde-

pendence Ave. S.E. **May 19**

Contact: 703-532-9048

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

U.S.-JAPAN RELATIONS

Economic Strategy Institute will sponsor a series of noon seminars on U.S.-Japan relations.

Noon, 1100 Connecticut Ave. N.W. **May 19**

Contact: 202-728-0993

Agenda:

Japanese Capitalism: The Same of Different; Better or Worse

Jon Woronoff - author of "Japanese Targeting" and "Japan As Anything But Number One"

PROGRAMS TO END URBAN VIOLENCE

Directors and youth members of inner-city programs funded by the Eisenhower Foundation will hold a news briefing on a decade-long investment plan to save the cities.

1:30pm SD-608 Dirksen Bldg. **May 19**

Contact: Bill Bronrott at 301-652-6016 or Cynthia Young at 202-429-0440

HUMAN RIGHTS IN CYPRUS

Congressional Human Rights Caucus will hold a hearing on human rights and the status of bicomunal relations in Cyprus.

3pm 2247 Rayburn Bldg. **May 19**

Contact: Alex Arriaga or Karen Davis at 202-226-4040

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

8:30am: The Commerce Department releases the housing starts report for April.

4:30pm, approx.: The American Petroleum Institute releases the weekly report on petroleum inventories.

Campaign: Candidates

DEMOCRATS

Jerry Brown

Contact: California, 310-449-1909, Philadelphia, 215-592-1776, or Pittsburgh, 412-471-8876

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Cincinnati and Cleveland, Ohio.

Bill Clinton

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

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Albuquerque, N.M., and Austin, Texas.

Noon: Rally. Open press. Albuquerque Civic Plaza, Fourth and Tijeras streets, Albuquerque, N.M.

7:30pm: Reception. Open press. Stouffer Hotel, 9721 Arbooretum Blvd., Austin, Texas.

News Events continued...**REPUBLICANS****Pat Buchanan**

Contact: Tom Kilgannon 703-790-9292

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In California

12:40pm: Addresses the L.A. World Affairs Council. Beverly Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles

Bush-Quayle

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

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3pm: Addresses the National Retail Federation and receives the federation's Leadership in Public Service Award. Old Executive Office Building, Room 450

INDEPENDENTS**Lenora Fulani**

Contact: Madelyn Chapman, Gwen Mandell 212-580-7400

May 19

In Los Angeles

7pm: Private fundraiser

Former Governors in Congress

Name	Party, State	Served as Governor
Sen. Christopher S. Bond	R-Mo.	1973-1977
Sen. David L. Boren	D-Okla.	1975-1979
Sen. Richard H. Bryan	D-Nev.	1983-1989
Sen. Dale Bumpers	D-Ark.	1971-1975
Sen. John H. Chafee	R-R.I.	1963-1969
Sen. Jim Exon	D-Neb.	1971-1979
Sen. Wendell H. Ford	D-Ky.	1971-1974
Sen. Bob Graham	D-Fla.	1979-1987
Sen. Mark O. Hatfield	R-Ore.	1959-1967
Sen. Ernest F. Hollings	D-S.C.	1959-1963
Sen. Bob Kerrey	D-Neb.	1983-1987
Sen. David Pryor	D-Ark.	1975-1979
Sen. Charles S. Robb	D-Va.	1982-1986
Sen. John D. Rockefeller IV	D-W.Va.	1977-1985
Sen. Terry Sanford	D-N.C.	1961-1965
Sen. Strom Thurmond	R-S.C.*	1947-1951

*Served as governor as a Democrat.

Primaries & Caucuses

May 19: Oregon and Washington state Republican primaries

Senate Committees Future Listings

Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry

224-2035

■ AGRICULTURE NOMINATIONS

Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee (Chairman Leahy, D-Vt.) will hold a hearing on pending nominations.

9:45am SR-332 Russell Bldg May 20

Agenda:

James B. Huff to be administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration

Betty Jo Nelson to be assistant secretary for Food and Consumer Services and a member of the Commodity Credit Corporation

Duane Acker to be assistant secretary for Science and Education

Daniel A. Sumner to be assistant secretary for Economics and a member of the Commodity Credit Corporation

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for May 19

FOREST SERVICE

ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS

Conservation and Forestry Subcommittee (Chairman Fowler, D-Ga.) of Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee will hold a hearing on a proposal by the U.S. Forest Service to change the administrative appeals process.

9:30am SR-332 Russell Bldg. May 21

LAMB MARKET

Agriculture Research and General Legislation Subcommittee (Chairman Daschle, D-S.D.) of Senate Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing on the utility of expanding the amount of data produced by the Agriculture Department on the U.S. lamb market.

10am SR-332 Russell Bldg. June 9

Appropriations

224-3471

FY93 DEFENSE APPROPS

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

10am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. May 21, June 3, July 21

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

May 21: Dick Cheney - secretary of Defense

June 3: Congressional and public witnesses

July 21: Subcommittee markup

FY93 D.C. APPROPS

Joint Hearings

District of Columbia Subcommittee (Chairman Adams, D-Wash.) of Senate Appropriations Committee and District of Columbia Subcommittee (Chairman Dixon, D-Calif.) of House Appropriations Committee will hold

★ New listing

joint hearings on fiscal 1993 appropriations the District of Columbia.

1:30pm H-301 Capitol Bldg. May 19

10am H-301 Capitol Bldg. May 20

FY93 INTERIOR APPROPS

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

10am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg. May 19

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

Agenda:

May 19: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

June 9:

10am: Secretary of Interior

2pm: Members of Congress

Note: The hearing on the Fish and Wildlife Service originally scheduled for May 20 has been postponed.

FY93 LABOR APPROPS

Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee (Chairman Harkin, D-Iowa) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1993 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. May 20

2pm Cleveland site TBA May 26

9:30am Los Angeles site TBA May 28

9:30am Iowa site TBA May 29

10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. June 9

9:30am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. July 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

May 20: Lamar Alexander - secretary of Education; public witnesses

May 26: Field Hearing: Investing in children

May 28: Field Hearing: Investing in children

May 29: Field Hearing: Investing in children

June 9: Fraud, Waste & Abuse Overview: Panel of inspectors general from Labor, HHS and Education

July 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30: Public Witnesses

FY93 TRANSPORTATION

& RELATED AGENCIES APPROPS

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

10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. May 20, 21

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

May 20: Barry Harris - acting administrator, Federal Aviation Administration

May 21: Transportation Secretary Andrew Card

FY93 TREASURY APPROPS

Treasury, Postal Service and General Government Subcommittee (Chairman DeConcini, D-Ariz.) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearing on fiscal 1993 appropriations for the Secret Service.

2:30pm site TBA June 2

FY93 VA, HUD APPROPS

VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Mikulski, D-Md.) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold

hearings on the fiscal 1993 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

9:30am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg. May 21

9:30am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. May 22

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

May 21: National Community Service; Points of Light

May 22: Public witnesses

Armed Services

224-3871

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION MISSILE DEFENSE

Strategic Forces and Nuclear Deterrence Subcommittee (Chairman Exon, D-Neb.) of Senate Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1993 defense authorization bill (S 2629), focusing on ballistic missile defense programs.

2pm SH-216 Hart Bldg. May 20

Witnesses scheduled: Lt. Gen. Robert Hammond - U.S. Army Strategic Defense Command; Lt. Gen. Thomas Moorman - U.S. Space Command; Maj. Gen. Joseph Ralston - Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition; Stephen Hadley - assistant secretary of Defense; Henry Cooper - Strategic Defense Initiative Organizations

ADVANCED SIMULATIONS

Senate Armed Services Committee (Chairman Nunn, D-Ga.) will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1993 defense authorization bill (S 2629) to receive a demonstration of the use of advanced simulation technology.

9:30am SD-C50 Dirksen Bldg. May 21

Witnesses scheduled: Gen. Paul Gorman - Defense Department Simulator Policy Study; Victor Reis - director, Defense Research and Engineering, Defense Department

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Defense Industry and Technology Subcommittee (Chairman Bingaman, D-N.M.) of Senate Armed Services Committee will continue hearings on legislation (S 2629) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993, focusing on the National Defense Stockpile.

2:30am SR-222 Russell Bldg. May 21

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION NAVAL OUTLOOK

Projection Forces and Regional Defense Subcommittee (Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) of Senate Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1993 defense authorization bill (S 2629), focusing on the near- and long-term outlook for the U.S. Navy.

9:30am SR-222 Russell Bldg. May 22

Witnesses scheduled: Lawrence Garrett - secretary of the Navy; Frank Kelso - chief of Naval Operations

ENERGY DEPARTMENT DEFENSE-RELATED ACTIVITIES

Strategic Forces and Nuclear Deterrence

■ Reversed listing

Senate continued...

Subcommittee (Chairman Exon, D-Neb.) of Senate Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on the Energy Department's budget request for fiscal 1993 and plans for the Energy Department's atomic energy defense activities.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for April 7.

Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs

224-7391

MARITIME REFORM

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chairman Breaux, D-La.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on maritime reform.

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg. June 4

AIRLINE COMPETITION

Aviation Subcommittee (Chairman Ford, D-Ky.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on competition in the airline industry and on legislation (S 2312) dealing with competition and provision of essential air service at high-density airports.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg. June 10

Energy & Natural Resources

224-4971

USED OIL

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2631) to promote energy production from used oil.

2:30pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. May 20

ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION ENERGY DEPT.

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will hold a hearing on the Energy Department's program for environmental restoration and waste management.

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. May 21

PUBLIC LANDS

Public Lands, National Parks and Forests Subcommittee (Chairman Bumpers, D-Ark.) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold hearings on pending legislation.

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. May 21

Agenda:

S 1893 - to adjust the boundaries of the Targhee National Forest and to authorize a land exchange involving the Kaniksu National Forest

S 2101 - to designate the Lower Salmon River in Idaho as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System

S 2572 - to authorize an exchange of lands in the states of Arkansas and Idaho

HR 2141 - to establish the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in the state of Idaho

SEA LEVEL CHANGE

GLOBAL WARMING

Field Hearing

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will hold a field hearing on sea level rise resulting from global warming.

9am Honolulu, Hawaii May 26

OIL REFINING

Field Hearing

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

hold a field hearing on issues pertaining to the refining sector of the petroleum industry.

9:30am Cheyenne, Wyo. May 28

★ OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 2527) to restore Olympic National Park and the Elwha River ecosystem and fisheries in the state of Washington.

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. June 4

Environment & Public Works

224-6176

■ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: RCRA

Senate Environment Committee (Chairman Burdick, D-N.D.) will mark up pending legislation.

Time TBA SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. May 20

Agenda:

S 976 - reauthorizing the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, which regulates disposal of solid wastes.

Finance

224-4515

MEDICARE SPENDING

Medicare and Long Term Care Subcommittee (Chairman Rockefeller, D-W.Va.) of Senate Finance Committee will hold a hearing on ways to reduce inappropriate Medicare spending.

2pm SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. May 21

■ HEALTH-CARE COSTS

Senate Finance Committee (Chairman Bentsen, D-Texas) will continue a series of hearings on comprehensive health-care revision.

9:30am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. June 9, 17 & 18

Agenda:

June 9: Proposals for expanding employment-based health insurance coverage

June 17: Proposals for instituting universal coverage through public health insurance programs

June 18: Proposals for tax-incentive based health-care reform

COMPETITIVENESS

Senate Finance Committee (Chairman Bentsen, D-Texas) will continue a series of hearings on ways to improve the competitiveness of U.S. industry.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. addl dates TBA

Note: Hearings began May 12

Foreign Relations

224-4651

PENDING NOMINATIONS

Senate Foreign Relations Committee will

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■ EXPORT PROMOTION

International Finance and Monetary Policy Subcommittee (Chairman Sarbanes, D-Md.) of Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on U.S. export promotion programs.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. May 20

Witnesses scheduled: Susan Schwab - assistant secretary, Department of Commerce; Richard Feeney - senior vice president, Export-Import Bank; Aileen Kishaba - Small Business Administration; Steven Censky - Agriculture Department; Ralph Blackman - Agency for International Development; Jose Martinez - Trade and Development Program; Allen Mendelowitz - General Accounting Office; Howard Lewis - National Association of Manufacturers; Jody Thomas - National Governors Association

Commerce, Science & Transportation

224-5115

GLOBAL WARMING

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Acting Chairman Gore, D-Tenn.) will hold a hearing on global warming and the oceans.

2pm SR-253 Russell Bldg. May 20

U.S. FOREIGN & COMMERCIAL SERVICE

Foreign Commerce and Tourism Subcommittee (Chairman Rockefeller, D-W.Va.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the U.S. Foreign and Commercial Service at the Department of Commerce.

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg. May 20

SCIENCE POLICY NOMINATION

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Chairman Hollings, D-S.C.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Karl Erb to be associate director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg. May 21

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Senate continued...

hold confirmation hearings on pending nominations.

2pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. **May 19 & 20**

Agenda:

May 19: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

May 20: (Acting Chairman Simon, D-Ill.): Marc Allen Baas to be Ambassador to Ethiopia; Hume Horan to be Ambassador to the Cote d'Ivoire; Laurelee Peters to be Ambassador to Sierra Leone; Donald Petterson to be Ambassador to the Sudan

LEGAL ASSISTANCE TREATY WITH NIGERIA

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Acting Chairman Simon, D-Ill.) will hold a hearing on a treaty (Treaty Doc 102-26) establishing a mutual legal assistance agreement with Nigeria.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. **May 20**

Witnesses scheduled: Melvyn Levitsky - assistant secretary of State; Carol Hallett - commissioner, U.S. Customs Service

Governmental Affairs

224-4751

EFFECTIVENESS OF INSPECTORS GENERAL

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold an oversight hearing on the integrity and effectiveness of the inspector general offices throughout the federal government.

9am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. **May 20**

ENERGY EFFICIENCY STRATEGIES

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on strategies for developing energy efficiency in light of the upcoming Earth Summit.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. **May 21**

MANAGEMENT OF FEDERAL CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT

General Services, Federalism and the District of Columbia Subcommittee (Chairman Sasser, D-Tenn.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the government-wide management of federal civilian aircraft.

2pm SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. **May 21**

DOD CONTRACTING PROCEDURES

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on problems with the contracting procedures of the Department of Defense (DOD).

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. **June 4**

EEOC COMPLAINT PROCESS

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold an oversight hearing on the Equal Employment Opportunity Office (EEOC) complaint process.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. **June 11**

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FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

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

10am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. **June 17**

BOXING CORRUPTION

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations (Chairman Nunn, D-Ga.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on corruption in the professional boxing industry.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. **June 18**

HEALTH-CARE FRAUD

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations (Chairman Nunn, D-Ga.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on fraud in the health-care industry.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. **June 23 & 24**

DEBT COLLECTION BY AGENCIES

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

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. **June 25**

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for April 28.

Indian Affairs

224-2251

ALASKA LANDS**Field Hearings**

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold field hearings on the implementation of section 8 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, reauthorization of S 2481, the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, and housing issues.

11:30am Federal Courthouse One, Anchorage, Alaska **May 23**

Noon KVNA Building, Bethel Alaska **May 24**

INDIAN HEALTH-CARE IMPROVEMENT**Field Hearing**

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Acting Chairman McCain, R-Ariz.) will hold a field hearing on legislation (S 2481) to authorize funds for programs of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act.

9am Board of Supervisors Auditorium, Phoenix, Ariz. **May 29**

Intelligence

224-1700

INTELLIGENCE MATTERS

Senate Intelligence Committee (Chairman Boren, D-Okla.) will hold hearings on intelligence matters.

Time & room TBA closed **May 20**

Judiciary

224-5225

CHILDREN CARRYING WEAPONS

Senate Judiciary Committee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) will hold a hearing on the recent increase in children carrying weapons.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. **May 20**

FULL COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Senate Judiciary Committee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) will meet to consider pending business.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. **May 21**

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: EXTENDING PATENT TERMS

Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks Subcommittee (Chairman DeConcini, D-Ariz.) of Senate Judiciary Committee will mark up pending legislation.

2pm SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. **May 21**

Agenda:

S 1165 - Extend the patent term of the active ingredient of an anti-inflammatory drug bearing the brand name Ansaid

S 1506 - Extend the term of patent protection of a fat substitute given the brand name of Olestra

S 526 - Extend the term of patent covering an active ingredient of the anti-radiation drug known as Ethiofos and its oral analog

PREVENTING JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Juvenile Justice Subcommittee (Chairman Kohl, D-Wis.) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold hearings on preventing juvenile delinquency.

Time & Room TBA Date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for May 13.

Labor & Human Resources

224-5375

HIGH SKILLED WORKFORCE

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1790) to foster a high skills, high quality, high performance workforce.

10am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. **May 20**

ESTABLISHING A YOUTH COMMUNITY CORPS PROGRAM

Employment and Productivity Subcommittee (Chairman Simon, D-Ill.) of Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2373) to amend the Job Training Partnership Act to establish a community works progress program, and a national youth community corps program.

10am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. **May 21**

■ *Revised listing*

Senate continued...

Rules & Administration

224-6352

■ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

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

9:30am SR-418 Russell Bldg. May 20

Note: This markup has not been rescheduled

Veterans' Affairs

224-9126

IMPLEMENTING COURT OF VETERANS APPEALS DECISIONS

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) will hold an oversight hearing on implementing the decisions of the Court of Veterans Appeals.

9:30am SR-418 Russell Bldg. May 20

IMPROVING VETERANS HEALTH

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on proposed legislation to improve veterans health.

10am SR-418 Russell Bldg. June 4

House continued...

Appropriations

225-2771

FY93 D.C. APPROPRIATIONS

Joint Hearings

District of Columbia Subcommittee (Chairman Dixon, D-Calif.) of House Appropriations Committee and District of Columbia Subcommittee (Chairman Adams, D-Wash.) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold joint hearings on fiscal 1993 appropriations the District of Columbia.

1:30pm H-301 Capitol Bldg. May 19

10am H-301 Capitol Bldg. May 20

Witnesses scheduled: Community and Public witnesses

FY93 INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

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

10am & 1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Bldg. May 19, 20

Agenda & witnesses scheduled: Congressional and Public Witnesses

Armed Services

225-4151

■ ECONOMIC GROWTH

The Defense Policy Panel (Chairman Aspin, D-Wis.) of House Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on reinvestment of defense resources for economic growth.

9:30am 2118 Rayburn Bldg. May 20

Witnesses scheduled: Mario Cuomo - governor, N.Y.; Roger Brinner - DRI/McGraw Hill; Katherine Gillman - Office of Technology Assessment; William Hobby - Rice University and the Lyndon B. Johnson School at the University of Texas; Robert Rauner - Defense Department Office of Economic Adjustment

Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs

225-4247

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: HOUSING PROGRAMS

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

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. May 19, 20 (if necessary)

HR— - Reauthorize the programs administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Farmers Home Administration

HR 4300 - Amend the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act to extend programs providing assistance to the homeless

Note: The first day of this markup was originally scheduled for May 13

CREDIT FOR IRAQ

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

■ Revised listing

House Committees Future Listings

Aging

HUNGER AND NUTRITION

Human Services Subcommittee (Chairman Downey, D-N.Y.) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a hearing on hunger and nutrition and its effect on the health of older Americans.

9:30am 345 Cannon Bldg. May 21

NEW JERSEY'S DISABLED

Field Hearing

Retirement Income and Employment Subcommittee (Chairman Hughes, D-N.J.) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a field hearing on problems of the disabled in New Jersey.

10am Ocean City Council Chambers, Ocean City, N.J. May 22

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Raymond L. Bramucci - commissioner, New Jersey Department of Labor; Maryann Polaski - director, New Jersey Division of Disability Determinations (NJDDD)

PANEL 2: Dee Clark - Atlantic County Office of Aging and Disabled; Barbara Cressman - social worker, Early Intervention, Swanton, N.J.; public witnesses TBA

PANEL 3: Susan LaMorte - National Association of Disability Examiners; Carolyn Carmon - Communication Workers of America; Joe Rippman - American Federation of Government Employees

NEW ROLES FOR GRANDPARENTS

Field Hearing

Human Services Subcommittee (Chairman Downey, D-N.Y.) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a field hearing on new roles and responsibilities for grandparents.

9:30am Suffolk County Community College, Brentwood, N.Y. June 8

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Agriculture

225-2171

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: PESTICIDE SAFETY

Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture Subcommittee (Chairman Rose, D-N.C.) of House Agriculture Committee will mark up legislation (HR 3742) to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to improve the safety of pesticides.

1pm 1300 Longworth Bldg. May 19

9:30am 1300 Longworth Bldg. May 20 if needed

RURAL TELEPHONE COMPANIES

Conservation, Credit and Rural Development Subcommittee (Chairman English, D-Okla.) of the House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing on the financial status of Rural Telephone Cooperatives and companies.

10am 1300 Longworth Bldg. May 20

WATER QUALITY PROGRAMS

Conservation, Credit and Rural Development Subcommittee (Chairman English, D-Okla.) of the House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing to review the Agriculture Department's water quality programs.

11am 1300 Longworth Bldg. May 20

WELFARE & FOOD STAMPS

Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations and Nutrition Subcommittee (Chairman Tallon, D-S.C.) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing to review the current food stamp caseload and on legislation (HR 4046) to provide for a "Welfare Simplification Report."

Time & room TBA Date TBA

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Committee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Policy (NAC) and the Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Administrative Review of the Banca Nazionale del Lavoro scandal. In fiscal year 1990, the NAC approved a \$1 billion USDA commodity credit corporation program for Iraq. The panel will also hear testimony on the May 1990 USDA review of the Banca Nazionale del Lavoro.

9:30am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. May 21

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Lawrence S. Eagleburger - deputy secretary of State; Richard N. Haass - senior director, Near East and South Asian Affairs, National Security Council; Stephen I. Danzansky - chief of staff, Education Department; Edward W. Kelley - member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; John E. Robson - deputy secretary of the Treasury; Richard T. Crowder - under secretary of Agriculture for international affairs and commodity programs

PANEL: Ann M. Veneman - deputy secretary of Agriculture; Larry T. McElvain - director, Operations Division, Commodity Credit Corporation; Alan C. Raul - general counsel, Agriculture Department; Kevin Brosch - deputy assistant general counsel, Agriculture Department; Leon Sneed - inspector general, Agriculture Department

MORTGAGE REFINANCING

Consumer Affairs and Coinage Subcommittee (Chairman Torres, D-Calif.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing to discuss current mortgage refinancing conditions.

9:30am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. May 27

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for May 19

INFORMATION RELEASE AND THE U.S. POLICY ON IRAQ

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on the group established by the White House to monitor and coordinate the release of information related to the congressional investigations of the U.S. policy on Iraq before the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait. The hearing is related to Committee efforts to obtain information about international loans and business done with Iraq prior to the Gulf war.

9:30am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. May 29

Witnesses scheduled: C. Boyden Gray - counsel to the president; C. Nicholas Rostow - special assistant to the President, National Security Affairs; Elizabeth Rindskopf - office of the general counsel, Central Intelligence Agency; Alan Raul - general counsel, Agriculture Department; Edwin Williamson - legal adviser, State Department; Col. Fred K. Green - legal counsel for the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Wendell Willkie - general counsel, Commerce Department; Jeanne S. Archibald - general counsel, Treasury Department; Terence O'Donnell - attorney, Williams & Connolly; Judge Michael Luttig - judge, 9th Circuit Court of Appeals

PROBLEMS WITH RTC INVESTIGATION

General Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Hubbard, D-Ky.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on problems

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with the Resolution Trust Corporation's (RTC) administration of "Operation Western Storm," an investigation into the cause of a large accounting discrepancy at its Western Regional Office.

Time TBA 2128 Rayburn Bldg. date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for April 9

District of Columbia

225-4457

D.C. JUDICIAL REVISION

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

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for March 17.

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: D.C. SUPREME COURT

House District of Columbia Committee (Chairman Dellums, D-Calif.) will mark up legislation (HR 568) to create a Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Note: This legislation was originally scheduled for markup on April 2.

Education & Labor

225-4527

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

House Education and Labor Committee (Chairman Ford, D-Mich.) will mark up pending legislation.

10am 2175 Rayburn May 20

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. May 21

Agenda:

May 20:

HR 4014 - Improve education in the United States by promoting excellence in research, development, and the dissemination of information

HR 4323 - Improve education for all students by restructuring the education system in the states

HR 3711 - Authorize grants to be made to state programs designed to provide resources to persons who are nutritionally at risk in the form of fresh nutritious unprepared food

H Con Res 302 - Expressing a sense of Congress regarding communities making the transition to "Hunger-Free" status

May 21:

HR 3160 - Revise the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) of 1970

TERMINATING OPIC

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

on legislation (HR 4376) to terminate the authorities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation and require the secretary of Labor to propose a plan for the organization of domestic employment and training investment corporation.

10am 2261 Rayburn Bldg. May 27

ADMINISTRATION ON AGING

Human Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Martinez, D-Calif.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the reorganization of the Administration on Aging.

Time & Room TBA May 28

ABANDONED BABIES

Select Education Subcommittee (Chairman Owens, D-N.Y.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on babies abandoned at birth.

10am 2261 Rayburn Bldg. May 28

MEXICO FREE TRADE AGREEMENT: IMPACT ON U.S. JOBS

Joint Field Hearing

House Education and Labor Committee (Chairman Ford, D-Mich.) and House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) will hold a joint field hearing on the North American Free Trade agreement with Mexico and its impact on the environment, American jobs and the American work place and on legislation (HR 3878) to provide assistance to employees who are subject to a plant closing or mass layoff because their work is transferred to another country which has low wages or unhealthy working conditions.

Time & Room TBA Date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled on May 15.

Energy & Commerce

225-2927

LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Waxman, D-Calif.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on standards for private long-term care insurance and legislation to establish standards for such insurance.

9:45am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. May 20

Agenda:

HR 1916 - to establish federal standards for long-term care insurance policies

HR 2378 - to establish federal standards for long-term care insurance policies

HR 4848 - to amend the Social Security Act to assure universal access to long-term care in the United States

TELEPHONE TOLL FRAUD

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

9:30am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. May 21

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★ FAILURE OF FIRST EXECUTIVE CORP. INSURANCE COMPANY

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Dingell, D-Mich.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on insurance company insolvencies, focusing on the First Executive Corp.

10am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. June 17

SAFE DRINKING WATER

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Waxman, D-Calif.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on safe drinking water issues.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for April 9.

Foreign Affairs

225-5021

U.S. FOREIGN POLICY AFTER THE COLD WAR

House Foreign Affairs Committee (Chairman Fancell, D-Fla.) will continue hearings on U.S. foreign policy in a post-Cold War world.

10am 2172 Rayburn Bldg. May 20 & 21

Witnesses scheduled:

May 20: Casper Weinberger - former secretary of Defense; Alexander Haig - former secretary of State

May 21: Stansfield Turner - former director of the Central Intelligence Agency; William Colby - former director of the Central Intelligence Agency

ISLAMIC FUNDAMENTALISM IN AFRICA

Africa Subcommittee (Chairman Dymally, D-Calif.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on Islamic fundamentalism in Africa.

1pm 2172 Rayburn Bldg. May 20

HUMAN RIGHTS IN BURMA

Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Solarz, D-N.Y.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on human rights in Burma.

2pm 2200 Rayburn Bldg. May 20

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: DEMOCRACY IN HAITI

Human Rights and International Organizations Subcommittee (Chairman Yatron, D-Pa.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will mark up pending legislation.

2pm 2255 Rayburn Bldg. May 20

Agenda:

HR 4761 - Support efforts to promote democracy in Haiti

H Con Res 299 - Regarding the Kurds in Northern Iraq

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: FOSTERING CUBAN DEMOCRACY

House Foreign Affairs Committee (Chairman Fancell, D-Fla.) will mark up pending legislation.

1:30pm 2172 Rayburn Bldg. May 21

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Agenda:

HR — - Fostering democracy in Cuba
HR 4996 - Extend the authorities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation
H Con Res 156 - Calling for the emancipation of the Baha'i community of Iran
H Con Res 297 - Condemning the bombing of the Israeli Embassy in Buenos Aires

NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

Joint Hearing

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

10am 2172 Rayburn Bldg. May 28

E.C. '92 & THE SINGLE MARKET

International Economic Policy and Trade Subcommittee (Chairman Gejdenson, D-Conn.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the ramifications of the formation of a single market in the European Community (E.C.) at the end of 1992.

10am 2172 Rayburn Bldg. June 1

U.S. POLICY TOWARD KENYA & MALAWI

Africa Subcommittee (Chairman Dymally, D-Calif.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on U.S. policy toward Kenya and Malawi.

2pm 2172 Rayburn Bldg. June 16

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: FY92 & 93 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

PEACE IN AFGHANISTAN

Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Solarz, D-N.Y.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on prospects for peace in Afghanistan.

Time & Room TBA Date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for April 8.

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: PESTICIDE SAFETY IMPROVEMENT

International Economic Policy and Trade Subcommittee (Chairman Gejdenson, D-Conn.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will mark up legislation (HR 2083) to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to improve the safety of exported pesticides.

Time & Room TBA date TBA

Government Operations

225-5051

NATIONAL PARK CONCESSIONS SERVICES

Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Synar, D-Okla.) of House Government Operations Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the management of concessions services at national parks.

9:30am 2203 Rayburn Bldg. May 21

SUSPENSION OF FLOUR DONATIONS

Government Information, Justice and Agriculture Subcommittee (Chairman Wise, D-W.Va.) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on the decision to suspend flour donations for schools, the elderly and charities.

10am 2247 Rayburn Bldg. May 21

House Administration

225-2061

COMMITTEE MEETING

House Committee on House Administration (Chairman Rose, D-N.C.) will meet to discuss pending business.

2pm H-328 Capitol Bldg. May 21

Hunger

226-5470

ANTI-POVERTY PROPOSALS

House Select Hunger Committee (Chairman Hall, D-Ohio) will begin a series of hearings on proposals to alleviate poverty and increase opportunities for poor Americans to become self-sufficient.

9:30am 2220 Rayburn Bldg. May 21

Witnesses scheduled: Douglas Besharov - American Enterprise Institute; Stuart Butler - vice president for domestic policy, Heritage Foundation; Bob Greenstein - executive director, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities; Will Marshall - president, Progressive Policy Institute; Katherine McFate - senior research associate, Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies

Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

PUBLIC LANDS

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

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg. May 19

10am 340 Cannon Bldg. May 21

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House continued...**Agenda:****May 19:**

HR 3564 - to improve the management of public lands used for military purposes, to require assessments of future needs for withdrawals of public lands for such uses

HR 4404 - to withdraw and reserve certain public lands and minerals within the state of Colorado for military uses

May 21

S 1528 - to establish the Mimbres Culture National Monument and to establish an archeological protection system for Mimbres sites in the state of New Mexico

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

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

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg. May 20 & 27

Agenda:**May 20:**

HR 4899 - to establish an old-growth forest preserve

HR 2660 authorization of appropriations for the United States Holocaust Memorial Council

HR 4801 - to extend the authorization for the Historic Preservation Fund

HR 3905 - to authorize appropriations for the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

S 1503 - to authorize the integration of employment, training and related services provided by Indian tribes

TRIBAL JUSTICE

House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4004) to assist in the development of tribal judicial system.

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg. May 21

BODIE BOWL

Mining and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Rahall, D-W. Va.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4370) to provide for the protection of the Bodie Bowl area of the state of California.

9:45am 2253 Rayburn Bldg. May 21

PUBLIC LANDS**PENDING BUSINESS**

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

10am room TBA May 26

CALIFORNIA INDIAN ISSUES

House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 2144) to provide restoration of the federal trust relationship with and assistance to the terminated tribes of California Indians and the individual members thereof; to extend federal recognition to certain Indian tribes in California; to establish administrative procedures and guidelines to clarify the status of certain Indian tribes in California; and to establish a federal commission on policies and programs affecting California Indians.

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg. May 28

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**SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:
PUBLIC LANDS**

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

10am 340 Cannon Bldg. May 28

Agenda:

HJ Res. 306 - Joint resolution to designate the Port Chicago Naval Magazine as a National Memorial

HR 4489 - to provide for a land exchange with the city of Tacoma, Wash.

INDIAN BILLS

House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on pending Indian affairs issues.

9am 1324 Longworth Bldg. May 29

Agenda:

HR 4026 - to formulate a plan for the management of natural and cultural resources on the Zuni Indian Reservation, on the lands of the Ramah Bank of the Navajo Tribe of Indians, and the Navajo Nation, and in other areas within the Zuni River watershed and upstream from the Zuni Indian Reservation

HR 4437 - to authorize funds for the implementation of the settlement agreement reached between the Pueblo de Cochiti and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers under the authority of public law 100-202.

HR 4027 - to carry out a demonstration program to transfer control of federally assisted Indian housing to selected Indian tribes and to permit the tribes to use assistance received under the housing improvement program of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Indian housing programs

HR 5122 - Jicarilla Apache Settlement legislation

**MEXICO FREE TRADE AGREEMENT:
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Time TBA San Diego, Calif. Date TBA

VIRGIN ISLANDS JUDGESHIPS

Insular and International Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman de Lugo, D-VI) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4901) to amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands. The bill is aimed at urging the president to nominate judges to fill two existing vacancies on the Federal District Court of the Virgin Islands.

Time TBA 340 Cannon Bldg. Date TBA

Judiciary

225-3951

JFK ASSASSINATION DISCLOSURE

Economic and Commercial Law Subcommittee (Chairman Brooks, D-Texas) of

House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on a resolution (HJ Res 454) to require the federal government to disclose all materials relating to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

10am 2141 Rayburn Bldg. May 20

**ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE
RESOLUTION**

Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration Subcommittee (Chairman Hughes, D-N.J.) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on alternative dispute resolution.

10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg. May 20

AMENDING IMMIGRATION ACT

International Law, Immigration and Refugees Subcommittee (Chairman Mazzoli, D-Ky.) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on draft legislation to amend the Immigration and Naturalization Act.

9:30am 2237 Rayburn Bldg. May 20

Witnesses scheduled: Reps. Frank, D-Mass., Mink, D-Hawaii, Abercrombie, D-Hawaii, Dooley, D-Calif., Slaughter, D-N.Y., Mineta, D-Calif., Alexander, D-Ark., Lipinski, D-Ill.; Gene McNary - commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service; Chase Untermeyer - associate director, Voice of America; James Morgan Jr. - Department of the Navy; John Adams - deputy assistant secretary for consular affairs, Department of State; Cecilia Munoz - National Council of La Raza; Howard Myers - American Immigration Lawyers Association; Dan Stein - Federation for American Immigration Reform; Michael Adler - World Federation of Americans Abroad; Peter Alegi - Federated League of Americans Around the Globe; Lester Nurick - Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering; Lloyd Cutler - Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering; Martha Davis - NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund; Richard La Dieu - American Federation of Government Employees; William Pierce - president, National Committee for Adoption; Richard Norton - Air Transport Association of America

**ALLEGATIONS OF COERCION
AT FEMA**

Administrative Law and Governmental Relations Subcommittee (Chairman Frank, D-Mass.) of House Judiciary Committee will hold an oversight hearing on allegations that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) used its authority over employee travel to coerce an employee to provide the agency with a list of gays and lesbians working at FEMA.

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg. May 21

**SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:
PREVENTING CAR THEFT**

Crime and Criminal Justice Subcommittee (Chairman Schumer, D-N.Y.) of House Judiciary Committee will mark up legislation (HR 4542) to prevent and deter auto theft.

10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg. May 21

Note: This markup was originally scheduled for May 14.

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225-4047

MISCELLANEOUS VESSEL BILLS

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chairman Jones, D-N.C.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on miscellaneous bills on particular vessels.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. May 20

Agenda:

HR 5030 - to establish an alternative penalty for operation of certain vessels in the coastwise trade between the United States and Puerto Rico

HR 2832 - to amend Public Law 97-360 (Life International)

HR 1043/HR 3036 - to direct the secretary of Transportation to convey certain vessels to Assistance, International, Inc

Documentation of coastwise/fisheries vessels: HR 3005; HR 3086; HR 4191; HR 4469; HR 4719; HR 4802; HR 4987; HR 5093; HR 5094; HR 5128

NOAA FLEET MODERNIZATION

Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf Subcommittee (Chairman Hertel, D-Mich.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold hearing on the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's fleet modernization effort.

1:30pm 1334 Longworth Bldg. May 20

WETLANDS "TAKINGS"

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Studds, D-Mass.) and Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf Subcommittee (Chairman Hertel, D-Mich.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a joint hearing on proposals to compensate landowners who lose the right to use lands classified as wetlands.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. May 21

Narcotics Abuse & Control

226-3040

DRUG PREVENTION

House Select Narcotics Committee (Chairman Rangel, D-N.Y.) of will hold a hearing on drug prevention programs.

10am Room TBA May 20

Witness scheduled: William Barr - attorney general

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for April 8

HEROIN CONTROL STRATEGY

House Select Narcotics Abuse and Control Committee (Chairman Rangel, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on heroin control strategy and the threat of a resurgence of use.

11am Room TBA June 9

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CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES & MEDICAID FRAUD

House Select Narcotics Abuse and Control Committee (Chairman Rangel, D-N.Y.) will hold hearings on fraud in the prescription of controlled substances through Medicaid.

10am Room TBA July 22 & 29

DRUG PROBLEM FROM A LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

House Select Narcotics Abuse and Control Committee (Chairman Rangel, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing to hear local and city officials discuss their perspective on drug problems.

Time & Room TBA Date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for March 10.

Post Office & Civil Service

225-4054

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: FEDERAL DISPLACED WORKERS

House Post Office and Civil Service Committee (Chairman Clay, D-Mo.) will mark up pending legislation.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg. May 20

Agenda:

HR 4991 - Provide additional benefits to workers laid off due to budget cutbacks

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

HR 2894 - Establish a program of public service scholarships

HR 4505 - Designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 20 South Montgomery Street in Trenton, N.J., as the "Arthur J. Holland United States Post Office Building"

HR 4786 - Designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 20 South Main in Beaver City, Utah, as the "Abe Murdock United States Post Office Building"

PARK SERVICE PERSONNEL

Civil Service Subcommittee (Chairman Sikorski, D-Minn.) of House Post Office Committee may continue hearings on the personnel practices of the U.S. Park Service, focusing on the reassignment and subsequent retirement of Lorraine Mintzmyer, formerly the regional director of the Rocky Mountain Region who was reassigned after her participation in the publication of a controversial document about the future of Yellowstone National Park.

10am 304 Cannon Bldg (open/may close) May 21

CHANGING DEMOGRAPHICS

Census and Population Subcommittee (Chairman Sawyer, D-Ohio) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold the first in a series of hearing on demographic changes and America's changing profile.

1pm 311 Cannon Bldg. May 26, 27, and additional dates TBA

Agenda:

May 26 & 27: Population trends

CENSUS 2000

Census and Population Subcommittee (Chairman Sawyer, D-Ohio) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing to finalize the General Accounting Office's work on the 1990 census and to discuss GAO recommendations for the year 2000.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg. June 10

CENSUS QUESTIONNAIRE

Census and Population Subcommittee (Chairman Sawyer, D-Ohio) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on the possibility of changing the census questionnaire.

Time and room TBA July 1

Public Works & Transportation

225-4472

EFFECTIVENESS OF AVIATION WAR RISK INSURANCE

Aviation Subcommittee (Chairman Oberstar, D-Minn.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on the effectiveness of aviation war risk insurance and the civil reserve air fleet.

Time & Room TBA May 28

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for May 14.

APPALACHIAN DEVELOPMENT

Economic Development Subcommittee (Chairman Kolter, D-Pa.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4157) to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965.

Time & Room TBA Date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for May 14.

Rules

225-9486

★ ORGANIZATION OF CONGRESS

House Rules Committee (Chairman Moakley, D-Mass.) will hold a hearing on legislation (H Con Res 192) to establish a Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress.

10:30am H-313 Capitol Bldg May 20 & 21

Witnesses scheduled:

May 20: John Erlenborn - former member of Congress, now attorney with Seyfarth, Shaw, Fairweather & Geraldson; Alan Boyd - chairman, Airbus Industries of North America; Norman Ornstein - American Enterprise Institute; Thomas Mann - director of government studies, Brookings Institution; Roger Davidson - University of Maryland; James Thurber - director of congressional and presidential affairs, School of Public Affairs; Pete Robinson - political consultant, Bailey, Morris and Robinson

May 21: Members of Congress

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Science, Space & Technology

225-6371

ENVIRONMENTAL COSTS OF TRANSPORTATION ENERGY

Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Scheuer, D-N.Y.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on a General Accounting Office report on policy options to address the environmental costs of energy use in the transportation sector. The hearing will preview the report and assess the trade-offs in using economic incentives, regulation and other approaches to accelerate the use of vehicle technologies with reduced emission and improved fuel economy.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Small Business

225-5821

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Joint Hearing

SBA, The General Economy, and Minority Enterprise Development Subcommittee (Chairman LaFalce, D-N.Y.) and Exports, Tax Policy, and Special Problems Subcommittee (Chairman Sisisky, D-Va.) of House Small Business Committee will hold a hearing on product liability and small businesses.

10am 2359A Rayburn Bldg. May 20

Witnesses scheduled: James A. Henderson, Jr. - Cornell Law School; W. Kip Viscusi - Duke University, economics department; Michael J. Saks - University of Iowa College of Law.

WEIGHT-LOSS CLAIMS

Regulation, Business Opportunities and Energy Subcommittee (Chairman Wyden, D-Ore.) of House Small Business Committee will hold hearing the results of a conference on the technology used by weight-loss centers and diet promoters when making weight-loss claims.

10am 2359 Rayburn Bldg. May 21

Veterans' Affairs

225-3527

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: JOB TRAINING ASSISTANCE

Education, Training and Employment Subcommittee (Chairman Penny, D-Minn.) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will mark up draft legislation to improve employment and job training assistance for veterans.

1:30pm 334 Cannon Bldg. May 20

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: DVA MEDICAL PROGRAMS

Hospitals and Health Care Subcommittee (Chairman Montgomery, D-Miss.) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will mark up draft legislation to improve the medical programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA).

9am 334 Cannon Bldg. May 20

REVISING ELIGIBILITY ON DVA MEDICAL PROGRAMS

Hospitals and Health Care Subcommittee (Chairman Montgomery, D-Miss.) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on revising the eligibility requirements medical programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Following subcommittee markup (above) 334 Cannon Bldg. May 20

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: NATIONAL CEMETERY ELIGIBILITY

Housing and Memorial Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Staggers, D-W.Va.) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will mark up legislation (HR 4368) to extend eligibility for burial in national cemeteries to persons who have 20 years of service creditable for retired pay as members of a reserve component of the Armed Forces.

9:30am 334 Cannon Bldg. May 21

HOME LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM

Housing and Memorial Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Staggers, D-W.Va.) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on problems with the Home Loan Guaranty Program.

Follows (above) markup 334 Cannon Bldg. May 21

VETERANS EXPOSED TO IONIZING RADIATION

Compensation, Pension and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Applegate, D-Ohio) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3236 & 4458) to aid veterans exposed to ionizing radiation in military service.

9am 334 Cannon Bldg. May 27

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

House Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Montgomery, D-Miss.) will mark up pending legislation.

9:30am 334 Cannon Bldg. May 28

Note: This markup was originally scheduled for May 12.

LAWS AFFECTING FORMER POWs

Compensation, Pension and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Applegate, D-Ohio) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the implementation of laws affect-

ing former POWs.

9:30am 334 Cannon Bldg. June 4

Ways & Means

225-3625

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: UNEMPLOYMENT EXTENSION

House Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) will mark up legislation (HR 4727) to extend and revise the emergency unemployment compensation program.

2pm 1100 Longworth Bldg. May 20

TRADE LAW ENFORCEMENT BY CUSTOMS SERVICE

Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman, Pickle, D-Texas) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on management practices at the Customs Service and inadequate enforcement of U.S. trade laws.

10am B-318 Rayburn Bldg. May 21

MISCELLANEOUS TAX BILLS: PEACE TAX; TAX EARMARK

Select Revenue Measures Subcommittee (Chairman Rangel, D-N.Y.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on pending tax legislation.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. May 21

Agenda:

HR 65 - Allow individuals to direct that part or all of their federal income tax refunds be contributed to federal programs specified by the individuals on their tax returns

HR 1733 - Provide an exemption from income tax for certain common investment funds.

HR 1870 - Provide that a taxpayer conscientiously opposed to participation in war may elect to have such taxpayer's income, estate, or gift tax payments spent for nonmilitary purposes; to create the U.S. Peace Tax fund to receive such tax payments; and to establish a U.S. Peace Tax Fund Board of Trustees.

Note: The hearing on HR 65 and HR 1733 was originally scheduled for May 5.

SUPERFUND OVERSIGHT

Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman, Pickle, D-Texas) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a series of oversight hearings on the financing, operation and future status of the Hazardous Substance Superfund.

Time and room TBA dates TBA

Note

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

Conference Committees Future Listings

BUDGET RESCISSIONS

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 4990) rescinding certain budget authority 4pm H-140 Capitol Bldg. May 19 & addl dates if needed

Senate conferees: Byrd, Inouye, Hollings, Johnston, Burdick, Leahy, Sasser, DeConcini, Bumpers, Lautenberg, Harkin, Mikulski, Reid, Adams, Fowler, Kerrey, Hatfield, Stevens, Garn, Cochran, Kasten, D'Amato, Rudman, Specter, Domenici, Nickles, Gramm, Bond, Gorton

House conferees: Whitten, Natcher, Smith, Yates, Obey, Bevil, Murtha, Traxler, Lehman, Fazio, Hefner, McDade, Myers, Young, Green, Rogers, Skeen Roybal, Dixon, Regula

temporarily extend the Defense Production Act through March 1, 1992.

FY93 BUDGET

Conferees will meet on legislation (H Con Res 287) to set forth the federal budget for fiscal 1993.

Time & Room TBA addl dates if needed

Senate conferees: Sasser, Johnston, Reigle, Exon, Domenici, Symms, Bond

House conferees: Panetta, Gephardt, Oberstar, Guarini, Durbin, Espy, Kildee, Beilenson, Huckaby, Sabo, Gradison, McMillan, Thomas, Rogers, Houghton, McCrery

Note: Conference began May 7

vices Act, and for certain programs relating to adoption opportunities.

Time & room TBA date TBA

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

House conferees:

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 3489) to reauthorize the Export Administration Act of 1979.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Riegle, Cranston, Sarbanes, Garn, Mack

House conferees: TBA

VETERANS HEALTH CARE

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 2344), Veterans Health Care Amendments Act of 1992.

Time & room TBA date TBA

House conferees: Montgomery, Edwards, Rowland, Stump, Hammerschmidt

JOB TRAINING

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 3033) to amend the Job Training Partnership Act to improve the delivery of services to hard-to-serve youth and adults.

Time

& room TBA date TBA

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

House conferees: TBA

NIH REAUTHORIZATION

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 2507) to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health

Time & room TBA date TBA

House conferees:

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Dingell, Waxman, Wyden, Lent, Bliley

As additional conferees from the Education and Labor Committee, for consideration of section 1114 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Ford, Gaydos, Ballenger

Senate conferees: Kennedy, Harkin, Adams, Hatch, Durenberger

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 3508) to revise and extend certain programs relating to the education of individuals as health professionals.

Time & room TBA date TBA

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

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

PREVENTIVE HEALTH

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 3635) to revise and extend the program of block grants for preventive health and health services

Time & room TBA date TBA

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

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

FAMILY PLANNING

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 323) to amend title X of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of assistance for family planning services

Time & room TBA date TBA

House conferees: TBA

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

EDUCATION REAUTHORIZATION

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

House conferees:

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

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

Additional conferees from the Committee on Science, Space, & Technology, for consideration of sections 427 and 1405 of the Senate bill, and sections 499A, 499B, and 499C of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Brown, Boucher, Thornton, Walker, Packard

Senate conferees: Kennedy, Pell, Metzenbaum, Dodd, Simon, Harkin, Adams, Mikulski, Bingaman, Wellstone, Hatch, Kassebaum, Cochran, Jeffords, Thurmond, Coats, Durenberger

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 347) to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to revitalize the defense industrial base of the United States

Time & room TBA date TBA

House conferees:

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

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

Additional conferees from House Energy Committee: Dingell, Markey, Collins of Ill., Lent, Rinaldo

Additional conferees from House Government Operations Committee: Conyers, English, Wise, Horton, Kyl

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

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

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

Note: At the end of the first session of the 102nd Congress the House passed a bill (HR 3919) to

OLDER AMERICANS ACT

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees:

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

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

House conferees: TBA

FEDERAL FACILITIES COMPLIANCE

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

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

House conferees:

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

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

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

FAMILY & CHILD SERVICES

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 2720) to extend for one year the authorizations of appropriations for the programs under the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act and the Family Violence Prevention and Ser-

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

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

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

PRICE FIXING

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

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

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

FOLLOW-THROUGH ACT

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

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

House Conferees: TBA

CFTC REAUTHORIZATION

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

Time and room TBA addl dates TBA

Note: Conference began November 6

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

House conferees:

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

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

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

Other Events

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

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

FUTURE OF FREEDOM IN FORMER SOVIET STATES

Center for National Policy will sponsor a public policy forum on "The Former Soviet Union: Future of Freedom." The speaker will be Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J.

8:30am, Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill May 20
Contact: 202-546-9300

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

ELECTRONICS ISSUES

Electronics Industries Association will hold

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a five-year forecast conference on federal information needs.

8:30am J.W. Marriott Hotel May 20

Contact: Kelly Murphy at 202-457-8748

Congressional highlight:

8:30am: Sen. Gore, D-Tenn.

HEALTH CARE AND THE ECONOMY

Congressional Economic Leadership Foundation will sponsor a briefing on health care and the economy, focusing on how the U.S. system compares to others in the world.

8:45am, B-354 Rayburn Bldg. May 20

Contact: Julia Teuscher at 202-546-5007

Note: This event is by invitation only. For information on how to obtain an invitation call the number listed above.

PAY EQUITY

Women in International Trade will sponsor a luncheon meeting to announce the results of a salary survey on women in the field of international trade, including an analysis of the pay of their male counterparts.

Noon to 2pm, National Press Club, 524 14th St., N.W. May 20

Contact: Colleen Morton at 202-659-1547

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$22 for members and \$32 for non-members. For reservations call 703-506-9365.

NETWORKING

Capitol Telecommunications Professionals

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will sponsor a meeting on networking for business people.

6:30pm, Omni Georgetown Hotel 2121 P ST. N.W. May 20

Contact: 301-564-1032

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$15 for members and \$25 for nonmembers. For reservations call the number listed above.

LOBBYISTS CONFERENCE

American League of Lobbyists will hold their annual conference, focusing on "Politics and Policies: The Agenda Ahead."

8am, Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill May 21

Contact: Patti Jo Baber at 703-960-3011

Agenda:

8am: Rep. Bryant, D-Texas

9:30am:

Session 1) Taxation: Lindy Pauli - chief minority tax counsel, Senate Finance Committee

Session 2) Environment/RCRA: Anne Forristall - staff member, House Energy Transportation Subcommittee; David Strauss - staff director, Senate Environment Committee

10:30am:

Session 1) Health: Christine Ferguson - legislative director and counsel to Sen. Chafee; Michael Hash - senior staff associate, House Energy Health Subcommittee

Session 2) Energy: Mike Harvey - chief counsel, Senate Energy Committee; Jessica Lavery - counsel, House Energy Committee

11:30am:

Session 1) Campaign Finance: Perry Pockrus - staff director, House Task Force on Campaign Reform; Bob Rosen - legislative assistant to Sen. Mitchell

Session 2) Communications: Larry Irving - senior counsel for mass media, House Energy Telecommunications Subcommittee; Gina Keeney - minority counsel, Senate Commerce Communications Subcommittee

12:30pm: Luncheon - Rep. Jenkins D-Ga. D-Texas speaking on pending trade legislation and customs modernization

Jenkins replaced Rep. Gibbons who was originally the luncheon speaker

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$95 for ALL, ASAE and WGR members (\$35 for lunch only) and \$135 for all others (\$55 for lunch only). For reservations send a check, made payable to ALL, to:

American League of Lobbyists

P.O. Box 30005

Alexandria, Va. 22310

For more information call the number listed above.

U.S.-JAPAN TRADE BARRIERS

Foreign Relations and International Trade Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a discussion on "Japan: What is American Business Doing Right...and Wrong?"

8am to 10:15am, Army-Navy Club, 901 17th St. N.W. May 26

Contact: Carol Borowy at 703-351-4413 or Catherine Keane at 202-833-8994

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$25 for members and \$35 for nonmembers. For reservations send a check, payable to WGR, to:

Janet Allen

1325 Massachusetts Ave. N.W.

Suite 510

Washington, D.C. 20005

U.S. FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES

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

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

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

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

Agenda:

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

June 22: Facing America's Foreign Policy Future

LOBBYING WORKSHOP

Public Relations Society of America/National Capital Chapter will sponsor a workshop on lobbying and training to become an effective government relations professional.

8am, Capital Hilton Hotel, 16th & K Sts. N.W. **May 28**

Contact: Sarah Zollman at 301-897-8720

Note: There is a charge for this event of 25 for members and \$30 for nonmembers (\$10 for students). For reservations call 703-691-9212

NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE & RULES OF ORIGIN GUIDELINES

Citizens for a Sound Economy Foundation will sponsor a seminar on "Rules of Origin and Open Markets: Who Will Benefit From the North American Free Trade Agreement?"

8am to 2pm, Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Ave, N.W. **May 28**

Contact: Mary Beth Morris at 202-488-8200.

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

FEDERAL BUDGET DEFICIT

National Economists Club will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Goldman Sachs & Co. vice president and senior economist William Dudley discuss the damage to savings and to financial markets from the lingering federal budget deficit, focusing on the effects on interest rate structures and access to capital markets.

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

Contact: 703-532-9048

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

COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE OUTLOOK

National Economists Club will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear McGraw-Hill Construction Information Services vice president and chief economist George Christie discuss that state of commercial real estate markets and the prospects for the future.

Noon to 1:30pm, Montpelier dining room, Library of Congress Madison Bldg., 101 Independence Ave. S.E. **June 2**

Contact: 703-532-9048

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

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MEDICAID ISSUES

State Medicaid Directors' Association and Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) will co-sponsor a conference on issues affecting the administration of Medicaid programs.

Omni Shoreham Hotel **June 2 & 3**

Contact: Before April 27: 202-245-6257 (HCFA intergovernmental affairs); After April 27: 1-800-638-4747 (ID no. HCFA-8703)

★ HEALTH POLICY BRIEFING

National Health Council will sponsor a breakfast briefing with White House deputy assistant to the president for policy development Gail Wilensky, who will discuss the administration health-care revision plans and other health-care issues currently pending in Congress.

8am to 10am, Sheraton Carlton Hotel, 16th & K Sts. N.W. **June 2**

Contact: 202-785-3910

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$18 for members and \$28 for nonmembers. For reservations send a check to:

John Madigan Jr.
Vice President for Public Affairs
Wilensky Briefing
National Health Council
1730 M St. N.W.
Suite 500
Washington, D.C. 20036

HEALTH-CARE REVISION

American Health Care Association will hold a congressional conference. The session will focus on the impact of local advocacy on national political in an election year.

9am, Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill **June 9 & 10**

Contact: Greg Koenig at 202-898-2836

Highlights:

June 9:

9:30am: Robert Mosbacher - general chairman, 1992 Bush/Quayle Campaign and former secretary of Commerce

10am: Gail Wilensky - deputy assistant to the president for domestic policy

11am: Panels on grassroots lobbying

June 10:

9:15am: Sen. Breaux, D-La.

10am: Sen. Robb, D-Va.

11:15am: Rep. Dingell, D-Mich.

Note: There is a \$300 charge for this event, for reservations and information call the number listed above.

★ RCRA OUTLOOK

National Energy Resources Organization (NERO) will sponsor a discussion with Sen. John Chafee, R-R.I., on "Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Reauthorization: Will it Happen This Year?"

11:45am (reception); 11:15pm (lunch/presentation); 12:45pm (Q&A), SR-325 Russell Bldg. **June 17**

Contact: Dana Both at 202-466-6539

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$24 for members and \$25 for nonmembers (\$20 for media having lunch). For reservations send a check, made payable to NERO, to:

NERO
c/o Franklin, Blee & Burling
919 Eighteenth St. N.W.
Suite 450
Washington, D.C. 20006

WOMEN LEADERSHIP TRAINING

The WGR LEADER Foundation under the auspices of the WRG Government Relations Institute will sponsor a program on "Women in Leadership: Public Policy Training and Development." The training will be conducted the Coro, a leadership training institute. The five month program (includes one full week, evenings and weekends) will stress developing strategies to affect public policy through personal contacts. Teams will produce a proposal promoting solutions to a public policy issue of their choice. Limited to 20 participants.

Application deadline **May 31**

Candidate selection day **week of June 22**

Program begins **October 12**

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$700 for members and \$800 for non-members. For more information and applications call 202-347-5432

Campaign Future Listings

--from Reuters

Candidates

DEMOCRATS

Jerry Brown

Contact: California, 310-449-1909, Philadelphia, 215-592-1776, or Pittsburgh, 412-471-8876

May 19

Cincinnati and Cleveland, Ohio.

Bill Clinton

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

May 19

■ *Revised listing*

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

Campaign Events *continued*...

Albuquerque, N.M., and Austin, Texas.

Noon: Rally. Open press. Albuquerque Civic Plaza, Fourth and Tijeras streets, Albuquerque, N.M.

7:30pm: Reception. Open press. Stouffer Hotel, 9721 Arboretum Blvd., Austin, Texas.

REPUBLICANS**Pat Buchanan**

Contact: Tom Kilgannon 703-790-9292

May 19

In California

12:40pm: Addresses the L.A. World Affairs Council. Beverly Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles

Bush-Quayle

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

May 19

3pm: Addresses the National Retail Federation and receives the federation's Leadership in Public Service Award. Old Executive Office Building, Room 450

INDEPENDENTS**Lenora Fulani**

Contact: Madelyn Chapman, Gwen Mandell

212-580-7400

May 19

In Los Angeles

7pm: Private fundraiser

May 20

In Los Angeles

7:30pm: Private fundraiser

May 21

In Los Angeles and Santa Barbara

6pm: University of California at Santa Barbara

May 22

In Los Angeles

11am: Walking tour, beginning at Delores Mission Church, 171 Giess St. East Los Angeles

May 23

In Los Angeles and Pasadena

May 24

In San Francisco

11am: Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, 432 Bell St., East Palo Alto

May 25

In San Francisco

2:30pm: Fundraiser, Rumor's Bar, 22554 Main St. Hayward

May 26 & 27

In San Francisco

May 28

In San Francisco and Fresno

May 29 & 30

In Fresno

May 31:

In San Francisco

12:30pm: Ebenezer Baptist Church, 275 Divisadero St.

1:30pm: St. John's African Orthodox Church, 351 Divisadero St.

June 1

In San Francisco

11:45am: Conference, Solid Rock Baptist Church, 2500 Golden Ave.

Primaries & Caucuses

May 19: Oregon and Washington state Republican primaries

May 26: Arkansas, Kentucky and Idaho primaries

May 30: Arizona and Virginia Republican conventions

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

June 9: North Dakota Republican primary

June 18: Washington State Republican convention

June 26: Missouri and Utah Republican conventions

Status of Appropriations

Week of May 18

FULL COMMITTEE

House: 225-2771; Senate: 224-3471

SUPPLEMENTAL DISASTER AID

Senate full cmte markup scheduled: May 19

AGRICULTURE

House: 225-2638; Senate: 224-7240

House subcmte hearings completed: April 29

Senate subcmte hearings completed: April 7

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, & THE JUDICIARY

House: 225-3351; Senate: 224-7277

House subcmte hearings completed: April 7

DEFENSE

House: 225-2847; Senate: 224-7255

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: May 21

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7236

Joint subcmte hearings scheduled: May 19, 20

ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT

House: 225-3421; Senate: 224-7260

House subcmte hearings completed: March 31

FOREIGN OPERATIONS

House: 225-2041; Senate: 224-7209

House subcmte hearings completed: May 1

INTERIOR

House: 225-3081; Senate: 224-7233

House subcmte hearings scheduled: May 19, 20

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: May 19

LABOR/HHS/EDUC

House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

House subcmte hearings scheduled: May 19

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: May 20

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7338

House subcmte hearings completed: January 29

Senate subcmte hearings completed: February 7

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

House: 225-3047; Senate: 224-7255

House subcmte hearings completed: March 25

TRANSPORTATION

House: 225-2141; Senate: 224-7245

House subcmte hearings completed: April 30

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: May 20, 21

TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

House: 225-5834; Senate: 224-6280

House subcmte hearings completed: April 9

VA, HUD & INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

House: 225-3241; Senate: 224-7211

House subcmte hearings completed: April 30

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: May 21, 22

House Floor Action

Week of May 18

Monday, May 18:

No legislative business

Tuesday, May 19:

Convenes at Noon

HR 4691 Amend the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1993 and 1994 begin consideration

Under suspension of the rules:

HConRes 177 Calling for a U.S. policy of strengthening and maintaining indefinitely the current International Whaling Commission moratorium on the commercial killing of whales, and otherwise expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to conserving and protecting the world's whale, dolphin, and porpoise populations begin consideration

S 1306 CONFERENCE REPORT: Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration Reorganization Act of 1991 begin consideration

HR 4880

ation

Reduce the stockpile requirement for, and authorize the disposal of, cobalt from the National Defense Stockpile begin consideration

HRes—

Relating to the constitutional amendment on the pay of members of Congress begin consideration

Wednesday, May 20 &

Thursday, May 21:

HR776 Provide for improved energy efficiency begin consideration

HR 4990 CONFERENCE REPORT: Rescind certain budget authority begin consideration (if available)

HConRes 287 CONFERENCE REPORT: Setting forth the congressional budget for the U.S. government for the fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997 begin consideration (if available)

Friday, May 22:

Not in session

Senate Floor Action

Week of May 18

Monday, May 18:

Not in session

Tuesday, May 19 &

Wednesday, May 20:

S 250 National Voter Registration Act of 1991 continue consideration



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SENATE COMMITTEE PUBLICATIONS

AGING COMMITTEE

HEARINGS

- **Forever Young: Music and Aging**
Full Committee. August 1, 1991. Serial No. 102-9.
GPO Stock No. 552-070-12439-0
Price: \$3.75

BANKING, HOUSING & URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

HEARINGS

- **Nominations of Daniel F. Evans Jr., Lawrence U. Costiglio, William C. Perkins and Marilyn R. Seymann**
Full Committee. January 28, 1992.
GPO Stock No. 552-070-12441-1
Price: \$4.00
- **Refunding the RTC**
Full Committee. October 24, 1991.
GPO Stock No. 552-070-12449-7
Price: \$9.50

COMMERCE, SCIENCE & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

HEARINGS

- **Nominations of Victor Gold and Leslee B. Alexander to Be Members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting**
Full Committee. October 30, 1991.
GPO Stock No. 552-070-12422-5
Price: \$1.00
- **Overview of Federal Ship Chartering Practices**
Merchant Marine Subcommittee. October 29, 1991.
GPO Stock No. 552-070-12426-8
Price: \$2.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE

HEARINGS

- **Nomination of Fred T. Goldberg Jr. and Shirley D. Peterson**
Full Committee. January 30, 1992.
GPO Stock No. 552-070-12423-3
Price: \$1.00
- **Soviet Debt**
Deficits, Debt Management and International Debt Subcommittee. October 21, 1991.
GPO Stock No. 552-070-12431-4
Price: \$2.75

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

PRINTS

- **A Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC) for the IRS Tax System Modernization (TSM) Program**
Full Committee. April 1992.
GPO Stock No. 552-070-12252-4
Price: \$2.00

REPORTS

Note: Reports are available from the Document rooms.

- **SRpt 102-281 to S 2039, Federal Advisory Committee Act Amendments of 1991**

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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HEARINGS

- **Confirmation Hearings on Federal Appointments**
Full Committee. March 13; April 24; May 15, 1991. Serial No. J-102-7.
GPO Stock No. 552-070-12462-4
Price: \$32.00

●Confirmation Hearings On Federal Appointments — William P. Barr

Full Committee. November 12 & 13, 1991.
Serial No. J-102-7
GPO Stock No. 552-070-12445-4
Price: \$6.50

REPORTS

Note: Reports are available from the Document rooms.

- **SRpt 102-280 to S 759, Trademark Remedy Clarification Act**
- **SRpt 102-280 to S 758, Patent and Plant Variety Protection Remedy Clarification Act**

SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE

HEARINGS

- **Field Hearing on Small Business Health Insurance Need and Problems**
Full Committee. January 16, 1992.
GPO Stock No. 552-070-12429-2
Price: \$2.25

HOUSE COMMITTEE PUBLICATIONS

AGING COMMITTEE

HEARINGS

- **Aging in Rural Maine: Communities Facing the Challenge**
Human Services Subcommittee. January 14, 1992.
GPO Stock No. 552-070-12421-7
Price: \$3.50

PRINTS

- **Staying Healthy, Being Aware: Health Care After Forty**
Housing and Consumer Interests Subcommittee. May 1992.
GPO Stock No. 552-070-12420-9
Price: \$2.25

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

HEARINGS

- **Review of the Farmers Home Administration Data Processing Modernization Program**
Conservation, Credit and Rural Development Subcommittee. October 29, 1991. Serial No. 102-40.
GPO Stock No. 552-070-12438-1
Price: \$3.25

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

HEARINGS

- **Energy and Water Development Appropriations for 1993: Part 1**
Energy and Water Development Sub-

House continued...**PUBLIC WORKS &
TRANSPORTATION
COMMITTEE****HEARINGS**

- **Budget Oversight for Fiscal Year 1992 As It Relates to GSA Services for the Administrative Offices of the U.S. Courts and the Library of Congress**

Public Buildings and Grounds Subcommittee. April 10, 1991.

GPO Stock No. 552-070-12443-8

Price: \$4.25

- **Concept for an Underground Visitors Center at the East Plaza of the U.S. Capitol; and the Leasing of Space By the Architect of the Capitol in the Judiciary Office Building**

Public Buildings and Grounds Subcommittee. October 9, 1991.

GPO Stock No. 552-070-12442-0

Price: \$4.25

RULES COMMITTEE**REPORTS**

Note: Reports are available from the Document Rooms

- **Rule granted: HRpt 102-519 to H Res 454, Resolution providing for the consideration of HR 5132, a bill making dire emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster assistance to meet urgent needs because of calamities such as those which occurred in Los Angeles and Chicago, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992, and for other purposes**

- **Rule granted: HRpt 102-521 to H Res 457, Resolution providing for the consideration of HR 4691, a bill to amend the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1993 and 1994, and for other purposes**

**SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
COMMITTEE****HEARINGS**

- **State Initiatives To Promote A Diversified Energy Resource Base**

Environment Subcommittee. December 12, 1991. No. 93.

GPO Stock No. 552-070-12455-1

Price: \$18.00

**SMALL BUSINESS
COMMITTEE****HEARINGS**

- **Federal Prison Industries and Small Businesses**

Procurement, Tourism and Rural Development Subcommittee. October 23, 1991. Serial No. 102-46.

GPO Stock No. 552-070-12437-3

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**VETERANS' AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE****HEARINGS**

- **Veteran Health Care in Hawaii and American Samoa**

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee. August 16, 1991. Serial No. 102-19.

GPO Stock No. 552-070-12446-2

Price: \$7.00

**WAYS & MEANS
COMMITTEE****HEARINGS**

- **Tax Simplification and Technical Corrections Act of 1991**

Full Committee. July 23 & 24, 1991. Serial No. 102-69.

GPO Stock No. 552-070-12459-4

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**ARMS OF CONGRESS
PUBLICATIONS****COMMISSION ON SECURITY
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- **Implementation of the Helsinki Accords**

Full Committee. October 23, 1991.

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- **Audit Resolution: Strengthened Guidance Needed to Ensure Effective Action**

AFMD-92-16, March 24, 1992.

General Government

- **Securities Arbitration: How Investors Fare**

GGD-92-74, May 11, 1992.

- **U.S. Commission on Civil Rights: The Commission Has Complied with FY 90 Appro-**

priation Act Provisions

GGD-92-83, May 12, 1992.

- **Postal Service: Automation Is Restraining But Not Reducing Costs**

GGD-92-58, May 12, 1992.

- **Postal Automation and Pricing in the 1990s, by L. Nye Stevens, director of government business operations issues, before the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee**

T-GGD-92-39, May 12, 1992.

- **Tax Administration: Opportunities to Reduce the Burden of Filing and Processing Tax Returns, by Hazel E. Edwards, before the Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs, House Committee on Government Operations**

T-GGD-92-41, May 13, 1992.

- **Pharmaceutical Industry: Tax Benefits of Operating in Puerto Rico**

GGD-92-72BR, May 4, 1992.

- **Drug Control: Difficulties in Denying Federal Benefits to Convicted Drug Offenders**

GGD-92-56, April 21, 1992.

Human Resources

- **Home Health Care: HCFA Evaluation of Community Health Accreditation Program Inadequate**

HRD-92-93, April 20, 1992.

- **Social Security: Racial Difference in Disability Decisions Warrants Further Investigation**

HRD-92-56, April 21, 1992.

- **Occupational Safety and Health: Options to Improve Hazard-Abatement Procedures in the Workplace**

HRD-92-105, May 12, 1992.

- **Access to Health Insurance: States Attempt to Correct Problems in Small Business Health Insurance Market, by Mark V. Nadel, Associate Director of National and Public Health Issues, before the Subcommittee on Health and the Environment, House Committee on Energy and Commerce**

T-HRD-92-30, May 14, 1992.

**Information, Management and
Technology**

- **Automated Patent System: Information on PTO's Program to Automate Patent Information and Processes, by Jayetta Z. Hecker, director of resources, community and economic development information systems issues, before the Senate Judiciary Committee's subcommittee on patent, copyrights and trademarks**

T-IMTEC-92-19, May 12, 1992.

- **Embedded Computer Systems: Significant Software Problems on C-17 Must Be Addressed**

IMTEC-92-48, May 7, 1992.

- **Embedded Computer Systems: C-17 Software Development Problems, by Samuel W. Bowlin, Director of Defense and Security Information Systems, before the Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security, House Committee on Government Operations**

T-IMTEC-92-17, May 13, 1992.

- **Tax Systems Modernization: Update on Critical Issues Facing IRS, by Edward G. Rhile, Director of General Government Information Systems Issues, before the Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer and Monetary Affairs, House Committee on**

House continued...**Government Operations**

T-IMTEC-92-18, May 13, 1992.

- **Earth Observing System: Broader Involvement of the EOSDIS User Community is Needed**

IMTEC-92-40, May 11, 1992.

National Security and International Affairs

- **Operations Desert Shield/Storm: Foreign Government and Individual Contributions to the Department of Defense**

NSIAD-92-144, May 11, 1992.

- **Drug Control: Inadequate Guidance Results in Duplicative Intelligence Production Efforts**

NSIAD-92-153, April 14, 1992.

- **Arms Control: Improved Coordination of Arms Control Research Needed**

NSIAD-92-149, April 14, 1992.

- **Overseas Staffing: U.S. Economic, Commercial and Agricultural Staffing in Japan and Korea**

NSIAD-92-162, April 24, 1992.

- **TV Marti: Costs and Compliance With Broadcast Standards and International Agreements**

NSIAD-92-199, May 6, 1992.

- **State Department: Backlog of Tourist Visas at U.S. Consulates**

NSIAD-92-185, April 30, 1992.

- **State Department: 1991 Immigrant Visa**

Lottery

NSIAD-92-166, May 1, 1992.

- **Military Aircraft: C-17 Flap Requires Additional Testing**, by Nancy Kingsbury, director of Air Force issues, before the subcommittee on legislation and national security, House Committee on Government Operations

T-NSIAD-92-38, May 13, 1992.

Resources, Community and Economic Development

- **Electricity Supply: Regulating Utility Holding Companies in a Changing Electric Industry**

RCED-92-98, April 9, 1992.

- **Nuclear Science: Fast Flux Test Facility on Standby, Awaiting DOE Decision on Future Missions**

RCED-92-121FS, April 9, 1992.

- **Energy Management: Vulnerability of DOE's Contracting to Waste, Fraud, Abuse, and Mismanagement**

RCED-92-101, April 10, 1992.

- **Cleanup Technology: Better Management for DOE's Technology Development**

RCED-92-145, April 10, 1992.

- **Rangeland Management: Results of Recent Work Addressing the Performance of Land Management Agencies**, by J. Dexter Peach, assistant comptroller general for resources, community, and economic development programs, before the House Interior

and Insular Affairs Committee's subcommittee on national parks and public lands

T-RCED-92-60, May 12, 1992.

- **Rural Rental Housing: Excessive Profits and Program Abuses in Multifamily Housing**, by Judy A. England-Joseph, Director of Housing and Community Development Issues, before the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, House Committee on Energy and Commerce

T-RCED-92-63, May 13, 1992.

PUBLIC LAWS

- **S J Res 174 = PL 102-278 106**, A joint resolution designating the month of May 1992, as "National Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month."

May 9, 1992

- **S J Res 222 = PL 102-279**, Joint resolution to designate 1992 as the "Year of Reconciliation Between American Indians and non-Indians"

May 9, 1992

- **H J Res 430 = PL 102-280**, Joint resolution to designate May 4, 1992, through May 10, 1992, as "Public Service Recognition Week"

May 11, 1992

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ACTION

1. Executive Order entitled "Establishment of a Fetal Tissue Bank"
2. The Convention for the Conservation of Anadromous Stocks in the North Pacific Ocean, with Annex
3. Personnel Selections: Commission on Presidential Scholars; National Advisory Council of Educational Research and Improvement; Cultural Property Advisory Committee; Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission; Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations
4. Personnel Selections: Joshua M. Javits to be Member of the National Mediation Board; James E. Gilleran to be Comptroller of the Currency; John Gillis to be Member of the United States Sentencing Commission; Brian C. Griffin to be Chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United States; Gerald Paul Regier to Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, DOJ
5. Personnel Selections: John B. Waters to be Chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority; Michael M.F. Liu to be Assistant Secretary for Natural Resources and the Environment, USDA; Brian D. Dailey to be Executive Secretary of the National Space Council; Jose Antonio Villamil to be Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, DOC; Michael Simon to be Chief Financial Officer of the Department of Labor; William Lucas to be Director of the Community Relations Service, DOJ
6. H.J. Res. 388 - National Foster Care Month
7. Response to Robert Redford re his Recommendation of Allan Houser for the National Medal of the Arts
8. Disaster Declaration for the State of Virginia
9. Response to Texaco President James Kinnear on Trade and Investment with the Former Soviet Union
10. Mail Sample/Gift Letters
11. Nomination of Don J. Svet to be United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico
12. Disaster Declaration for the Federated States of Micronesia

13. Thank you Letter to Mrs. James Fahey for gifts in remembrance of her husband
14. Recommended Telephone Call to Margaret Hoffman Participant, Oregon "Neighbors for Bush" (to the residence)

CLASSIFIED

1. Reply to Mitterrand on Support for ex-Soviet Scientists

INFORMATION

1. Kaufman Memo re Stuart Martin, friend of Lou Walker who wants to work on the campaign
2. Copy of Stephen Sondheim's Letter declining the National Medal of the Arts
3. Block schedule
4. CEA numbers -- Exports and Imports in March

REMARKS

1. President Nazarbaev Departure - Cards
2. National Retail Federation - Cards
3. Cleveland Fundraiser
4. Westchester, New York Fundraiser (to the residence)

SCHEDULE

1. And accompanying briefing papers



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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
Tuesday, May 19, 1992

8:00 am (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
8:30 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft)	Oval Office
8:45 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft)	Oval Office
9:15 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Chief of Staff</u>	Oval Office
9:45 am (30 min)	Meeting with Bipartisan <u>Congressional Leadership</u> (Calio)	Cabinet Room (TAB A)
10:15 am (45 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
11:00 am (60 min)	Meeting with President Nursultan <u>Nazarbaev of Kazakhstan</u> (Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately)	Oval Office/ Cabinet Room
12:00 pm (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
12:15 pm (60 min)	Luncheon with President <u>Nazarbaev</u> (Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately & TAB B)	Old Family Dining Room
1:15 pm (15 min)	Treaty Signing and Departure <u>Statements</u> (Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately & TAB B)	Rose Garden
1:30 pm (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
1:45 pm (45 min)	<u>Meeting with Campaign Officials</u> (Skinner)	Roosevelt Room (TAB C)
2:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Zamaria)	Oval Office

3:00 pm
(15 min)

Address National Retail Federation and accept its Leadership in Public Service Award
(Rollins)

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(TAB D)

3:15 pm
(15 min)

Personal Staff Time

Oval Office

3:30 pm
(30 min)

Meeting with Bipartisan Group of Senators on Aid to the CIS
(Calio)

Cabinet Room

(TAB E)

4:00 pm
(30 min)

Administrative Time

Oval Office

4:30 pm
(30 min)

Meeting with Chief of Staff

Oval Office

6:30 pm

B Private Dinner with Premier of Bermuda, Sir John Swan
(Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 18, 1992

MEETING WITH BIPARTISAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

DATE: May 19, 1992
LOCATION: Cabinet Room
TIME: 9:45 a.m. (30 minutes)
FROM: Nicholas E. Calio *NEC*

I. PURPOSE

To follow up on last week's meeting with the bipartisan Congressional Leadership regarding the Los Angeles riots and to assess the progress toward the goals laid down at that meeting.

II. BACKGROUND

Congress is moving to pass a fiscal year 1992 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations package to assist Los Angeles and Chicago. On Thursday, the House passed the bill which would provide additional funding only for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Small Business Administration (SBA). Many Republicans objected to the bill because they felt it rewarded looters in Los Angeles and/or official incompetence in Chicago. The bill is held up in the Senate because Senators Ted Kennedy (D-MA) and Orrin Hatch (R-UT) want \$1.5 billion in additional emergency funding for urban programs such as Weed and Seed, summer youth employment, summer Head Start, and others. Chairman Bob Byrd (D-WV) was originally opposed to accepting the Kennedy/Hatch amendment. He now intends to include it in the Appropriations Committee bill, making expenditure of any of the additional funds contingent on a presidential emergency declaration.

While there have been discussions between Administration officials and Members of Congress about how to proceed, no additional action has been taken on your proposals for urban aid which include enterprise zones, the HOPE initiative, the Weed and Seed program, and welfare reform, among others. We would like to advance separately each item on which we can agree with the Democrats.

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
William Barr, Attorney General
Jack Kemp, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
Lamar Alexander, Secretary of Education
Richard Darman, Director, Office of Management and Budget
Patricia Saiki, Administrator, Small Business Administration
Kevin Moley, Deputy Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services

Congressional Participation - Senate

Senator George Mitchell (D-ME), Majority Leader
Senator Bob Dole (R-KS), Republican Leader
Senator Wendell Ford (D-KY), Majority Whip
Senator Alan Simpson (R-WY), Republican Whip
Senator Mark Hatfield (R-OR), Ranking Republican, Appropriations Committee

Congressional Participation - House

Congressman Tom Foley (D-WA), Speaker of the House
Congressman Richard Gephardt (D-MO), Majority Leader
Congressman Bob Michel (R-IL), Republican Leader
Congressman David Bonior (D-MI), Majority Whip
Congressman Newt Gingrich (R-GA), Republican Whip
Congressman Steny Hoyer (D-MD), Chairman, Democratic Caucus
Congressman Jerry Lewis (R-CA), Chairman, Republican Conference
Congressman Jamie Whitten (D-MS) Chairman, Appropriations Committee
Congressman Joe McDade (R-PA), Ranking Republican, Appropriations Committee
Congressman Dan Rostenkowski (D-IL), Chairman, Ways & Means Committee

White House Staff

Sam Skinner, Chief of Staff
Henson Moore, Deputy Chief of Staff
Clayton Yeutter, Counsellor to the President
Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
Marlin Fitzwater, Counsellor to the President and Press Secretary
Phil Brady, Assistant to the President and Staff Secretary

Nicholas E. Calio, Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs

David Demarest, Assistant to the President for Communications

Boyden Gray, Counsel to the President

Ede Holiday, Assistant to the President and Secretary of the Cabinet

Roger Porter, Assistant to the President for Economic and Domestic Policy

Gary Andres, Deputy Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs (House)

Joshua Bolten, Deputy Assistant to the President and Director, Office of Legislative Affairs

James W. Dyer, Deputy Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs (Senate)

Virginia Lampley, Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

Others

Al Hubbard, Deputy Chief of Staff to the Vice President

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

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

WORKING LUNCHEON/DEPARTURE STATEMENTS
AND SIGNING CEREMONY

His Excellency
Nursultan Nazarbaev,
President of the Republic of Kazakhstan
Tuesday, May 19, 1992

TIME:

12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

LOCATIONS:

Red Room/Old Family Dining Room/Rose
Garden

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

18

FROM:

Laurie Firestone

X. Fitz

12:15 p.m. **THE PRESIDENT** and President Nazarbaev arrive State Floor via elevator and proceed to Red Room for refreshments.

(All other guests proceed to State Floor via back staircase.)

12:20 p.m. Luncheon is served in Old Family Dining Room.

1:15 p.m. At conclusion of luncheon, **THE PRESIDENT** and President Nazarbaev lead guests from Old Family Dining Room via elevator and back staircase to Rose Garden for departure statements and signing ceremony (preceded by other guests).

1:20 p.m. Departure statements and signing ceremony.

1:30 p.m. Following departure statements and ceremony, **THE PRESIDENT** returns to Oval Office.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 18, 1992

WEEKLY CAMPAIGN MEETING

DATE: May 19, 1992
LOCATION: Roosevelt Room
TIME: 1:45 p.m.
FROM: SAMUEL K. SKINNER 

I. PURPOSE

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

II. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Chief of Staff
Deputy Chief of Staff
Charlie Black
Richard Bond
Victoria Clark
Richard Darman
Marlin Fitzwater
Ede Holiday
Al Hubbard
Jim Lake
Ron Kaufman
Fred Malek
Mary Matalin
Patty Presock
Martin Puris
Fred Steeper
Kathy Super
Bob Teeter
Clayton Wilhite
Clayton Yeutter

III. PRESS PLAN

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MAY 18, 1992

ADDRESS TO THE NATIONAL RETAIL FEDERATION (NRF)

DATE: MAY 19, 1992
TIME: 3:00 P.M.
LOCATION: ROOM 450, OEOB

THROUGH: SHERRIE ROLLINS

FROM: CECE KREMER
JEFF VOGT

I. PURPOSE:

To acknowledge the importance of retailing in the U.S. economy and to highlight your urban agenda for opportunity and related economic growth initiatives. You will also receive the NRF's annual Leadership in Public Service Award.

II. BACKGROUND:

The National Retail Federation (NRF) is the largest trade organization representing the spectrum of the retail industry, including 27 national and 50 state retail associations as well as thousands of corporate members.

Optimism since the recent recessionary period has increased, with retail sales jumping a stronger-than-expected .9% in April, the third strong gain in four months. Most of this increase came in the category of durable goods.

NRF has been very supportive of the Administration in a number of areas, most recently helping bolster your State of the Union speech and initiatives among its members. NRF has been particularly supportive of Administration trade efforts in GATT and NAFTA and has helped on such labor issues as striker replacement and opposition to mandated benefits.

Joseph Antonini, Chairman and CEO of K-Mart Stores, serves as NRF's Chairman. Mr. Antonini was part of the business and civic leaders group you met with January 29, the day after your State of the Union address.

II. BACKGROUND: (continued)

Following your remarks to the group, you will be presented with NRF's Leadership in Public Service Award. NRF is honoring you through this award for your support of free enterprise insuring equal opportunity for all Americans, as well as your commitment to communities through the Administration's "Points of Light" efforts and education reform. Secretary Alexander will address the group after you depart in an effort to further enlist retailers in the Education 2000 program.

III. PARTICIPANTS:

The President

On stage:

Secretary Alexander

Joseph Antonini, Chairman and CEO, K-Mart Corporation;
Chairman, NRF

Tracy Mullins, President, NRF

In audience:

Approximately 200 retail industry CEOs and senior executives.

IV. PRESS PLAN:

Open Press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

- You arrive Room 450 holding room and are announced on stage.
- Secretary Alexander, Tracy Mullins and Joseph Antonini will be on stage, as you proceed to the podium for remarks.
- At the conclusion of your remarks, you will be presented with the NRF's Leadership in Public Service Award by Joe Antonini.
- You depart Room 450.

VI. REMARKS:

Remarks provided by speechwriting.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 18, 1992

MEETING WITH BIPARTISAN SENATORS ON CIS AID

DATE: May 19, 1992
LOCATION: Cabinet Room
TIME: 3:30 p.m. (30 minutes)
FROM: Nicholas E. Calio *NEC*

I. PURPOSE

To promote passage of the CIS Aid package in the Senate.

II. BACKGROUND

Last week, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee reported a bill providing aid to the Commonwealth of Independent States generally along the lines of your proposed legislation. The committee bill will be amended on the Senate floor to include provisions from other affected committees. We are hoping floor action will take place early in June upon completion of the Senate's Memorial Day recess and prior to the Yeltsin visit. All Senators present tomorrow have been involved in the Soviet Aid issue and, for the most part, they form the basis of a bipartisan support group.

The purpose of this meeting is to reiterate your support of the CIS Aid Bill, to urge quick floor consideration, and to encourage Senators to build support for the legislation.

You should be aware that Senator Helms, the only participant who is not a supporter of the aid concept, will undergo surgery early in June and probably will not participate in the floor debate.

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

PARTICIPANTS LIST

The President

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

Congressional Participation - Senate

Senator George Mitchell (D-ME), Majority Leader
Senator Bob Dole (R-KS), Republican Leader
Senator Joe Biden (D-DE)
Senator David Boren (D-OK)
Senator Pete Domenici (R-NM)
Senator Mark Hatfield (R-OR)
Senator Jesse Helms (R-NC)
Senator Patrick Leahy (D-VT)
Senator Carl Levin (D-MI)
Senator Dick Lugar (R-IN)
Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY)
Senator Frank Murkowski (R-AK)
Senator Sam Nunn (D-GA)
Senator Claiborne Pell (D-RI)
Senator John Warner (R-VA)

White House Staff

Sam Skinner, Chief of Staff
Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National Security
Affairs
Marlin Fitzwater, Counsellor to the President and Press Secretary
Clayton Yeutter, Counsellor to the President
Nicholas E. Calio, Assistant to the President for Legislative
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James W. Dyer, Deputy Assistant to the President for Legislative
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Ed Hewett, Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director
for Russian and Eurasian Affairs
Virginia Lampley, Special Assistant to the President for National
Security Affairs

Others

Janet Mullins, Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs,
Department of State
Mary Sophos, Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs,
Department of the Treasury

TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING ON AID TO CIS

- I want to thank all of you for coming down here today. I thought it would be helpful if we met to discuss where we are regarding our aid request for the Commonwealth of Independent States.
- First I appreciate your willingness to get involved in what I believe is the prime national security question of our time...how we assist the former Soviet Union to move toward democracy and a free market economy. By your words and deeds you have been supportive of this effort and I am tremendously grateful to you.

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- I want to commend Claiborne Pell and the other members of the Foreign Relations Committee for your work last week in reporting the CIS Aid Bill. We have been working with you and want to continue to work with you when this bill reaches the floor.
- Second I want to commend the Senate Leadership, George Mitchell and Bob Dole, for your public statements in support of this program. I know you met with former President Gorbachev last week and I was pleased you had a successful meeting with him.

Card 3

- I also want to thank Sam Nunn and Dick Lugar for the way they have forged a bipartisan consensus in the Senate on this issue. The Nunn-Lugar initiative of last year has brought this group together and made our position in the Senate stronger.
- As you know, we will be meeting with President Yeltsin in mid June. It would be a tremendous boost to the success of those meetings to have the bill pass the Senate prior to his visit. It would be a tangible measure of support for the courageous reforms he is undertaking.

Card 4

- I know we will have some amendments on the Senate floor but I hope we can keep the extraneous amendments away from this bill. This group can be of great help in discouraging such amendments.
- Before going around the room I will ask Jim Baker and Nick Brady if they have anything to add then I'd like your suggestions or thoughts about how we can best go forward with this bill.

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PRESIDENT NAZARBAEV DEPARTURE \ ROSE GARDEN
MAY 19, 1992 \ 1:15 P.M.

MR. PRESIDENT, DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF THE KAZAKH DELEGATION: IT HAS BEEN MY GREAT PLEASURE TO WELCOME YOU TO THE WHITE HOUSE ON THIS HISTORIC OCCASION: THE FIRST-EVER VISIT OF THE HEAD OF STATE OF AN INDEPENDENT KAZAKHSTAN.

I HAVE NEVER BEEN TO YOUR COUNTRY, BUT MY FRIEND AND FELLOW TEXAN, SECRETARY BAKER, HAS. HE HAS SPOKEN TO ME ABOUT THE TREMENDOUS POTENTIAL OF A NATION RICH IN RESOURCES.

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A NATION -- STRETCHING FROM THE STEPPES OF RUSSIA TO THE TIEN SHAN IN THE SOUTH -- FOUR TIMES THE SIZE OF TEXAS.

MR. PRESIDENT, OUR MEETING TODAY MARKS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW RELATIONSHIP -- A RELATIONSHIP MADE POSSIBLE BY THE END OF THE LONG ERA OF EAST-WEST CONFLICT WE CALLED THE COLD WAR. WITH THE PASSING OF THAT BITTER CONFLICT, WE ENTER INTO A NEW ERA OF HOPE -- FOR A MORE DEMOCRATIC AND FREE ORDER IN EASTERN EUROPE AND IN CENTRAL ASIA.

UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP, MR. PRESIDENT, KAZAKHSTAN IS PURSUING A COURSE TRUE TO THESE AIMS.

OUR MEETINGS TODAY CONFIRMED THE MANY INTERESTS WE SHARE. THE U.S. SUPPORTS KAZAKHSTAN'S INDEPENDENCE -- AND WE BELIEVE ITS SECURITY IS IMPORTANT FOR STABILITY IN EUROPE AND IN ASIA. WE WELCOME PRESIDENT NAZERBAEV'S COMMITMENT THAT KAZAKHSTAN WILL JOIN THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY AS A NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATE -- AND THAT IT WILL ADHERE TO THE START TREATY.

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE SIGNING OF THE NEW START PROTOCOL BY KAZAKHSTAN, UKRAINE, BYELARUS, RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE.

I WANT TO TAKE THE OCCASION OF TODAY'S MEETING TO UNDERLINE OUR PLEDGE TO MAINTAIN REGULAR, HIGH-LEVEL COMMUNICATION WITH THE KAZAKH GOVERNMENT ON POLITICAL AND SECURITY ISSUES. THAT MEANS EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS IN NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION -- AND ENCOURAGING STRONGER TIES BETWEEN THE ARMED FORCES OF OUR TWO NATIONS.

BEYOND OUR COMMON SECURITY INTERESTS, THE U.S. IS COMMITTED TO HELPING KAZAKHSTAN MAKE THE TRANSITION FROM THE OLD SOCIALIST COMMAND ECONOMY TO THE FREE MARKET. WE CONTINUE TO AIM AT A TAX TREATY BETWEEN OUR NATIONS. AND TODAY, WE TOOK VERY POSITIVE STEPS TOWARD INCREASED TRADE, WITH THE SIGNING OF AGREEMENTS ON TRADE, BILATERAL INVESTMENT, AND THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION.

BUT THE SUREST WAY TO INCREASE TRADE REMAINS FOR AMERICAN FIRMS TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMPETE FAIRLY IN KAZAKHSTAN. I AM PLEASED THAT THE KAZAKH GOVERNMENT HAS THIS WEEK SIGNED A LANDMARK AGREEMENT WITH CHEVRON CORPORATION TO OPEN THE TENGHIZ OIL FIELDS. IN ORDER TO EXPAND TRADE, I'VE ASKED OUR ABLE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, BARBARA FRANKLIN, TO FORM A BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE -- TO WORK WITH THE KAZAKH GOVERNMENT TO INCREASE CONTACTS BETWEEN PRIVATE KAZAKH AND AMERICAN FIRMS.

THE U.S. WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE -- INCLUDING MUCH-NEEDED FOOD AND MEDICAL AID. THE U.S. ALSO STANDS READY WITH TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ON A RANGE OF ISSUES -- FROM FOOD DISTRIBUTION, TO SPEEDING THE CONVERSION OF DEFENSE-SECTOR INDUSTRY TO CIVILIAN ECONOMY.

BUT GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE IS JUST ONE PART OF AN OUTPOURING OF AMERICAN SUPPORT.

AS PRESIDENT, I AM PLEASED TO SEE THE ACTIVE EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF PRIVATE CITIZENS TO PROVIDE AID TO YOUR NEW NATION: FROM VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS LIKE PROJECT HOPE AND MERCY CORPS -- TO THE CITY OF WAUKESHA, WISCONSIN WHICH HAS SENT 40,000 POUNDS OF FOOD, MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND CLOTHING TO ITS KAZAKH SISTER CITY, KOKCHETAV. //

LIKE ALL OF THE FORMER REPUBLICS OF THE SOVIET EMPIRE, KAZAKHSTAN FACES CHALLENGES THAT GO BEYOND THE NEED TO BUILD A STRONG, COMPETITIVE ECONOMY.

AFTER MORE THAN 70 YEARS OF COMMUNIST RULE, KAZAKHSTAN AND ITS COMMONWEALTH NEIGHBORS ARE ENGAGED IN THE DIFFICULT TASK OF NATION-BUILDING. AT ISSUE ARE THE FIRST QUESTIONS OF GOVERNMENT AND SOCIETY: RESPECT FOR THE RULE OF LAW -- THE ROLE OF POLITICAL PARTIES, A FREE PRESS AND INDEPENDENT MEDIA -- THE FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION AND THE FREEDOM OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

ON BEHALF OF ALL AMERICANS, I PLEDGE THE SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES AS KAZAKHSTAN SEEKS A FUTURE THAT IS PEACEFUL, PROSPEROUS AND FREE.

ONCE AGAIN, MR. PRESIDENT, IT HAS BEEN MY PRIVILEGE TO WELCOME YOU TO WASHINGTON, AND TO THE WHITE HOUSE. MAY GOD BLESS YOU -- AND MAY GOD BLESS THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN.

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May 19, 1992

To: Nick Calio and Sam Skinner

Re: 8 AM phone call from Gingrich.

Newt called:

1. explaining last weeks defection on SBA etc.
2. Urging that we have a 'back bencher" (he suggests) Chris Cox) if maxine Waters battles her way in again
3. He further suggests I go to Caucus in House tomorrow. ^Thinks we can get a lot of support for our six city initiatives.....(I did not commit.)

I think his idea on Chris Cox or someone is O>K> if Maxine surfaces again. She is a a real problem, but in a sense having her there is an embarrassment to the Democrats. Maybe John Seymour should be our man.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

5/19/92
9:45am

**TALKING POINTS FOR BIPARTISAN
CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP MEETING**

- Thank you all for coming down this morning. I wanted to follow-up on our meeting last week about what we can do in the short-term for all of our cities.
- I know that you have been talking among yourselves, and with the Administration about what we do next. And I believe there is widespread agreement that this is not just about Los Angeles. So, I thought it would be useful for us to sit down together and decide where we go as a matter of process.

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- I am determined to move forward quickly and aggressively. I have talked to a number of you who have suggested that the best way to do so is to examine the issues one-by-one and find out where we agree. When we agree, we should act. When we do not agree, the suggestion is that we put the issue aside and fight about it later.
- I believe it is important that we demonstrate that we can act together. Better that, than us having a partisan fight that fails to accomplish anything.

card 3

- To that end, I would like to find agreement on the following items in the near term:
 - the Supplemental for SBA and FEMA that passed the House last week;
 - Weed and Seed funding at \$500 million and Project HOPE funding at just about \$1 billion when the appropriations bills pass;
 - a good, solid Enterprise Zone initiative;
 - an increase in the asset test for individuals on welfare;

- an agreement on education like the bipartisan one we had in principle in the House before it was withdrawn. Bill Goodling is working on a substitute that approximates that earlier agreement. It's not nearly what we've asked for, Mr. Speaker, but it would be acceptable compromise and I hope we can get it;
- Now, in the area of summer jobs, we already have in place an almost \$700 million program. Many of you think we need more. We should talk about it and see what we can agree on.

- On unemployment, I'm committed to signing immediately a \$2.4 billion temporary extension that was introduced last week by Bob Dole and Bob Michel. I know on the Democratic side you'd like to include long-term reform of the system, in addition to the benefit extension.
- I believe we agree on the need to move quickly on the extension of benefits. Why don't we act on that legislation immediately -- before we try to work on reform, where we will have disagreements.
- So, again, I'd like to get moving. Last week, I thought we all pretty much agreed that we needed to focus on areas of consensus, not difference. I think we need to keep that focus.

- We have only a small window here. I'd like to see us sit down -- this week -- and start to find these areas of agreement and then get them turned into legislation. We are ready to start.
- Mr. Speaker, what do you think?

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NETWORK NEWS (Monday evening)

PEROT -- Ross Perot is leading President Bush and Bill Clinton in the latest survey.

U.S.-IRAQ/GONZALEZ -- Rep. Gonzalez is raising the possibility of criminal charges against Bush Administration members.

ENVIRONMENT -- An E.C. official criticized the Bush Administration for weakening treaty on global warming.

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Bush's domestic and economic plans, summarily rejected by Democrats before the L.A. rioting, are now getting a second -- more conciliatory -- look. And while the White House fights for its program, it also is eyeing the political benefits of having Congress approve, or reject, the urban package.

"We get credit if it passes and if it doesn't, it will be clear who is at fault," said a Bush-Quayle re-election campaign adviser.

"The only way for us to lose is if we back down," added a Bush adviser, expressing fears raised by conservatives that the White House may cave in to Democratic demands to scrap its conservative urban revival program crafted largely by Secretary Kemp....

Gov. Clinton said the White House should help the poor and workers by scrapping Pentagon programs for domestic initiatives. "This could be the beginning of the 20 best years this country ever knew," Clinton told employees of the National Steel and Shipbuilding Co. in San Diego.

Meanwhile, Bush, apparently feeling he has Congress over a barrel, took a shot at lawmakers Monday during a speech to the National Association of Home Builders. The President referred to an association newspaper ad headlined: "Earth to Congress, Enough is Enough." Bush called on Congress to help him revive much of his economic recovery plan. (Paul Beddard, Washington Times, A1)

CLINTON OUTLINES WAR ON AIDS, SAYS GOP 'CURIOUSLY SILENT'

LOS ANGELES -- Bill Clinton is pledging a full-fledged war on AIDS and criticizing President Bush for glossing over the issue until Magic Johnson acknowledged having the HIV virus.

"Over a million Americans are now HIV positive, yet the Administration is still curiously silent until the famous fall," Clinton told a predominantly gay and lesbian crowd at a fundraiser Monday evening.

"But this Administration ignores its own commission reports, underfunds research and treatment... says behavior modification is the issue, then refuses to embrace the cause of sex education in our schools that would give our children a chance to save their lives," Clinton said. (Karen Ball, AP)

BUSH CALLED 'ADAMANT' ON FETAL TISSUE RESEARCH BAN

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Bush is expected to sign an executive order Tuesday directing HHS to establish a fetal tissue bank relying on tissue from spontaneous miscarriages or ectopic pregnancies for federal research purposes.

The Administration says such a bank will meet research needs, but congressional and medical officials disagree, maintaining that the amount of tissue from such procedures that is usable for medical implants is minimal and asserting that establishing the bank would be massively expensive....

Congressional and White House sources, pointing to the antiabortion Republicans from Sen. Thurmond to Rep. Henry who now oppose the ban, predict Bush could lose an override vote.

Rep. Upton, one of those in the session with Bush, said the President listened to the group but said little about whether he might change his position. Upton said the group made the case that the tissue bank as proposed by the White House "is just not going to work." Upton said, "Tissue from miscarriages and tubal pregnancies is rarely suitable for use in research" according to published research from a variety of medical specialists.

(Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A5)

FDA PANEL OPPOSES BAN ON HALCION

An FDA advisory committee Monday endorsed the safety and efficacy of the popular sleeping pill Halcion, rejecting calls by some consumer groups and physicians that the drug be taken off the market because of allegedly dangerous side effects....

The eight-person panel voted to keep Halcion on the market. But the committee recommended that the warning on the label be strengthened even further and a number of committee members expressed frustration about what they said was a lack of good information about specific aspects of the drug's safety.

(Malcolm Gladwell, Washington Post, A1)

**FEMA MAKES CHANGES,
PLANS TO DESTROY GAY LIST**

FEMA Monday suspended operations of its security clearance office, transferred the agency's third highest official to a classified location and announced it will destroy a list of gay employees it has kept in a vault since officials coerced a homosexual employee into drawing it up last year.

The actions follow congressional testimony last month by Jerald Johnson, a 32-year-old gay agency management analyst, who told the House Government Operations Committee that agency officials pressured him to give them a list of gay employees in exchange for the security clearance he needed to do temporary work in Poland.

(Dana Priest, Washington Post, A17)

HILL STYMIES BAD DEBT SEARCH

Congress has balked again at an Administration request for computerized payroll records to help the government go after lawmakers and Capitol Hill employees with overdue federal debts possibly totaling millions of dollars.

Senate and House officials, who refused a similar request four years ago, say they do not want to turn over computer tapes of congressional employees to a federal "match coordinator" and the IRS in order to catch deadbeats on the congressional payroll.

(George Archibald, Washington Times, A1)

INSURANCE-LIABILITY CURB POSES PROBLEM FOR BUSH

A bitter dispute has broken out within the Bush Administration over whether to support or oppose a decision by a federal appeals court allowing employers to revoke the health insurance coverage of employees who develop costly illnesses like AIDS.

The Labor Department generally supports the appellate court ruling. It maintains that the government should not interfere with employers' prerogative to cut costs by reducing health benefits. But HHS says the court should overturn the decision on the ground that if employers are allowed to renege on their commitments it will undercut the system of private health insurance.

(Robert Pear, New York Times, A12)

U.S.-JAPAN CAR SUMMIT YIELDS JOINT EFFORT

OAK BROOK, Ill. -- Only four months after exchanging insults in Tokyo and threats never to meet again, executives of the Big Three American automakers and five Japanese counterparts agreed today to establish two working groups to try to bridge their differences on open trade and other issues.

One of the groups will "seek all possible avenues of cooperative effort" to make good on the Japanese auto industry's previous promise to boost purchases of American auto parts. The other will address common environmental and safety issues....

The Japanese made no concrete promises to do anything more specific than work toward carrying out their industry's pledge in January to increase purchases of American car parts to \$19 billion from \$9 billion, annually.

(Michael Abramowitz, Washington Post, C1)

BETTER DAYS AHEAD FOR BANKS, SAYS FDIC CHIEF

The banking industry's prospects finally appear to be brightening, and fewer banks are likely to fail this year than previously forecast, FDIC Chairman William Taylor said Monday.

The FDIC's estimate for 200 bank failures this year probably is too high, Taylor said in a speech in Washington. With almost half the year over, only 51 banks have failed so far, involving \$16 billion in assets. But the regulator said it is too early to say the banking industry is firmly back on the road to health.

(Stella Dawson, Washington Times, C1)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Candidates Skirt News Media, Favor Direct Delivery Of Message," by Dan Balz, appears in the Washington Post, page A1.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

GONZALEZ, BARR AT ODDS OVER IRAQ-U.S. DATA

The Bush Administration and Rep. Gonzalez Monday appeared headed for a confrontation over access to classified documents about the government's prewar courtship of Iraq.

Attorney General Barr threatened last week not to provide any more classified records unless Gonzalez promised to protect them from "unauthorized disclosure" and stop putting choice selections into the Congressional Record.

Gonzalez responded Monday with an indignant speech on the House floor, accusing the Justice Department of trying to obstruct a legitimate congressional inquiry and attempting to cover up the details of the failed policy it pursued toward Iraq before Iraq's invasion of Kuwait.

"I will not give in to political pressures, and I will fight to tell the whole Iraq and BNL stories," Gonzalez said, alluding to a scandal involving the Atlanta branch of Italy's Banco Nazionale del Lavoro. Gonzalez added that all of the documents and excerpts that he has put into the Record involve past policies, not ongoing operations, and he said "none of them compromise, in any fashion whatsoever, the national security of the U.S."

(George Lardner, Washington Post, A12)

BAKER, OTHERS GET CONFLICT WAIVERS ON IRAQ

Rep. Gonzalez said Monday that Secretary Baker and 10 other Cabinet-level officials had to get conflict of interest waivers in 1990 to take part in policy decisions about Iraq's invasion of Kuwait.

The White House admitted that such a waiver was made but said it was routine and issued only so that President Bush could seek help from his advisers, some of whom held financial interests in potentially affected industries.

(Reuters)

U.S. TO AIRLIFT ARCHIVE OF ATROCITIES OUT OF IRAQ

The U.S. military is preparing to airlift out of northern Iraq a voluminous archive of secret police files that document widespread atrocities against ethnic Kurds by the Baghdad government, according to Kurdish and American participants.

An estimated 27 tons of documents, videotapes and cassette recordings, captured by Kurdish rebels from provincial police and secret service headquarters in an uprising last year, have been gathered along the Turkish border and could depart for the U.S. by way of Incirlik Air Base in Turkey as early as Tuesday, according to government and non-government sources.

(Barton Gellman & Jonathan Randal, Washington Post, A12)

**STATE DEPARTMENT DENOUNCES 'DISTORTIONS'
OF U.S. POLICY IN THE MIDDLE EAST**

The U.S. said Monday that its support of a U.N. resolution about the right of Palestinians to return to Israel has nothing to do with the current Mideast peace talks, and it called efforts to make this an issue in Israel's current election campaign "distortions" of U.S. policy.

Margaret Tutwiler began her regular daily news briefing by saying the Administration felt it necessary to respond to "a number of very unfortunate distortions and misinterpretations of U.S. policy on the peace process." Although Tutwiler avoided mentioning Israel by name, her remarks were an unmistakable and unusual commentary on how another country's domestic elections are being conducted.

U.S. officials acknowledge that the initial State Department response to the question about Resolution 194 should have been clearer. But, they add, both Israeli and Arab leaders know the current peace talks are limited to negotiating a period of interim self-rule for Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip and do not involve such issues as the right of return.

"The agreed terms of reference (for the peace process) specifically name only two U.N. resolutions: 242 and 338," Tutwiler said. "It is these resolutions, not the many, many resolutions passed by the U.N. over the years, that constitute the agreed upon terms of reference for the peace process."

(John Goshko, Washington Post, A15)

U.S. Says Right Of Return Not Part Of Peace Talks

The U.S., trying to defuse a public dispute with Israel, said Monday a U.N. resolution on the Palestinian "right of return" was not part of the terms of reference of the Arab-Israeli peace process....

Israeli Amb. Zalman Shoval, in an interview with Reuter in Chicago, welcomed Tutwiler's statement on the primacy of Resolutions 242 and 338. "I believe that today's statement by the spokesperson of the State Department clarifying -- this time not in parenthesis, but really clarifying -- this whole question around Resolution 194 will be helpful," Shoval said.

(Alan Elsner, Reuter)

ADMINISTRATION ASKS HIGH COURT TO HALT LAWSUIT AGAINST SAUDIS

The Bush Administration asked the Supreme Court Monday to reconsider a lower-court ruling that would allow American citizens who say they have been tortured in Saudi Arabia to sue the kingdom in U.S. courts.

The Saudi Embassy has intensively lobbied the State Department on the case. But State Department officials have said they intervened in the case on the merits and not to placate the Saudis.... The Bush Administration argued Monday that the Supreme Court should hear the case principally to resolve conflicting interpretations of the law's provision in appeals courts.

(Neil Lewis, New York Times, A14)

KAZAKHSTAN TO SIGN START

The former Soviet republic of Kazakhstan has agreed to sign a major nuclear reduction treaty, which will be announced Tuesday when President Bush meets with President Nazarbayev.

Kazakhstan's willingness to sign START paves the way for completion of the pact. "Our understanding is that we have an agreement," said a senior Administration official.

Nazarbayev also has said he would adhere to the Non-Nuclear Proliferation Treaty. His cooperation on the nuclear front is sure to win him economic rewards. The U.S. is prepared to offer additional agricultural credit loans to the republic, officials said. (Steven Heilbroner, UPI)

Kazakh Leader Gives Nod To START

With Kazakh President Nazarbayev backing away from insistence on temporarily retaining nuclear weapons, the way has been cleared for arms reductions to be carried out under a Cold War-era treaty, U.S. officials and other sources said Monday....

But before leaving the Kazakh capital, Nazarbayev said he might still allow Russia to base missiles in his nation. "Russia is now our military and political ally," he said.

A senior Administration official said this would not bar Kazakhstan from joining the non-proliferation treaty as a non-nuclear state as long as the weapons were under Russian control. But the official said it is Washington's understanding that all 104 of the 10-warhead SS-18 missiles in Kazakhstan eventually will be removed. (Warren Strobel, Washington Times, A1)

U.S., Kazakhstan Press Nuclear Talks

Kazakhstan President Nazarbayev arrived here Monday for a three-day official visit and plunged immediately into discussions with Secretary Baker about nuclear weapons issues that are crucial to ratification of the 1991 START treaty.

A State Department official said following the Nazarbayev-Baker meeting that the issues between the two countries have not been fully resolved, although Baker had been encouraged over the weekend by a telephone call from Nazarbayev about the negotiations....

Earlier in the day, reporters were given a more optimistic version of the negotiations by an official briefer at the White House, who said basic agreement had been reached with Kazakhstan on all pending nuclear-related issues but details needed to be "confirmed" with Nazarbayev after his arrival.

(Don Oberdorfer, Washington Post, A16)

U.S. SAYS FOUR KEY CIS STATES AGREE TO HONOR START

The U.S. believes all four nuclear-armed republics of the former Soviet Union have agreed to honor the START treaty, a senior U.S. official said Monday.

The official said it was possible that Russia, Belarus, Ukraine and Kazakhstan could sign an agreement honoring START this weekend.

Asked about the prospects for settling the START issue during President Nazarbayev's visit, Margaret Tutwiler said: "We look forward to confirming final arrangements for Kazakhstan's ratification of the START treaty."

She publicly hedged on declaring the START issue totally resolved, however, stressing that Secretary Baker would continue discussions with Ukraine, Russia and Belarus.

(Carol Giacomo, Reuter)

RUSSIAN ENERGY SECTOR GETS U.S. SPARK

The U.S. gave a billion-dollar boost to the Russian energy industry Monday as Russia relaxed its price controls, allowing domestic oil and gas prices to rise six-fold....

The U.S. Export-Import bank "has reached agreement in principle with the Russian Energy Ministry and Central Bank for a \$1 billion, five-year facility for the purchase of U.S. oil and gas equipment and services," Margaret Tutwiler said.

(Martin Sieff, Washington Times, A1)

FUEL PRICES JUMP AS RUSSIA LOOSENS CONTROLS

MOSCOW -- Russia's reformist government took another major step toward complete decontrol of domestic fuel prices Monday with a decree that permits oil and natural gas producers to begin charging from five to seven times current levels.

The decree will remain in effect for three months, after which the government says it plans to end all fuel subsidies and fuel-price controls.

(Margaret Shapiro, Washington Post, A16)

THAI TROOPS CRUSH MASSIVE PROTEST

BANGKOK -- Thai troops crushed a demonstration against Prime Minister Kraprayoon early Tuesday after opening fire on crowds protesting the arrest of a key opposition leader.

In the bloodiest violence in the capital in 16 years, soldiers in battle gear fired automatic weapons at thousands of protesters after militants tried to crash several doubledecker buses through military lines at a downtown intersection.

The State Department, in response to the violence, said the U.S. has begun a review of military exercises underway with the Thai army. In a statement Monday night, the department deplored the violence and bloodshed and called for "a swift return to dialogue and peaceful democratic process." Without assessing blame between the government and opposition, the department expressed hope that there will be "no further steps" that impede a peaceful resolution.

(William Branigin, Washington Post, A1)

U.S. PROTESTS ANEW TO CHINA IN CASE OF POST'S REPORTER

The State Department lodged its second protest in two days with China Monday over harassment of the Washington Post's Beijing correspondent, Lena Sun, and an official of the Chinese Foreign Ministry turned down a request by Sun for a meeting.

Assistant Secretary of State Richard Solomon called in Chinese Amb. Zhu Qizhen to protest the search of Sun's office and the seizure of some of her files, and to ask that the documents be returned, State Department officials said. The State Department declined to characterize the Chinese response.

Margaret Tutwiler called the actions against Sun "harassment" and said it appears to be part of a pattern of incidents against foreign journalists in China over the past several months. Asked by journalists about the impact of the incident on the continuation of MFN between the U.S. and China, Tutwiler said, "I can't imagine that it would have a positive effect." Later, a department statement reiterated the Administration position that "MFN should not be used as a blunt instrument to penalize China for actions with which we disagree." (Don Oberdorfer, Washington Post, A15)

**BRITISH TROOPS 'UNLAWFULLY KILLED'
IN U.S. AIR ATTACK, INQUEST FINDS**

LONDON -- An Oxford coroner's jury found Monday that nine British soldiers who died when U.S. warplanes fired on their vehicles during the Persian Gulf War were victims of unlawful killing, a verdict that opens the possibility of criminal charges against the American pilots.

The 10-member jury determined that the two pilots had acted recklessly and had not followed proper procedures by failing to verify map coordinates for their targets before opening fire on two armored personnel carriers they mistook for Iraqi tanks.

The verdict will be referred to Britain's director of public prosecutions, who will decide whether to pursue a criminal case against the pilots and seek their extradition from the U.S. Legal experts said such a move was unlikely, despite growing public pressure here.

In Washington, the Defense Department said it had not had time to consider the jury's finding and declined to comment on specifics of the case. (Glenn Frankel, Washington Post, A14)

**MEXICO ASKED TO FULLY OPEN ITS MARKET
TO MAQUILADORA PRODUCTS**

U.S. negotiators wrapping up work on NAFTA have asked Mexico to fully open its market to maquiladora products. "What we want is for Mexico to provide the same market access to their maquiladora products as we do," Treasury Department representative John Simpson said Monday at a meeting of the Border Trade Alliance.

Simpson's remarks caught conferees off-guard and raised immediate concerns and questions about implementation and the future of maquiladoras.... Monday, many of the Border Trade Alliance members who have been generally supportive of the U.S. trade negotiators' work seemed a bit deflated that they were not consulted in advance on the maquiladora issue.

(Maggie Rivas, Dallas Morning News)

FUJIMORI OFFERS OAS PERU PLAN

NASSAU, Bahamas -- President Fujimori laid out a plan today to accelerate the return of constitutional order and democracy to his country by October. But in outlining the proposal to foreign ministers of OAS, he seemed to blunt his own message with a strident attack on the role of political parties in Peru's political system.

In a 50-minute address before the packed room of diplomats from the U.S., Canada, Latin America and the Caribbean, Fujimori promised to allow the creation of an elected "democratic constituent congress" that would rewrite the constitution, pass new laws, exercise oversight on the executive and restore respect for human rights. He also pledged to allow a free press.

"If what we have heard today is translated into real and rapid movement by the government of Peru, toward a democratic resolution of this crisis, the U.S. will applaud it," said Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger. "But this is a contingent commitment. The ultimate test will be whether true democracy is rapidly reestablished in Peru."

U.S. officials were generally positive about the speech but cautious in evaluating what impact it would have on restoring Peru's international standing. Eagleburger said the U.S. would adopt a wait-and-see attitude on whether to restore all or part of about \$180 million in economic and security aid suspended by the Bush Administration after Fujimori's April 5 crackdown....

Fujimori said there were a host of distortions of democracy, among which he listed elite political party and union bosses who dominated the system without paying heed to popular wishes and an anemic judicial system that could not cope with a widening terrorist threat. (Lee Hockstader, Washington Post, A13)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Hamstrung Over Haiti," an analysis on U.S. policy to that country, by Barbara Crossette, appears in the New York Times, page A7.

NETWORK NEWS

(Monday evening, May 18)

PEROT

NBC's Tom Brokaw: Ross Perot, a short man with a bold style and snappy sound bites, is standing tall in the polls tonight, leading President Bush and Bill Clinton in the latest national survey of presidential candidates. And as NBC's John Cochran reports from the White House now, the President and Clinton are taking notice, but they're not quite sure what to do about this maverick independent.

Cochran: To borrow from an old Rogers and Hart song, they think the voters are bewitched, and they themselves are bothered and bewildered. According to conventional wisdom, voters should be having second thoughts about Perot's mushy answers to problems like the budget deficit.

(Perot, "Meet the Press": "Give me a little time to get all this nailed down....")

After tough questioning on a Sunday talk show two weeks ago, Perot retired from the battlefield to regroup. He announced he would avoid media interviews for two months while he developed concrete answers. This weekend, though, Perot was back on the line still vague on the issues. But as he told Katy Couric this morning, voters don't seem to care.

(Perot: "As soon as I said I was going to spend some time, the phone banks went crazy and the volunteers said we're not interested in detailed positions.")

When told that Perot thinks voters don't care about detailed answers, President Bush could only grin and bear it.

(TV coverage of President Bush in cabinet room chuckling about Perot's thoughts on voters and answers.)

And imagine how a detail man like Bill Clinton feels. He thought voters would reward him for offering specific proposals. Now a Time/CNN poll shows him running third -- nine points behind Perot. [Perot -- 33%, Bush -- 28%, Clinton -- 24%]

(Clinton: "It's like the less he does the higher he goes in the polls.")

Many voters think of Perot as an outsider who knows how to run a business. So George Bush has started talking about his days meeting a payroll in Texas.

(President Bush: "I computed this a while back, and I spent 50% of my adult life in the private sector, 50% in government.")

Bush and Clinton are counting on the media to show that Perot is not perfect, as in today's New York Times report that 20 years ago Perot was in over his head when he tried to bail out a Wall Street firm that eventually went bankrupt. And pollsters are quick to note that historically, third party candidates fade in the stretch.

(Frank Newport, Gallup Poll editor: "Will Democrats and Republicans really abandon their party when the hard choice comes when they have to pull the lever in the voting booth in November?") But if Perot is still a serious challenger after Labor Day then you can expect both Bush and Clinton to pay him the supreme complement by blasting him with both barrels in their TV ads.

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(NBC-Lead)

ABC's Jim Wooten reports Perot believes there are plenty of solutions [to today's problems] available. What's required he says is action.

(Perot: "The Democrats and Republicans always have platforms and never implement much from the platform. This is just stuff they put out during an election. The people want action not talk. That's what we'll do. We'll have action.") (CBS-9, ABC-13)

U.S.-IRAQ/GONZALEZ

CBS's Dan Rather reports Rep. Gonzalez is raising the possibility of criminal charges against very high-ranking members of the Bush Administration. This is in connection with what the New York Times calls George Bush's secret decision to build up Saddam Hussein militarily -- what Time's columnist William Safire calls "a colossal foreign policy blunder." This policy, it is now charged, led to the Bush Administration's fraudulent use of taxpayer money, obstruction of justice and now a coverup.

CBS's David Martin reports Rep. Gonzalez rose alone on the House floor to accuse the Bush Administration of stonewalling his efforts to uncover the details of its pre-war policy toward Iraq. Gonzalez is now calling for the appointment of a special counsel to investigate, among other things, why at the same time the President was ordering troops to Saudi Arabia he granted a waiver from financial conflict of interest rules to 11 cabinet level officials, including Secretary State Baker.

(Gonzalez: "What were the conflicts of interest that precluded them from engaging in an aspect of Iraqi policy in the first place? Why was this information withheld from the public?")

Over time the Gonzalez documents have produced a detailed picture of the Bush Administration's ill-fated attempts to improve relations with Iraq in the months preceding the invasion of Kuwait. According to the documents, the Department of Agriculture approved hundreds of millions of dollars in loan guarantees to Iraq despite evidence the money was being used to buy military goods. And the Justice Department delayed by a full year the indictment of a bank which allegedly funnelled four billion dollars in illegal loans to Iraq. At the very least, the Gonzalez documents could take some of the luster off the President's handling of the Persian Gulf crisis. At the most, they could produce a nasty election-year scandal. Gonzalez's targets read like a Who's Who of the Bush Administration: Secretary of State Baker, National Security Adviser Scowcroft, Clayton Yeutter, Richard Thornburgh. On Friday the current attorney general William Barr sent a letter to Gonzalez suggesting his disclosure of classified documents was harming national security and threatening not to turn over any more documents subpoenaed by the House Banking Committee.

(Gonzalez: "The threat to withhold documents from the committee has all the earmarks of a classic effort to obstruct a proper and legitimate investigation.")

Administration officials insist they are not stonewalling. And to prove it they have offered to turn over the Iraqi documents to the Speaker of the House. (CBS-5)

ENVIRONMENT

ABC's Peter Jennings reports the E.C.'s senior environmental official criticized the Bush Administration because he believes it has weakened what should have been a strong international treaty to control global warming. He said the U.S. was sacrificing the long-term welfare of the planet for short-term political gain -- the equivalent he said of fiddling while Rome burned. (ABC-14)

CLINTON/V.P.

CBS's Scott Pelley reports Bill Clinton is about to make his first presidential decision. The search has now begun for a Democratic running mate.

(Clinton: "I have to pick someone who understands what has happened to our country in the last 10 or 11 years. I'm also trying to pick someone who has some strengths maybe that I don't have.")

Strengths like a military record and an impeccable family life and a choice that suggests good judgement. Clinton hopes to make the Vice President an issue. The campaign considers Dan Quayle to be a ripe opportunity after four years of ridicule. (CBS-10)

SUPREME COURT/DEATH PENALTY

Peter Jennings: We begin tonight with the death penalty: A Supreme Court determined to end what it sees as abuse of the legal system by convicts making last-minute appeal after last-minute appeal of their death sentences and a man, his lawyers argue, who may die in two days because the court is in a hurry. The man is Roger Coleman. Governor of Virginia Douglas Wilder turned down Mr. Coleman's appeal for clemency today. And so did a three-judge panel of a federal circuit court. Prosecutors say Mr. Coleman has been proven guilty. His lawyers say he isn't, and no one will listen.

ABC's John Martin reports Coleman's lawyers say new evidence points to another killer. This evidence has not been heard in court because of a technicality. In 1986, as Coleman's lawyers raised various appeals, they missed the state supreme court's filing deadline by one day. That kept state judges from making a final review. The U.S. Supreme Court ruled last June that, in effect, this was a fatal mistake. The justices said that under new federal rules designed to streamline a court system clogged by appeals from state prisoners, Coleman had no further right to appeal. Roger Coleman's execution will be among the first under the Supreme Court's newest reasoning: even when a man's life is at stake a deadline is a deadline, and there is no excuse the court will accept for missing it. (NBC-9, ABC-Lead)

SUPREME COURT/INSANITY PLEA

Jennings says from the Supreme Court today there were two decisions which caught many people off guard, especially those people that think that this court is becoming increasingly predictable on the subject of law and order. Both rulings were in favor of the defense. The issue was insanity.

ABC's Tim O'Brien reports David Riggins, facing death in Nevada's gas chamber for murder, claims he was insane at the time of the killing. Riggins had a history of mental illness. To make sure he was competent to stand trial, the judge ordered he be forcibly given Meloril [phonetic] -- a powerful, mood altering drug. The judge refused to hold a hearing to determine if it was necessary. Today, the Supreme Court threw out Riggins' death sentence, ruling states can force defendants to take drugs against their will only if they can show it is necessary, medically appropriate and the least intrusive alternative. The court said Nevada has not shown that with Riggins, setting the stage for a new trial. And there was a second ruling from the justices involving the insanity defense. The court said that if a defendant is found not guilty by reason of insanity and gets better, the state may have to release him even though he may still be dangerous. (ABC-2)

FRIENDLY FIRE/BRITAIN

Jennings says in Britain today a coroner's jury has finished its investigation into the deaths of nine British soldiers who were killed during the Gulf War when they were attacked accidentally by American aircraft. The jury has ruled that they died unlawfully. British prosecutors may now try to have the American pilots extradited so as to put them on trial. (CBS-4, NBC-4, ABC-9)

U.S.-JAPAN AUTO MEETING

Jennings reports the men who run the big U.S. and Japanese car companies agreed to set up a number of task forces which will examine areas in which Americans and Japanese can work together to their mutual benefit. (ABC-6)

RODNEY KING BEATING/DARYL GATES

Jennings reports Daryl Gates now says he believes his men did use excessive force when they beat Rodney King. In his new book Gates calls the beating revolting and unconscionable. (ABC-3)

L.A./NATIONAL GUARD

Brokaw reports all but a small contingency force of National Guard troops were pulled out today. (CBS-7, NBC-10)

FEMA/HOMOSEXUALS

Jennings reports FEMA, which has been under fire for its attitude towards homosexuals, is going to change its policy.

ABC's Sheila Caste says today in a letter to Congress, FEMA director Stickney reversed that position [gays are considered a greater risk of blackmail than other employees]. (ABC-8)

HOUSE BANK

Rather reports a special prosecutor appointed to investigate overdrafts at the House Bank will get to see more of the bank's records by order of the U.S. Supreme Court. The court today rejected a Congressman's last-ditch appeal to keep those records private. (CBS-3)

THAILAND

Rather: There were grim reminders of China's Tiannamen Square today as students again fought against soldiers' bullets for democracy in Asia. But this time the scene was Thailand, whose military-backed government is the chief U.S. ally on the South-East Asian mainland. (CBS-Lead)

Jennings reports the military is still trying to put an end to the most determined anti-government demonstrations there in nearly 20 years. Since Saturday at least a dozen people have been killed, and hundreds have been wounded.

ABC's Bill Redeker reports riot police and troops opened fire with automatic weapons tonight, firing thousands of rounds above and at the demonstrators. No one is sure how many people were wounded or killed. (NBC-5, ABC-10)

HALCION

NBC's Robert Hager reports Halcion got a modified vote of confidence from FDA scientists today -- this in spite of controversy. Burt Reynolds told TV Guide last month that at one point he became addicted to Halcion. President Bush's doctor has said prescribed doses of Halcion could have been what caused the President to faint last January in Tokyo. (TV coverage of President Bush fainting at Tokyo dinner.) (CBS-2, ABC-4, NBC-11)

JFK ASSASSINATION

Brokaw reports the AMA tomorrow will make what it calls an important announcement about JFK's assassination.

NBC's Robert Bozell reports Dr. George Lundberg, editor of the Journal of the AMA, has been working to get the doctors [who worked on JFK] to tell their stories in his journal. Conspiracy theorists can hardly wait for the information. (NBC-3)

LAWRENCE WELK DEATH

Brokaw reports Lawrence Welk has died at the age of 89. (CBS-12, NBC-12)

FOREIGN MEDIA REACTION

LOS ANGELES

"By meeting and agreeing that something must be done, President Bush and Congressional leaders at least showed their concern and made an effort to put the nation's problems ahead of their own immediate political ambitions. But significant differences remain, and these are likely to prove troublesome as a long-term aid plan is worked out." (Age, Australia, 5/14)

"In the aftermath of the L.A. riots, Republicans and Democrats have returned to politics as usual and continued to blame each other for the plight of America's inner cities. The fraying of the bipartisan approach came as a national opinion poll indicated that a majority of voters hold President Bush and his predecessor Ronald Reagan responsible for inner-city decline.... Vice President Quayle heightened the partisan temperature on the first day of a visit to Japan by telling supporters that he still believed that Lyndon Johnson's Great Society programs were to blame for urban decay." (Times, Britain, 5/15)

"If there were still any proof remaining that the U.S. is currently more occupied with itself than with its global political 'leadership role,' Los Angeles delivered this proof. The painful reassessment in the Western multiethnic state includes the President who must contend with accusations of having felt more at home on the red carpets abroad than in the jungle of social problems at home. In the election year, much hinges for Bush on whether he will succeed in correcting by November his image as a well-meaning but helpless domestic politician."

(Frankfurter Allgemeine, Germany, 5/13)

"America's blighted inner cities are to see the color of Republican money as...Mr. Bush attempts to turn the Los Angeles riots to electoral advantage.... The question is whether the focus of the Los Angeles riots placed on urban problems will cause the President to use his weight to back Mr. Kemp in his battle within the White House and up on Capitol Hill."

(Australian Financial Review, Australia, 5/14)

BOSNIA-HERCEGOVINA

"The U.S. Administration is determined to deter a new massacre of Kurds in Northern Iraq.... So Washington is sending messages to Ankara (to encourage) extending the stay of the 'Poised Hammer' (Provide Comfort II) forces in Incirlik. But the same U.S. Administration is satisfied with only condemnation of the massacre in Bosnia-Herzegovina by Serbians and has taken only limited diplomatic steps. It prefers to remain a mere observer of the massacre of Moslems living there.... The remarks of spokesperson (Tutwiler) are clear enough.... The high ideals and principles introduced during the liberation of Kuwait now dangle in the air for Bosnia-Herzegovina."

(Hurriyet, Turkey, 5/14)

"Europe, still adhering to diplomacy, has achieved almost everything possible.... Through Genscher it has compelled America to renounce the routine equal division of guilt among all participants in the crisis.... Finally, even the CSCE, thanks to obvious American pressure on Moscow, has been brought fully into the game."
(Vecernji List, Croatia, 5/14)

"The Christian West regards the Moslems negatively.... The U.S. is indifferent to the massacre of Moslems in Bosnia-Hercegovina.... It is certain that the civilized West is applying double standards.... If there were any oil then the U.S. would go to help.... The New World Order is an illusion unless Western civilization overcomes this prejudice." (Cumhuriyet, Turkey, 5/8)

"The U.S., which controls the Security Council, does not care if the fighting in Bosnia continues for another few weeks, since the region does not have any oil and does not benefit any petroleum interests as in the case of the Western coalition against Iraq in the Gulf War."
(Al-Ahram, Egypt, 5/7)

-End of News Summary-

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

RZ

DATE: 5/18/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ---

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NATIONAL RETAIL FEDERATION
TUESDAY, MAY 19 - 2:00 p.m.

SUBJECT: _____

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VICE PRESIDENT	☐	☒	HORNER	☐	☐
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SCOWCROFT	☐	☒	MOORE	☐	☒
DARMAN	☐	☒	PETERSMEYER	☐	☐
BRADY	☐	☒	PORTER	☐	☒
BROMLEY	☐	☐	ROGICH	☐	☐
CALIO	☐	☒	ROLLINS	☐	☒
DEMAREST	☐	☒	SMITH	☐	☒
FITZWATER	☐	☒	YEUTTER	☐	☒
GRAY	☐	☒	FINDLAY	☐	☒
HOLIDAY	☐	☒	KAUFMAN	☐	☒
MCGROARTY		☒	BOSKIN		☒

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RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
 Assistant to the President
 and Staff Secretary
 Ext. 2702

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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May 18, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT *df*
THOUGH: DAVE DEMAREST
FROM: ANDY FERGUSON *af*
SUBJECT: NATIONAL RETAIL FEDERATION

Tomorrow, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 450 you will deliver brief remarks (6 minutes) at a drop-by with the National Retail Federation. You will be receiving the NRF's Leadership in Public Service Award.

Your remarks touch on the SBA and FEMA assistance made available in response to the Los Angeles crisis, but emphasize that there are much broader needs to be addressed -- problems addressed by your 6-point plan. You acknowledge the importance of a strong retail sector to overall economic strength, and describe some of the steps this administration is taking to ensure economic growth: promotion of a balanced budget amendment, curtailing federal regulation, IRS innovation, and free trade negotiations.

(Ferguson/Grossman)
May 15, 1992
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NATIONAL RETAIL FEDERATION
MAY 19, 1992
ROOM 450
2:00 P.M.

(Acknowledgments)

I'm delighted to receive this award, and to have the chance to visit with you today. I only have a short time, so allow me to speak briefly on a number of matters that I know are of concern to your industry.

As you know, the recent riots in Los Angeles left a large number of retail operators and other small businesses devastated. We've responded swiftly to the needs there. The Small Business Administration and the Federal Emergency Management Agency have made massive resources available. The Federal Home Loan Bank system will offer an additional \$600 million to finance the rebuilding of homes and businesses. And we've set up a special task force to cut red tape to make sure that these businesses get the help they deserve in record time.

But now we need to look beyond the immediate aftermath of this tragedy. We must renew our commitment to bring hope and opportunity not just to Los Angeles but to every American city. Last week, I presented to congressional leaders a six-point action plan to do just that: our "Weed and Seed" anti-crime initiative; our HOPE housing initiative; education reform; welfare reform; strong job-training programs for young people in

the inner city; and enterprise zones, to bring private capital and jobs to neighborhoods that so desperately need them.

I know that the retail industry has been through tough times, as have many other sectors of the economy. But there are reasons to be encouraged. In the first quarter of this year, retail sales rose a strong 3 percent. I want to assure you that we're doing everything we can from here to ensure that this growth continues.

First, we in Washington need to get our own house in order. To restore fiscal discipline to the federal government, I challenge Congress to get moving on a balanced budget amendment.

Second, we've been taking steps to reduce federal red tape, which too often acts as a straight jacket on your ability to compete. Every dollar you spend conforming to some government mandate is a dollar you could spend serving your customers better. As you may know, we've implemented a moratorium on new federal regulations. We're speeding up those regulations that encourage growth -- and, wherever possible, we're cancelling regulations that needlessly burden business. The days of over-regulation are just that -- over.

For example, at my direction, the IRS has issued new rules to simplify the payroll tax system. The new rules will significantly reduce payroll costs for businesses. We're also launching an experimental program to let employers make tax payments electronically. There's no reason you should waste time and money doing the government's paperwork.

I also understand how crucial trade is to the growth of your industry. In fact, it is crucial for every American, because our economic success at home depends on our economic success abroad. I appreciate the good work the NRF has been doing on behalf of our North American Free Trade Agreement. When we get that agreement -- and we will -- we will create a \$6.5 trillion market, one of the largest in the world.

We're also moving forward with the GATT trade negotiations. A successful GATT agreement could pump more than \$5 trillion into the global economy over ten years. The U.S. share of that promises to top \$1 trillion. And that means more and better jobs for Americans, better service for your customers, and better prospects to make your businesses grow.

Some call this trade policy optimistic, and they're right: I am optimistic about this country. The creativity, energy and enthusiasm of your members are the best rebuttal to the pessimists. With your help, and the help of the millions of businessmen and -women like you, America will continue to be a rising nation into the next century.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak with you today, and thank you for this honor.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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DATE: 5/18/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ---

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: DEPARTURE OF PRESIDENT NAZARBAEV
OF KAZAKHSTAN -- TUESDAY, MAY 19 - 1:15 p.m.

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 Ext. 2702

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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May 18, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID F. DEMAREST
FROM: DAN MC GROARTY *DMG*
SUBJECT: PROPOSED REMARKS FOR DEPARTURE OF PRESIDENT
NAZARBAEV OF KAZAKHSTAN

I. SUMMARY

On Tuesday, May 19 at 1:15 p.m. on the South Lawn, you will deliver remarks for the departure of President Nazarbaev of Kazakhstan.

II. DISCUSSION

Your remarks, (approximately 7 minutes / cards), focus on building our relationship with newly independent Kazakhstan, with attention to the issues of nuclear security and free market development.

McGroarty/Bunton
May 18, 1992
2:00 pm
[KAZAKH]

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: DEPARTURE STATEMENT FOR WORKING VISIT OF
PRESIDENT NAZARBAEV OF KAZAKHSTAN
SOUTH LAWN
MAY 19, 1992
1:15 P.M.

Mr. President, distinguished members of the Kazakh delegation: it has been my great pleasure to welcome you to the White House on this historic occasion: the first-ever visit of the head of state of an independent Kazakhstan.

I have never been to your country, but my friend and fellow Texan, Secretary Baker, has. He has spoken to me about the tremendous potential of a nation rich in resources. A nation -- stretching from the steppes of Russia to the Tien Shan in the south -- four times the size of Texas.

Mr. President, our meeting today marks the beginning of a new relationship -- a relationship made possible by the end of the long era of East-West conflict we called the Cold War. With the passing of that bitter conflict, we enter into a new era of hope -- for a more democratic and free order in Eastern Europe and in Central Asia. Under your leadership, Mr. President, Kazakhstan is pursuing a course true to these aims.

Our meetings today confirmed the many interests we share. The U.S. supports Kazakhstan's independence -- and we believe its security is important for stability in Europe and in Asia. We welcome President Nazarbaev's commitment that Kazakhstan will join the Non-Proliferation Treaty as a non-nuclear weapons state

-- and that it will adhere to the START Treaty. [[We look forward to the signing of the new START protocol in Lisbon next week by Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Byelarus, Russia and the United States.]]

I want to take the occasion of today's meeting to underline our pledge to maintain regular, high-level communication with the Kazakh government on political and security issues. That means exploring the possibility of cooperative programs in nuclear non-proliferation -- and encouraging stronger ties between the armed forces of our two nations.

Beyond our common security interests, the U.S. is committed to helping Kazakhstan make the transition from the old socialist command economy to the free market. We continue to aim at a tax treaty between our nations. And today, we took very positive steps toward increased trade, by signing a Trade and Bilateral Investment agreement -- and agreeing on a mission by our Overseas Private Investment Corporation to bring American businesspeople and investors to Kazakhstan.

But the surest way to increase trade remains for American firms to have the opportunity to compete fairly in Kazakhstan. I am pleased that the Kazakh government has this week signed a landmark agreement with Chevron Corporation to open the Tenghiz oil fields. In order to expand trade, I've asked our able Secretary of Commerce, Barbara Franklin, to form a Business Development Committee -- to work with the Kazakh government to increase contacts between private Kazakh and American firms.

The U.S. will continue to provide humanitarian assistance - including much-needed food and medical aid. The U.S. also stands ready with technical assistance on a range of issues -- from food distribution, to speeding the conversion of defense-sector industry to civilian economy.

But government assistance is just one part of an outpouring of American support. As President, I am pleased to see the active efforts on behalf of private citizens to provide aid to your new nation: from volunteer organizations like Project HOPE and Mercy Corps -- to the City of Waukesha, Wisconsin which has sent 40,000 pounds of food, medical supplies and clothing to its Kazakh sister city, Kokchetav. //

Like all of the former republics of the Soviet empire, Kazakhstan faces challenges that go beyond the need to build a strong, competitive economy. After more than 70 years of communist rule, Kazakhstan and its Commonwealth neighbors are engaged in the difficult task of nation-building. At issue are the first questions of government and society: Respect for the rule of law -- the role of a free press and independent media, of political parties and the freedom of association.

But first among these fundamental responsibilities comes respect for human rights -- especially, as ethnic tensions lead to bloodshed in so many emerging nations, a commitment to minority rights and respect for diversity. Kazakh or Korean, Russian or Ukrainian, German or any of the other cultures,

histories and heritages represented within your borders: each individual must enjoy equal rights under law.

Once again, Mr. President, it has been my privilege to welcome you to Washington, and to the White House. May God bless you -- and may God bless the Republic of Kazakhstan.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear John:

Birthday greetings! Barbara and I hope you had a happy day, and we both send our very best wishes for a great year ahead.

Many happy returns, and warm regards.

Sincerely,



The Honorable John D. Ashcroft
Governor of Missouri
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

P.S. Our Family Commission
has taken on even more
significance now. Again
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *BS*

SUBJECT: Munich Economic Summit: Third Preparatory Meeting

✓ The Sherpa teams met in Berlin on May 1-3 to continue preparations for the Munich Summit in July. The Germans proposed a possible theme for Munich, "Concerting Growth in a Safer World"; underscored Kohl's desire for more informal and more extensive discussions among the Heads of State and Finance Ministers; and stressed the importance of a short, non-bureaucratic communique. ✓ The focus of the Sherpa meeting itself was on the world economy, Russia and the New Independent States, and the Rio conference.

Economic Outlook

✓ There was general agreement that despite the upturn in U.S. economic indicators the near-term outlook for most G-7 countries is more uncertain now than in February. This view appears to vary somewhat from the upbeat statements from the G-7 Finance Ministers' meeting and may reflect the more political orientation of the Sherpa teams. The Canadians were particularly gloomy about G-7 economic prospects.

✓ The French reiterated their (and our) concern about the adverse effect of high German interest rates on the world economy. They stressed that their growth and inflation record is better than Germany's, but because they are tied to German monetary policy through the European Monetary System, they cannot reduce domestic interest rates even with continued high unemployment and relatively weak demand. However, unlike previous meetings, the Germans acknowledged the need to tackle their large budget deficit, which is due almost entirely to unification, and thereby reduce the demand for capital which forces interest rates up. They could not -- or would not -- promise anything on interest rates given the high wage demands in the public sector and the traditional independence of the Bundesbank. ✓ Increasingly, Japan is the odd man out in the macroeconomic debate. Their representatives engaged in lengthy presentations designed to show that Japan is doing everything possible to stimulate its economy. They were not persuasive.

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Russia and the New Independent States (NIS)

Much of the discussion about Russia and the NIS concerned how and when Yelstin would be received at Munich. After a protracted debate the Sherpas agreed that:

-- Only Yelstin should be invited since participation by Kravchuk, for example, would lead to similar demands by Walesa, Havel, and others to join the meeting.

-- Like Gorbachev, Yelstin would not take part in the Summit itself, but would meet G-7 leaders for lunch and a Heads only meeting on the afternoon of July 8. ✓

The Chairman's paper on Russia and the NIS reflects a broad consensus among the G-7 on the necessary elements for an economic reform program in the former Soviet Union, the need for the Russians to pursue their reforms vigorously, the desirability of avoiding a "Russia only" approach to economic cooperation (while acknowledging that a "Russia first" approach may be inevitable), and the principles and modalities for ruble stabilization.

The delegations also reviewed various German proposals concerning the coordination of assistance to Russia and the NIS and nuclear safety in the former Soviet Union.

✓ The Japanese complained again about the lack of Russian flexibility on the Northern Territories and insisted that a reduced Russian military presence in Asia is essential for cooperative bilateral relations.

Central and Eastern Europe

✓ The Sherpas addressed a recurrent problem: how to address the problems facing Russia and the NIS without appearing to ignore the needs of the Central and Eastern Europeans. They agreed that the G-7 must tell these countries to stick to their reform programs and make their economies more attractive to foreign investors.

✓ Hungary and Czechoslovakia no longer require balance of payments support, but Poland remains in bad financial shape. Poland has told the EC and some G-7 members that it wants \$1.2 billion in budgetary support in 1992. The Germans noted the possible need for additional debt relief for Poland and others in the region, a statement which elicited a strong French rebuttal about their unwillingness to penalize the good performers (e.g. Hungary and Czechoslovakia), who are servicing their debt, while continuing to bail out those (read Poland) who can't take or won't take the necessary medicine.

Developing Countries

-|| The French rehearsed old arguments about the need to pay more attention and increase aid flows to developing countries. France has a new debt initiative for lower middle income countries (e.g. Ivory Coast, Nigeria), which could well lead to another tiresome

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debate about an enhanced debt strategy. As you know from last year's discussions about John Major's "Trinidad Terms" proposal, we are unable to provide more generous debt relief because of budget scoring restrictions under credit reform and the anti-foreign aid mood in Congress.

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Our G-7 partners were relieved that the U.S. could accept compromise language on greenhouse gas emissions which all agreed would enhance the prospects for a successful Rio conference. But a lengthy discussion ensued on financial issues where we still are isolated from others in the G-7 on: (a) the size of the Global Environmental Facility with most willing to support a fund of 3 billion SDRs (\$4.1 billion); and (b) the decision-making authority associated with the facility. (We have insisted that the donors approve the projects, not the Participants Assembly which includes potential recipients).

Trade

Kohl still hopes to keep the Uruguay Round off the table at Munich. Our delegation pointed out that trade would be on the agenda like it or not unless there is a political breakthrough in the negotiations before the Summit. No one disagreed.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
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To: The President

From: Mike Boskin *MB*

Re: April Housing Starts

Housing starts fell sharply in April, after several months of strong increases. A seventeen percent decline was about three times what private analysts had expected. As I told you earlier I have been expecting a slowdown in housing starts both because mortgage rates have backed up considerably from their January lows and because warm winter weather resulted in more starts than usual early in the year. The completion of starts already begun will continue to contribute to GDP growth for a few months, but we will need a rebound in the level of starts to carry us through the last few months of the year.

Michael J. Boskin
Chairman



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

THE CHAIRMAN

May 18, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MICHAEL J. BOSKIN *MB*

SUBJECT: April Housing Starts, Commerce Department Release,
Tomorrow Morning, 8:30 a.m.

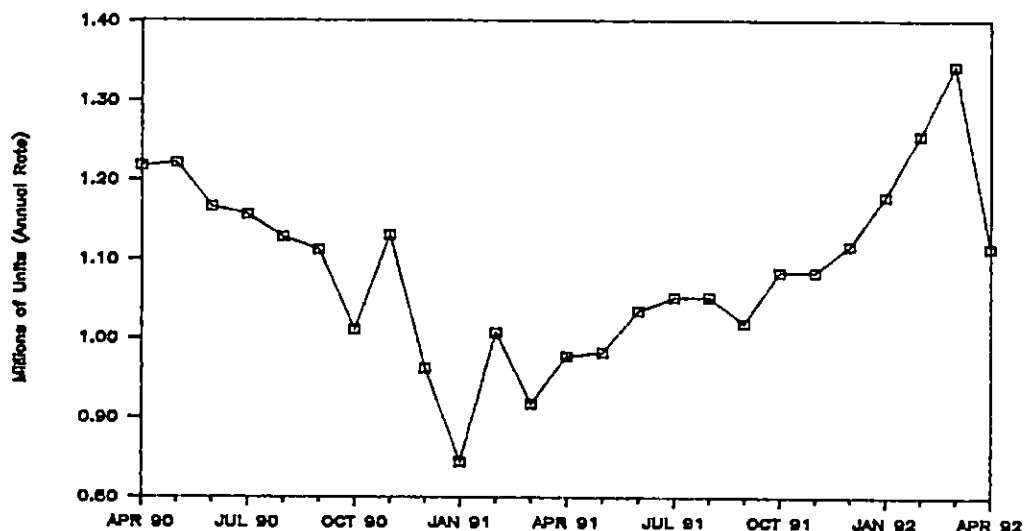
Housing starts fell 17 percent in April to an annual rate of 1.115 million. The decline was much larger than the 5.5 percent fall expected by private analysts. Prior to April, starts had increased for 4 consecutive months, rising 24 percent from November to March.

Single-family starts fell 10.6 percent in April. Multi-unit starts, which can be volatile, fell 43 percent in April, after increasing 80 percent in March. Starts fell in all regions of the country.

Building permits--often an indicator of future housing starts--fell 3.3 percent in April, after falling 4.5 percent in March. Permits fell for single-family housing; multi-unit permits were virtually unchanged.

The graph below shows that housing starts fell sharply in April, after being on an upward trend since January of last year. Despite the sharp decline, starts in April were still 32 percent above their January 1991 trough.

HOUSING STARTS



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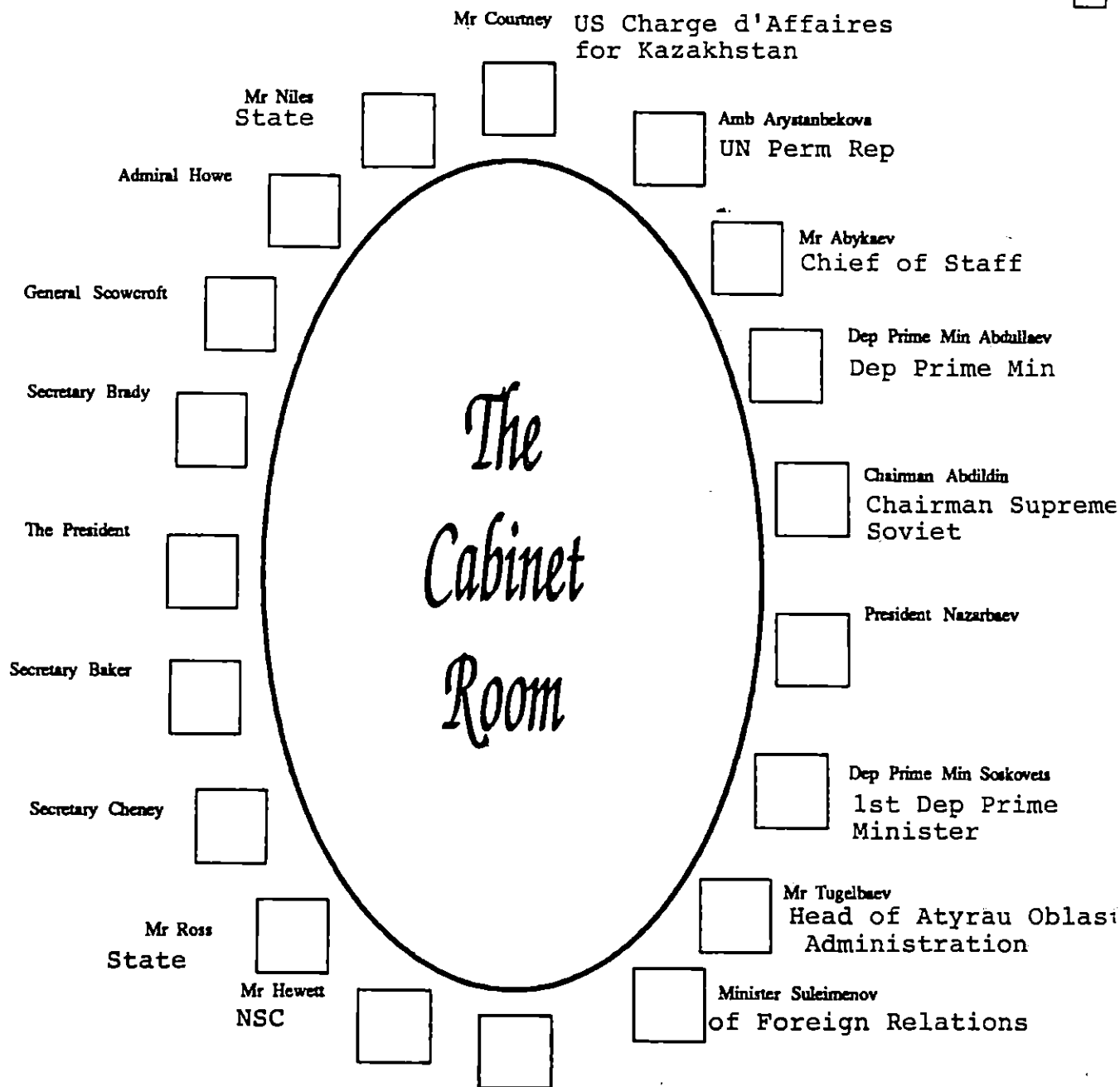
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U.S. PROTESTS ANEW TO CHINA IN CASE OF POST'S REPORTER

The State Department lodged its second protest in two days with China Monday over harassment of the Washington Post's Beijing correspondent, Lena Sun, and an official of the Chinese Foreign Ministry turned down a request by Sun for a meeting.

Assistant Secretary of State Richard Solomon called in Chinese Amb. Zhu Qizhen to protest the search of Sun's office and the seizure of some of her files, and to ask that the documents be returned, State Department officials said. The State Department declined to characterize the Chinese response.

Margaret Tutwiler called the actions against Sun "harassment" and said it appears to be part of a pattern of incidents against foreign journalists in China over the past several months. Asked by journalists about the impact of the incident on the continuation of MFN between the U.S. and China, Tutwiler said, "I can't imagine that it would have a positive effect." Later, a department statement reiterated the Administration position that "MFN should not be used as a blunt instrument to penalize China for actions with which we disagree." (Don Oberdorfer, Washington Post, A15)

**BRITISH TROOPS 'UNLAWFULLY KILLED'
IN U.S. AIR ATTACK, INQUEST FINDS**

LONDON -- An Oxford coroner's jury found Monday that nine British soldiers who died when U.S. warplanes fired on their vehicles during the Persian Gulf War were victims of unlawful killing, a verdict that opens the possibility of criminal charges against the American pilots.

The 10-member jury determined that the two pilots had acted recklessly and had not followed proper procedures by failing to verify map coordinates for their targets before opening fire on two armored personnel carriers they mistook for Iraqi tanks.

The verdict will be referred to Britain's director of public prosecutions, who will decide whether to pursue a criminal case against the pilots and seek their extradition from the U.S. Legal experts said such a move was unlikely, despite growing public pressure here.

In Washington, the Defense Department said it had not had time to consider the jury's finding and declined to comment on specifics of the case. (Glenn Frankel, Washington Post, A14)

**MEXICO ASKED TO FULLY OPEN ITS MARKET
TO MAQUILADORA PRODUCTS**

U.S. negotiators wrapping up work on NAFTA have asked Mexico to fully open its market to maquiladora products. "What we want is for Mexico to provide the same market access to their maquiladora products as we do," Treasury Department representative John Simpson said Monday at a meeting of the Border Trade Alliance.

Simpson's remarks caught conferees off-guard and raised immediate concerns and questions about implementation and the future of maquiladoras.... Monday, many of the Border Trade Alliance members who have been generally supportive of the U.S. trade negotiators' work seemed a bit deflated that they were not consulted in advance on the maquiladora issue.

(Maggie Rivas, Dallas Morning News)

BUSH CALLED 'ADAMANT' ON FETAL TISSUE RESEARCH BAN

President Bush retains his "adamant opposition" to federally funded fetal tissue research, White House officials said Monday, despite an impassioned appeal by a group of House Republicans who argue that the ban is slowing progress on a range of illnesses from diabetes to Parkinson's disease.

Bush is expected to sign an executive order Tuesday directing HHS to establish a fetal tissue bank relying on tissue from spontaneous miscarriages or ectopic pregnancies for federal research purposes.

The Administration says such a bank will meet research needs, but congressional and medical officials disagree, maintaining that the amount of tissue from such procedures that is usable for medical implants is minimal and asserting that establishing the bank would be massively expensive....

Congressional and White House sources, pointing to the antiabortion Republicans from Sen. Thurmond to Rep. Henry who now oppose the ban, predict Bush could lose an override vote.

Rep. Upton, one of those in the session with Bush, said the President listened to the group but said little about whether he might change his position. Upton said the group made the case that the tissue bank as proposed by the White House "is just not going to work." Upton said, "Tissue from miscarriages and tubal pregnancies is rarely suitable for use in research" according to published research from a variety of medical specialists.

(Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A5)

FDA PANEL OPPOSES BAN ON HALCION

An FDA advisory committee Monday endorsed the safety and efficacy of the popular sleeping pill Halcion, rejecting calls by some consumer groups and physicians that the drug be taken off the market because of allegedly dangerous side effects....

The eight-person panel voted to keep Halcion on the market. But the committee recommended that the warning on the label be strengthened even further and a number of committee members expressed frustration about what they said was a lack of good information about specific aspects of the drug's safety.

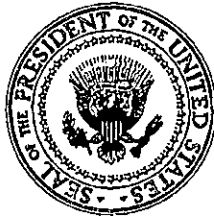
(Malcolm Gladwell, Washington Post, A1)

**FEMA MAKES CHANGES,
PLANS TO DESTROY GAY LIST**

FEMA Monday suspended operations of its security clearance office, transferred the agency's third highest official to a classified location and announced it will destroy a list of gay employees it has kept in a vault since officials coerced a homosexual employee into drawing it up last year.

The actions follow congressional testimony last month by Jerald Johnson, a 32-year-old gay agency management analyst, who told the House Government Operations Committee that agency officials pressured him to give them a list of gay employees in exchange for the security clearance he needed to do temporary work in Poland.

(Dana Priest, Washington Post, A17)



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Sam:

Reminder-

Our drive to save money in departments, per DOS example.

Where does it stand?

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- a. federal Funding
 - b. The fetal tissue bank alternative

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To: Nick Calio and Sam Skinner

Re: 8 AM phone call from Gingrich.

Newt called:

1. explaining last weeks defection on SBA etc.
2. Urging that we have a 'back bencher" (he suggests) Chris Cox) if maxine Waters battles her way in again
3. He further suggests I go to Caucus in House tomorrow. ^Thinks we can get a lot of support for our six city initiatives.....(I did not commit.)

I think his idea on Chris Cox or someone is O>K> if Maxine surfaces again. She is a a real problem, but in a sense having her there is an embarrassment to the Democrats. Maybe John Seymour should be our man.

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From the desk of
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That you give high marks to our policy for this hemisphere really will count, and needless to say, I am very grateful.

With warm Regards,

A handwritten signature, likely of George H.W. Bush, is written below the "With warm Regards," text. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Blind cc:
Brent Scowcroft
(FYI)

FROM THE PRESIDENT

A Hemisphere of Free Trade

The Enterprise Initiative for the Americas, announced by President Bush almost two years ago, represents the most innovative United States policy toward Latin America in this century. Abandoning the emphasis on unilateral efforts, it stresses reciprocal obligations and cooperative action. Its most dramatic goal is the Free Trade Area from Alaska to Cape Horn—a concept which, even five years ago, would have been considered hopelessly Utopian. As a first step, the United States, Mexico and Canada are negotiating an agreement to open trade investment and finance throughout North America. When completed, this Free Trade Area will embrace 360 million people and have combined gross national products of \$6 trillion—the largest market in the world.

Two remarkable Mexican presidents have made this vision possible. In order to reduce the staggering government deficit, in 1983 Miguel de la Madrid rallied his people to endure an austerity of a magnitude that no industrialized state has yet dared to propose to its own public. Beginning in 1989, Carlos Salinas de Gortari, together with a dynamic, young cabinet of which there is no better in the world, launched a combination of freeing markets, privatizations, attacks on corruption and reforms of education and agriculture that have transported Mexico to the threshold of full development.

Without these extraordinary Mexican efforts, regional free trade would have had to be justified in the United States—if at all—by essentially the same rationale now being advanced for the aid program to the former Soviet Union: as a humanitarian gesture to stave off disaster. Mexican reform makes possible the perception—and the reality—of a program in which both sides benefit. The growth of United States exports to Latin America between 1989 and 1991 from \$44 billion to \$59 billion—at a time when Latin America was just starting its recovery—is a harbinger of the long-term potential.

The United States's national interest in a Free Trade Area should, however, be seen primarily in relation to the new world just beyond the horizon. If the GATT negotiations conclude successfully, the general lowering of trade barriers around the world will require us to construct the most efficient market possible in North America to compete effectively and to take advantage of global opportunities. If the Uruguay round fails and the tendency to form trading blocs accelerates, the Free Trade Area would become a precondition to effective bargaining between the regions and to resisting discrimination against the Americas. In a recent speech to the Council of the Americas, President Bush pledged high priority to the North American agreement. It is to be

hoped that this signals an end to the reticence about implementing a policy of which the administration should be proud. The political price for the agreement has already been paid. Opponents will not be placated by a stalemate, and shilly-shallying will combine the disadvantages of every course of action.

The '90s should see the completion of President Bush's vision of a Western Hemisphere Free Trade Zone. The time has come to start exploratory talks with other key nations. Foremost among them is Chile, which in the past 18 months has made the successful transition to democracy and to continuing its previous commitment to market economics. President Patricio Aylwin's imminent state visit to Washington provides an early opportunity to announce a date for the start of these talks.

In Argentina, Finance Minister Domingo Cavallo has brought the notorious Argentine inflation under control, and President Carlos Saul Menem has guided a no less extraordinary political revolution. Argentina has always been blessed with vast resources and a talented population. Before the advent of Juan Peron nearly 50 years ago, it had the sixth largest per capita income in the world. But for the past 50 years, statist economics and divisive politics doomed it to stagnation. By leading Peronism toward free systems, Menem has restored the framework for a normal democratic life.

Similarly, Venezuela, once it overcomes its current political crisis, and Colombia, presenting an extraordinary record of democracy and economic growth while fighting the world's most vicious group of narco-traffickers, should be ready to begin talks on free trade with the next U.S. administration.

Brazil is destined by its huge resources and accommodating political style for a leadership role in this effort. In the past decade bad luck has slowed its historic progress. A recent cabinet shake-up and a new economic program suggest that this period of stalemate may be ending.

No revolution proceeds in a straight line, however. The economic stagnation of the '80s imposed skewed income patterns and terrible suffering on the poor. Public services in much of the hemisphere deteriorated. Since then, political modernization has not always kept pace with economic reform. International competition and privatization have increased unemployment. There is a widespread and justified outrage at political cronyism and official corruption, abetted by crooked courts. This was a central reason for the attempted coup in Venezuela and for the political demoralization of Peru.

The recent abrogation of constitutional procedures in Peru was clearly a desperate act that should have been avoided. The nations of this hemisphere have a common

interest in not awakening the slumbering beast of military autocracy. At the same time, justified concerns should not blind us to the dilemmas of a country riven by a guerrilla group of unparalleled brutality, beset by narco-traffickers and weakened by a corrupt judiciary unrelieved by effective democratic parties. It is a tragedy that calls for compassion and understanding rather than self-righteousness. The goal must be to enable Peru to emulate the progress of its sister nations rather than to cast it into an outer darkness that may benefit the forces bent on destroying any vestige of freedom or turning it into a laboratory for murderous social theories.

The United States will have to walk a narrow path that avoids seeming endorsement of nondemocratic rule without an assertiveness that renews Latin fears of U.S. interventionism. An eminent Latin American of impeccable human rights credentials said to me the other day: "Don't put us into a corner; please don't turn a mistake into a catastrophe."

The future of democracy in the hemisphere therefore depends on making the vision of the Enterprise Initiative a reality. The Bush administration should press ahead with the North American Free Trade Area and then draw the other nations of Latin America into it. Congress should quickly enact legislative aspects of the initiative submitted by the president: the \$310 million authorization for forgiveness of Latin America's official debt and the Multilateral Investment Fund of the Inter-American Development Bank. These measures would free resources for essential social services and alleviate poverty. They represent a small fraction of the sums now being so passionately advocated for the former Soviet Union. Such policies by the executive and legislative branches will reinforce the Latin American commitment to reform and reduce the temptation to revert to authoritarian regimes.

When President Bush advanced his revolutionary concept of a free trading community spanning all the Americas more than a year ago, it was received throughout Latin America with enthusiasm and embraced by the leaders of the major nations of Latin America. It is, in fact, a program for a truly New World Order. If the proposal falters now, it will do so not for lack of response in Latin America but because of a failure to follow through by the United States.

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The writer, former secretary of state, is president of Kissinger Associates, an international consulting firm which has clients with business interests in many countries abroad.



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9:45am

**TALKING POINTS FOR BIPARTISAN
CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP MEETING**

- Thank you all for coming down this morning. I wanted to follow-up on our meeting last week about what we can do in the short-term for all of our cities.
- I know that you have been talking among yourselves, and with the Administration about what we do next. And I believe there is widespread agreement that this is not just about Los Angeles. So, I thought it would be useful for us to sit down together and decide where we go as a matter of process.

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- I am determined to move forward quickly and aggressively. I have talked to a number of you who have suggested that the best way to do so is to examine the issues one-by-one and find out where we agree. When we agree, we should act. When we do not agree, the suggestion is that we put the issue aside and fight about it later.
- I believe it is important that we demonstrate that we can act together. Better that, than us having a partisan fight that fails to accomplish anything.

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- To that end, I would like to find agreement on the following items in the near term:
 - ✓ the Supplemental for SBA and FEMA that passed the House last week;
 - Weed and Seed funding at \$500 million and Project HOPE funding at just about \$1 billion when the appropriations bills pass;
 - a good, solid Enterprise Zone initiative;
 - an increase in the asset test for individuals on welfare;

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- an agreement on education like the bipartisan one we had in principle in the House before it was withdrawn. Bill Goodling is working on a substitute that approximates that earlier agreement. It's not nearly what we've asked for, Mr. Speaker, but it would be acceptable compromise and I hope we can get it;

- Now, in the area of summer jobs, we already have in place an almost \$700 million program. Many of you think we need more. We should talk about it and see what we can agree on.

card 5

- On unemployment, I'm committed to signing immediately a \$2.4 billion temporary extension that was introduced last week by Bob Dole and Bob Michel. I know on the Democratic side you'd like to include long-term reform of the system, in addition to the benefit extension.
- I believe we agree on the need to move quickly on the extension of benefits. Why don't we act on that legislation immediately -- before we try to work on reform, where we will have disagreements.
- So, again, I'd like to get moving. Last week, I thought we all pretty much agreed that we needed to focus on areas of consensus, not difference. I think we need to keep that focus.

card 6

- We have only a small window here. I'd like to see us sit down -- this week -- and start to find these areas of agreement and then get them turned into legislation. We are ready to start.
- Mr. Speaker, what do you think?

Sam Get Together
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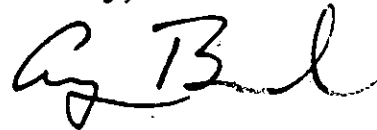
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. Bush", written in a cursive style.

Mr. Lawrence Welk, Jr.
President
The Welk Group, Incorporated
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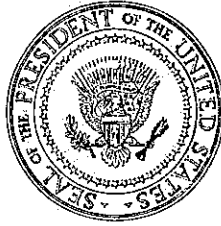
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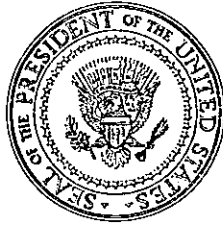
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By Martin Weil
Washington Post Staff Writer

Bandleader Lawrence Welk, the North Dakota-born accordion player whose bubbly "champagne music" and indefatigably wholesome style made his long-running television program an American cultural landmark, has died at age 89.

A spokeswoman told the Associated Press that Mr. Welk, whose shows have been television fixtures since 1955, died at home May 17 in Santa Monica, Calif., with family members gathered around. He had been suffering from pneumonia, the spokeswoman said.

A man who got his start at North Dakota barn dances and spent years on ballroom bandstands across the country, he was known for a friendly demeanor, simple melodies and unswerving dedication to giving large and admiring family audiences the kind of entertainment they wanted and understood.

Sophisticates might have found corniness in Mr. Welk's easy-listening, easy-to-watch style, but for many Americans it was, in the artlessly enthusiastic phrase he made popular, "wunnerful, wunnerful."

The "a-one, a-two, a-three" cue line for which he was known helped to spread his fame even beyond the millions who tuned in to his weekly shows that appeared on ABC from 1955 through 1971.

When the network canceled the show, it was not because his audience had become any less devoted to his 27-piece band, but because they were older and considered less desirable to advertisers.

A home-taught musician who worked to overcome shyness in his early career, Mr. Welk became a prosperous businessman who syndicated his show after the network dropped it. The last of the original Lawrence Welk shows went on the air April 18, 1982, giving him 27 years as a first-run performer. Since then he has been seen in reruns.

The accented English that he spoke throughout his career came to Mr. Welk honestly. His parents were born in Alsace, now part of France but once part of Germany. In 1892 they came to this country to farm in Strasburg, N.D.

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Lawrence Welk entertained U.S. audiences for 27 years with his TV show.

ABC put "The Lawrence Welk Show" on the air July 2, 1955. Ratings started low the first week, but quickly zoomed upwards. The show became a Saturday night institution for many Americans.

Modest and unassuming, Mr. Welk could shrug and explain his success to reporters, "Just luck, I guess."

But Mr. Welk also showed a deeper understanding of that success. He clung to the formula that had served well on local television in Los Angeles. The performers on the show appeared to be members of a family. The musical numbers were brief. Arrangements were simple.

There was ballroom dancing, the waltz and the fox trot, to tunes that encouraged listeners in living rooms throughout the nation to leave their couches and try a few steps themselves.

"Our band is called corny and sentimental," he said on one occasion. "It is my experience that people like a certain amount of both."

Once he confided to an interviewer that he was something of a "rhythm man" and that he was even "a Dixieland man at heart."

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Mrs. Massie, a Washington resident for almost 60 years, was born in Bluefield, W.Va. She graduated from Concord College in Athens, W.Va. She moved to Washington in 1934.

During World War II, she worked for the War Production Board. In 1944, she transferred to the National Bureau of Standards. She joined its thermometry laboratory in 1950 and was a supervisor there until she retired in 1970.

She received the Commerce Department's Bronze Medal for Superior Service.

When she left the government, Mrs. Massie became the volunteer executive director of the D.C. Women's Commission for Crime Prevention, which was organized by the D.C. State Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs and the D.C. Federation of Women's Clubs. She stayed in that position for 20 years.

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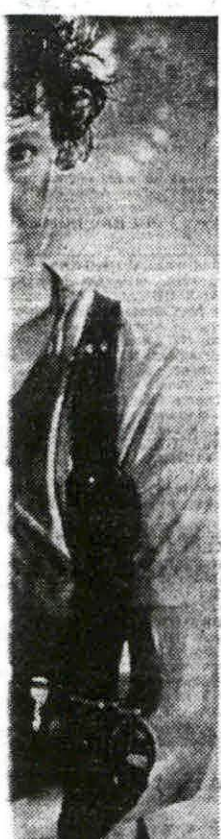
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He had been a member of Shiloh
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He also belonged to the Sanctuary
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Mr. Parker, who had lived here since 1940, was a native of Greenwood, S.C. During World War II, he served in the Army and worked for the War Production Board. After the war, he sorted mail for the U.S. Post Office Department and did clerical work for the Veterans Administration before becoming a waiter.

He had been a member of Shiloh Baptist Church in Washington since 1944 and sang in its senior choir. He also belonged to the Sanctuary Chorus, a Washington religious singing group, and the Hands Together Club, a neighborhood improvement organization. He had been active in community beautification projects and in efforts to help the homeless.

His wife, Gwendolyn B. Parker, died in 1972. Survivors include a son, Samuel Jr., two daughters, Berrita Renee and Renee Antoinette Parker, and a brother, William, all of Washington; and a granddaughter.

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Mr. President;

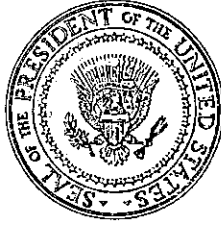
Ron Kaufman checked out Edward Olmos. Found out he endorsed Brown and is close to endorsing Clinton. He appears to be an opportunist -- has a new moving coming out paralleling the riots.

RECOMMENDATION BY STAFF IS THAT YOU NOT DO A LETTER TO HIM.

RZ

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to George Bush, is written over the right side of the page.

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To: Phil Brady

Please have AC Lyles or someone check up on the politics of Edward James Olmos, actor. He played Jaime Escalante in **Stand and Deliver**.

He apparently rallied many citizens to help in the clean up.

Please have this double checked and have letter prepared to him of congratulations.

GB

*I believe Judge Tim Walker
or Tim Walker of ABC
told me of this - probably
Tim*

FROM THE PRESIDENT

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PRESIDENT NAZARBAEV DEPARTURE \ ROSE GARDEN
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MR. PRESIDENT, DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF THE KAZAKH DELEGATION: IT HAS BEEN MY GREAT PLEASURE TO WELCOME YOU TO THE WHITE HOUSE ON THIS HISTORIC OCCASION: THE FIRST-EVER VISIT OF THE HEAD OF STATE OF AN INDEPENDENT KAZAKHSTAN.

I HAVE NEVER BEEN TO YOUR COUNTRY, BUT MY FRIEND AND FELLOW TEXAN, SECRETARY BAKER, HAS. HE HAS SPOKEN TO ME ABOUT THE TREMENDOUS POTENTIAL OF A NATION RICH IN RESOURCES.

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A NATION -- STRETCHING FROM THE STEPPES OF RUSSIA TO THE TIEN SHAN IN THE SOUTH -- FOUR TIMES THE SIZE OF TEXAS.

MR. PRESIDENT, OUR MEETING TODAY MARKS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW RELATIONSHIP -- A RELATIONSHIP MADE POSSIBLE BY THE END OF THE LONG ERA OF EAST-WEST CONFLICT WE CALLED THE COLD WAR. WITH THE PASSING OF THAT BITTER CONFLICT, WE ENTER INTO A NEW ERA OF HOPE -- FOR A MORE DEMOCRATIC AND FREE ORDER IN EASTERN EUROPE AND IN CENTRAL ASIA.

UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP, MR. PRESIDENT, KAZAKHSTAN IS PURSUING A COURSE TRUE TO THESE AIMS.

OUR MEETINGS TODAY CONFIRMED THE MANY INTERESTS WE SHARE. THE U.S. SUPPORTS KAZAKHSTAN'S INDEPENDENCE -- AND WE BELIEVE ITS SECURITY IS IMPORTANT FOR STABILITY IN EUROPE AND IN ASIA. WE WELCOME PRESIDENT NAZERBAEV'S COMMITMENT THAT KAZAKHSTAN WILL JOIN THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY AS A NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATE -- AND THAT IT WILL ADHERE TO THE START TREATY.

WE'LL CONTINUE TO WORK TOWARD A SIGNING OF THE NEW START PROTOCOL BY KAZAKHSTAN, UKRAINE, BYELARUS, RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE.

I WANT TO TAKE THE OCCASION OF TODAY'S MEETING TO UNDERLINE OUR PLEDGE TO MAINTAIN REGULAR, HIGH-LEVEL COMMUNICATION WITH THE KAZAKH GOVERNMENT ON POLITICAL AND SECURITY ISSUES. THAT MEANS EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS IN NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION -- AND BEGINNING CONTACTS BETWEEN THE ARMED FORCES OF OUR TWO NATIONS.

BEYOND OUR COMMON SECURITY INTERESTS, THE U.S. IS COMMITTED TO HELPING KAZAKHSTAN MAKE THE TRANSITION FROM THE OLD SOCIALIST COMMAND ECONOMY TO THE FREE MARKET. WE CONTINUE TO AIM AT A TAX TREATY BETWEEN OUR NATIONS. AND TODAY, WE TOOK VERY POSITIVE STEPS TOWARD INCREASED TRADE, WITH THE SIGNING OF AGREEMENTS ON TRADE, BILATERAL INVESTMENT, AND THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION.

BUT THE SUREST WAY TO INCREASE TRADE REMAINS FOR AMERICAN FIRMS TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMPETE FAIRLY IN KAZAKHSTAN. I AM PLEASED THAT THE KAZAKH GOVERNMENT HAS THIS WEEK SIGNED A LANDMARK AGREEMENT WITH CHEVRON CORPORATION TO OPEN THE TENGHIZ OIL FIELDS. IN ORDER TO EXPAND TRADE, I'VE ASKED OUR ABLE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, BARBARA FRANKLIN, TO FORM A BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE -- TO WORK WITH THE KAZAKH GOVERNMENT TO INCREASE CONTACTS BETWEEN PRIVATE KAZAKH AND AMERICAN FIRMS.

THE U.S. WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE -- INCLUDING MUCH-NEEDED FOOD AND MEDICAL AID. THE U.S. ALSO STANDS READY WITH TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ON A RANGE OF ISSUES -- FROM FOOD DISTRIBUTION, TO SPEEDING THE CONVERSION OF DEFENSE-SECTOR INDUSTRY TO CIVILIAN ECONOMY.

BUT GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE IS JUST ONE PART OF AN OUTPOURING OF AMERICAN SUPPORT.

AS PRESIDENT, I AM PLEASED TO SEE THE ACTIVE EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF PRIVATE CITIZENS TO PROVIDE AID TO YOUR NEW NATION: FROM VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS LIKE PROJECT HOPE AND MERCY CORPS -- TO THE CITY OF WAUKESHA, WISCONSIN WHICH HAS SENT 40,000 POUNDS OF FOOD, MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND CLOTHING TO ITS KAZAKH SISTER CITY, KOKCHETAV. //

LIKE ALL OF THE FORMER REPUBLICS OF THE SOVIET EMPIRE, KAZAKHSTAN FACES CHALLENGES THAT GO BEYOND THE NEED TO BUILD A STRONG, COMPETITIVE ECONOMY.

AFTER MORE THAN 70 YEARS OF COMMUNIST RULE, KAZAKHSTAN AND ITS COMMONWEALTH NEIGHBORS ARE ENGAGED IN THE DIFFICULT TASK OF NATION-BUILDING. AT ISSUE ARE THE FIRST QUESTIONS OF GOVERNMENT AND SOCIETY: RESPECT FOR THE RULE OF LAW -- THE ROLE OF POLITICAL PARTIES, A FREE PRESS AND INDEPENDENT MEDIA -- THE FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION AND THE FREEDOM OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

ON BEHALF OF ALL AMERICANS, I PLEDGE THE SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES AS KAZAKHSTAN SEEKS A FUTURE THAT IS PEACEFUL, PROSPEROUS AND FREE.

ONCE AGAIN, MR. PRESIDENT, IT HAS BEEN MY PRIVILEGE TO WELCOME YOU TO WASHINGTON, AND TO THE WHITE HOUSE. MAY GOD BLESS YOU -- AND MAY GOD BLESS THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN.

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