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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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DATE: 5/27/ 92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: _____

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: BUSH/QUAYLE '92 VETERANS COALITION
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

SUBJECT: _____ THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1992

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REMARKS:

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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 27, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST *mdh for PD*
FROM: CURT SMITH *CS*
SUBJECT: BUSH-QUAYLE VETERANS COALITION

On Thursday, May 28, at 5 p.m., you will address an audience of 300 at the American Legion, Luke Greenway Post in Phoenix, where you will announce the formation of the Bush-Quayle '92 Veterans Coalition. Your remarks are eight minutes in length, and will be on cards.

(Smith/Aarhus)
Draft Three
May 27, 1992
PHOENIX

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: BUSH/QUAYLE '92 VETERANS COALITION
PHOENIX, ARIZONA
THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1992

Thank you, Senator McCain. Great to see Everett Alvarez;
[additional acknowledgements to come]. And let me thank all of
you here today who represent our nation's veterans -- more than
26 million strong. First, it's great to be back in one of my
favorite cities. ((I was sorry last year that Phoenix got passed
over for a major-league baseball team. Of course, someone in
Cleveland told me he feels the same way about his city.)) //

An old saying goes, "Save the best for last." Today, we're
saving the best for first: The first campaign coalition to be
announced for our campaign. / Barry Goldwater is its Honorary
Chairman -- John McCain and Everett Alvarez its National
Chairmen. I am proud to present the Bush/Quayle '92 National
Veterans Coalition. ///

All of you know why I insisted the Veterans be first to be
unveiled. You know how service has preserved the values that
make -- and keep -- us strong. / You know how veterans have
given of themselves, and often of their lives, in places named
Argonne / Normandy / Da Nang / and the Persian Gulf.

Think of our kids and grandkids. They have inherited your
bequest of faith in country / family / in democracy / in God.
They can never repay you for all you've done for freedom. From

the time the torch of liberty was first lit in America, you have shed your blood to make sure it will never go out. //

That is what this campaign must be about -- what we must fight for / enlist our hearts and minds for. / To ensure for people, choice; for society, pluralism; for God's children, the freedom to go about their daily lives free from fear. //

Freedom can let us vote as we want, and pray as we choose. Freedom can ensure the legacies for our kids of family, peace, and jobs. Above all, freedom can secure what we fought for at Guadalcanal and Inchon -- at Hue City and Kuwait City: A world where liberty's tide is running in -- just as tyranny's is running out. // I renew my pledge to do all that's humanly possible to account for our comrades missing from past wars. As long as I am President, we will never forget our POWs and MIAs. /

Let us also pledge that as we move to a post-cold war defense force, we won't forget to take care of our military and civilian men and women who worked and fought so hard to ensure that freedom and democracy would prevail. // For them, we will continue to work together to make sure American veterans receive quality health care that is second to none. //

One clear benefit of the end of the cold war is the substantial defense savings possible in this new environment. However, this transition must be managed in a rational manner. First, we must achieve an orderly reduction in our forces of about 25 percent over the next five years. Some have called for far deeper cuts. I reject this approach. As I told the

graduating Midshipmen yesterday, "never in the history of man has the world been a benign place. There is no substitute for America's strength and sense of purpose." //

Next, Secretary Cheney and I are mindful of our obligation to treat defense and uniform employees and their communities fairly. Our plan already includes spending more than 7.1 billion dollars to address defense transition over the next two years. // Today, I am proposing a number of additional programs, including new G.I. Bill benefits and an expansion of job training, employment and educational opportunities. We will dedicate more than one billion additional dollars through 1996 on these vital defense transition activities. Whether working as a teacher in an elementary school, or as an environmental engineer, I am committed to ensuring that the vast talents of former defense personnel can be put to productive use in private life.//

With us today are talented and capable men and women who believe in the new world of freedom. No one needs to tell them about the inhumanity of war. Instead, they know that only a strong America can preserve the humanity of peace. / I am proud of these men -- and proud that they have agreed to help me. I thank you for your support. I hope to be worthy of your prayers.

Thirty years ago, Douglas MacArthur said it best. Returning to the Plain at West Point, he gave a speech to the cadets. "The soldier," he told them, "above all other people, prays for peace for he must bear the deepest wounds and scars of war."

You have all been soldiers in the crusade for freedom. This year, I ask you to re-enlist -- and help keep America what Lincoln called "this last best hope of earth." / For 200 years our veterans have fought for what is right, and good. For joining me this year to defend those values -- I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

God bless you, and God bless America.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM



DATE: 5/27/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: - - -

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: FUNDRAISER-SENATOR MCCAIN
 SUBJECT: PHOENIX, ARIZONA
THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1992

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 27, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST

FROM: JANICE SHAW CROUSE

Janice Shaw Crouse

SUBJECT: FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR SENATOR JOHN MCCAIN

On Thursday, May 28th, you will be participating in a fundraising event for Senator John McCain. The event is also in honor of Senator Barry Goldwater's Fifty Years of Service to America. The five-page speech will be on teleprompter. The speech honors both Senators and refers to them occasionally throughout the speech.

Behind the dais will be a huge backdrop of a pen and ink drawing of Senator Goldwater and you. The same drawing was used on the invitations to the event. The speech contains a reference to the backdrop and a joke about it.

Your remarks are based on a quote from Senator Goldwater about people who lack courage wanting complicated answers. The gist of the speech is that Republicans provide simple, solid, effective solutions to the nation's problems.

The speech cites the outstanding record this Administration has achieved and reaffirms our belief that character, compassion and goodness will triumph over pessimism. It reiterates the necessity for the American people to do those things that government cannot do. The speech ends with an upbeat affirmation of the future where problems become challenging opportunities.

Crouse/Aarhus
Wednesday, May 27, 1992
Final Draft, 5:40pm
[phoenix.fin]

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: FUNDRAISER-SENATOR MCCAIN
PHOENIX, ARIZONA
THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1992

Thank you for that introduction, John. And, thanks to that great Chaparral High School band for their terrific music. [More acknowledgements to come]. I am very glad to have this opportunity to express my appreciation to Senator John McCain for his help in fighting against pork-barrel spending and for his support of the line-item veto. Your leadership has been invaluable, John -- on budget, taxes, health care, and the needs of older Americans. Your efforts mean so much to me personally -- and to Arizona and to all Americans.

I am also thrilled to pay tribute to Senator Barry Goldwater for his half-century of service to America. What a record of achievement. And, what an accomplishment -- 50 years in public service with character and integrity intact. I am proud to be your friend. Isn't this a wonderful backdrop. ((Not only is it great artwork, but coming from a city where Congress spends so much money, it's always good to see black ink))

It was Barry Goldwater who said, "those who do not have courage want complicated answers." Well, Republicans are courageous people and our solutions to America's problems are simple and effective, not a complicated maze of red tape.

While the Democrats put their faith in adding new bricks to the old bureaucratic programs, Republicans are focusing on

leaving our children and grandchildren three fundamental legacies that are integral to their future -- jobs, both for those who are seeking work and for graduates entering the workforce; strong families, to sustain individuals, to nurture and encourage children, and to preserve our nation's character and culture; and peace, in our schools, on our streets, and around the world. These legacies don't always translate into sound-bites, but they are definitely sound policy. Senators Goldwater and McCain have both been at the forefront in helping to establish these legacies and in building sound Republican policy; policy that sees problems as something more than excuses for new programs.

Instead of promises, we provide opportunities to fulfill potential -- America, with one-twentieth of the world's population, produces one-fourth of the world's goods and services. That's world-class productivity.

Instead of business-as-usual, we offer economic innovation and change -- American industries lead the world in growth and efficiency. And America is the world's leading exporter, producing \$422 billion worth last year alone. Over the past five years, our exports have supported 7 million jobs.

Instead of excuses, we offer education. More than one of four American workers has a college degree; another 20 percent have at least a year of college. Through break-the-mold schools, parental choice of public, private or religious schools for their children; the America 2000 initiative; and Job Training programs; we are opening more and more doors of opportunity for Americans.

These are impressive accomplishments -- a record of economic growth and international competitiveness to make any country proud. Now, we must address ways we can strengthen our national spirit and return to the bedrock principles -- faith and family -- that made our nation great.

Senator McCain and I have the responsibility to provide the leadership America needs to get back to the sound principles upon which our nation was founded; principles that helped make us the world's leading nation; and principles that gave us a standard of living that is the envy of the rest of the world.

The cynics say that social conditions are too bad to turn around. The skeptics say that faith and ideals are puny and inconsequential when put up against our problems. They are simply wrong. I believe, along with Calvin Coolidge, "There is no force so democratic as the force of an ideal." I believe that the forces of character, compassion and goodness will ultimately triumph over forces that can only tear down and destroy. Tonight, I'll be going back to Los Angeles -- to get an update on the Federal aid effort there and to expand on my ideas for an urban agenda of hope and opportunity in all our cities.

The pessimists say America's best days are behind us; the truth is that our nation stands at a pinnacle of achievement that is unmatched. America is the unquestioned leader of the free world -- which now includes more countries than ever before and all those new democracies are looking to America for leadership.

Yes, there is much left to be done in our own country. But, many of the changes that we are pushing are stuck up on Capitol Hill. There is no one who wants to work cooperatively with Congress any more than I do. And, there's no one who has been a better friend there, than John McCain. We have bent over backwards to try to get the liberals who control Congress to support our efforts to reform programs that are not working. We've tried to change things that aren't working. Now, the time has come to change the Congress.

The nation needs an infusion of fresh, new Republican Congressmen and Senators who will be Statesmen -- like Senator Goldwater and Senator McCain -- leaders who will put the best interests of the nation first and foremost.

There are other problems that government, alone, cannot reverse. At the top of that list is action to restore the American family. Simply put, our children cannot dream the American dream when they are living a nightmare. Look at a few brief and sad facts. In comparison with other countries, the Census Bureau found that the United States has the highest divorce rate, the highest number of children involved in divorce, the highest teenage pregnancy rates, the highest abortion rates, the highest percentage of children living in a single-parent household, and the highest percentage of violent deaths among our precious young. These are not the kind of records that we want to have as a great country.

Our federal government, of course, must do what it can. And, the American people must do those things that government cannot do. Government can and must provide school choice, but parents must read to their children and instill a love for learning. Government can and must fight crime, but fathers and mothers must teach discipline and instill values in their children. Government can and must foster American competitiveness, but parents must teach their children the dignity of work. To paraphrase that great philosopher, Barbara Bush, "What you teach at your house is more important than what happens at the White House."

These are big problems, yes. But we can solve them -- we have laid the groundwork and we have developed sound plans. We can transform America into the nation we all want her to be. We will win the election this fall. And, we will transform our problems into challenging opportunities to realize the American Dream.

Thank you very much for your support. May God bless all of you. And, may God bless the United States of America.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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DATE: 5/27/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ---

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S YOUTH ATHLETIC
LEAGUE -- FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1992

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 27, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: **DAVID DEMAREST** *DD*

FROM: **BETH HINCHLIFFE**

On Friday, May 29, 1992, you will address children, parents, community leaders and deputies who participate in the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Youth Athletic League.

Your remarks (5 minutes, cards) salute the principles and successes of this program, and talk about how its values help the children who are this nation's future.

(Hinchliffe/Gershowitz)
May 26, 1992 6 p.m.
SHERIFF Draft One

**PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
FRIDAY MAY 29, 1992**

In this room I see all the elements we need to be hopeful about America. I see kids -- good kids, who've made the tough choice to stay away from drugs and crime. I see parents -- involved parents, who are dedicated to making sure their children grow up whole. I see law enforcement officers -- caring law officers who give the youth of this community positive alternatives to the bleak dead end world of gangs. Together, you are crafting something even more important than today's success -- a future.

I've heard about your programs like the Youth Athletic League, started two decades ago. In those 20 years, thousands of kids have come of age on the streets of L.A. True, some have gotten lost. But think of how many have thrived under this protective umbrella; how many have reached down within themselves and found the strength and pride to forge a good, solid life.

A lot of those kids might not have made it without you -- without the safe environment of your six park youth centers in hard-core gang areas across this county. Here, men and women who care help channel kids' boredom and anger: they coach sports and stand up to gangs and supervise study and fight drugs and build self-esteem for nearly 20,000 disadvantaged kids every year.

Kids like a boy named Darren. Gangs were pressuring him to join, but he had the courage to cross through gang territory to get to Washington Park Youth Center. For six years the deputies

were his coaches and mentors, guiding him in football and in homework so he could go to college. Well, today Darren Hagen, former quarterback for Colorado, has been drafted by the 49ers.

One day across a football field he'll see an L.A. Raiderette named Adrianne Harris. Once, she was a scared 8-year-old trying to find her way. Now, after 14 years in Youth Athletic League, she cheers for the Raiders and returns here to help train others.

Americans worry about kids who are running out of hope, kids who live in a world where the edges of life seem too sharp and the nights too dark. The federal government worries, but there's only so much it can do. The solution must come through caring that takes root in the homes and the communities of this land.

I know how difficult these past few weeks have been. I've seen the devastation on the streets and on the faces of this city. Saddest of all is to see it on the faces of the kids. We wanted to protect them -- we didn't want them to have to know that there's any such thing as grieving. But now the healing has begun. These kids can take away from this tragedy the horror and the hate -- or they can come away knowing right and wrong.

That's the lesson you've always shown. Because of you, for these kids policemen are not the anonymous faces of authority -- they're weary basketball coaches and good-natured football coaches and concerned teachers and even Santa Claus at Christmas parties. You've forged a magnificent partnership -- joining the hands of the community and the police in a firm clasp of trust.

I salute you for the work you do every day: throwing a life-

line to kids who might have been swallowed up in despair. Through the Youth Athletic League, Operation Courage, SANE, SMART and other ways, you help them grow up to be drug-free, productive, responsible adults ready to take their place in America's future.

Deputy Al Reed has worked with these kids for years, and I want to leave you with his words. He says: "it's about discipline, relationships, even love -- but mostly, it's about hope." Thanks for showing us that hope does live, that hope does grow, and that our kids are our greatest hope of all. God bless you.

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cc Bob 5/28 done HT
cc. Roy 5/28 done HT
cc. Waller 5/28 done HT

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Shirley Green
cc T Hecht



The Redskins

P.O. BOX 17247, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20041, PHONE 703-471-9100

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OFFICES: 13832 REDSKIN DRIVE, REDSKIN PARK

May 18 1992

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Dear President and Mrs Bush

Pat and I had a memorable time being guests at the White House. The food was great and the activities were a big hit with everyone. I wish we could have you experience the high we all enjoyed. The Redskin families are still talking about one of the highlights of their lives, spending an evening with "George and Barbara."

If there is something Pat or I can do for you on your campaign, please allow us to help.

You truly are special people and Pat and I are honored to be your friends.

Sincerely

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN 5/28

JONATHAN BUSH

641 LEXINGTON AVENUE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10022

May 12, 1992

Dear Mr. President

Ever one to seek credit, I
have just completed my personal
solicitation of funds for the reelection
which produced \$8,600. Now
we are working on the June 29th event.
I am grateful to you for coming.
d'Annunzio is giving me full

credit in your appearance, which easily
does not depress - but I'll take it.
We'll try and sit it out.

Remember, just around the
corner and a long way -
I will be, I know it. But in
a response, I loved the quote
you sent me -

Love,

H. Ross Perot Daybook

Tuesday, May 26, 1992

Schedule

- Today: No schedule available from published or electronic sources.
- Tomorrow: No schedule available from published or electronic sources.
- This week: Friday, May 29: Will attend rally In Orlando, FL. to be broadcast via satellite (details below).
- Saturday, May 30: Personally accepts nomination from convention of independents in Little Rock, AR.

News

- * New Jersey Poll: The Star-Ledger-Eagleton conducted a poll of 800 state residents April 23-30:

Bush	42%
Perot	24%
Clinton	22%

The telephone survey has a margin of error of $\pm 3.5\%$. (AP, 5/25)

- * Special counsel to President Nixon, Charles Colson, refers to Perot's dealings as "one of the most effective con jobs I ever saw in the White House. The guy was an amazing operator. I don't know anybody in the whole four years that I was in the White House who was able to muscle themselves in quicker into the president's own confidence." (*The Washington Post*, story, 5/24)
- * Orange County GOP consultant, Stuart Spencer: "At a time of national alienation, he's the candidate of change. He has great credibility because of his business success. People may turn on him and say he's wrong on the issues or weak on the issues, but that's only 50-50. They may say instead, let's roll the dice with him, what the hell; at least he's got no umbilical to the establishment." (*The New York Times*, story, 5/24)
- * Northwestern University professor, Garry Wills: "It is true that few others are rich enough to bribe him. But he is just rich enough to bribe himself. He believes in the myths by which he rose -- that the businessman has some deeper competence, some tougher wisdom, than the politician. The politician ingratiates, seeking compromise. The businessman competes, seeking victory." (*The Washington Post*, 5/24)

- * The Perot Petition Committee spent about \$1.03 million in April, according to a report filed with the FEC. Perot personally contributed nearly \$850,000. (*The Washington Times*, 5/23)
- * On Friday, Perot will be at a rally with supporters in Orlando, Fla. The sound will be broadcast to similar gatherings in Columbus, Ohio; Montgomery, Ala.; Topeka, Kan.; Cheyenne, Wyo.; and Boise, Idaho. The Orlando rally will have audio from the other cities, but no video connection. (*The Washington Post*, 5/25)
- * Clinton communications director, George Stephanopoulos: "A billionaire with a couple hundred million dollars to spend changes the political map and the media map, and it changes all equations. You have to take seriously the sentiment that's propelling Perot." (*The New York Times*, 5/25)
- * "As far as Mr. Perot is concerned, he is in a uniquely advantageous position to circumvent the national media. He has money enough to buy himself a network should he feel so inclined. So far, though, he seems to have settled for a live television show and a media strategy that is aimed at cutting the national media out of the loop...." (*The Washington Times*, editorial, 5/24)
- * "A man who has never held public office and has not yet declared his candidacy for the office he seeks, Mr. Perot last week became a credible presidential contender, rising to or near top of national and state polls. He has achieved this in the space of a few months and in a way never before even tried, bypassing party structure, the primary process and traditional campaigning, traveling from oddity to viability exclusively on the strength of mass-media exposure." (*The New York Times*, story, 5/26)
- * Richard Cohen: "Few of us know Perot at all. Maybe when we do -- maybe when the full man emerges -- the letter he wrote to Patman [calling the Navy 'Godless'] will seem either reasonable or unimportant. In the meantime, though, the press and the electorate ought to treat Perot no different than it does Clinton. Perot's letter, no less than the one that Clinton wrote during the Vietnam War, requires some explaining. We're waiting." (*The Washington Post*, 5/26)
- * California state assembly candidate Christine Reed: "I'm door knocking and people are starting to ask me if I have the Ross Perot petition with me." (*AP*, 5/26)
- * Supporters in Mississippi will hold a Mid-Mississippi open house in Jackson on Thursday evening from 5:00-10:00 p.m. (*AP*, 5/25)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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May 26, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RON KAUFMAN *RCW*
SUBJECT: FYI on early results today, Salt Lake

As you are aware, there are primaries today in Kentucky, Arkansas and Idaho. Kentucky is the only one reporting early numbers (7:30) and they are very encouraging.

BUSH	72%
Uncommitted	28%
CLINTON	55%
Uncommitted	29%
BROWN	8%
TSONGAS	5%

The platform hearings in Salt Lake City have received substantial media coverage, mostly negative. However, our folks on the ground are very positive and feel the day has gone well. At this time, with one panel still testifying, over 39 witnesses from 19 states have appeared. 7 of the witnesses have dealt solely with the abortion issue and they have represented both sides. Your position has been supported by the panels, and while listening to all sides it has been clearly stated that yours is the desired direction. Other panels have touched on this issue and dealt with other womens' and family issues.

It was also made very clear that this hearing was meant to gather information and that there would be no votes or decisions until the convention. It was a very fair hearing and our people feel that after the initial negative press that was inevitable, it will be viewed in that light.

There have been orderly protests outside representing both sides of the issue. All in all the day was rather uneventful and much less bloody than expected. They feel that this will end up being an overall plus for you and not the big controversy that many expected.

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THE HOUSE

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Dear Mr. Minister:

Thank you so much for the handsome jewelry-music box that recently arrived at the White House. I enjoy the traditional Japanese music and have displayed the box in my office.

I appreciate your kind remembrance and especially the goodwill that prompted it.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Ag Bush

His Excellency
Kozo Watanabe
Minister of International
Trade and Industry
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To Phil Brady

May 28, 1992

The Ryan White CARE Act.

Clinton calls for full funding.

What does this act do. How much etc etc???

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

102 Irving Street, NW
Washington, DC
20010-2919

Shirley Green

May 18, 1992

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cc to Doro!*

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The President of the United States
and Mrs. Bush
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President and Mrs. Bush:

We would like to express our most sincere gratitude to you for your support of the National Rehabilitation Hospital's Fifth Annual Golf Classic at Avenel. It was wonderful to see you again.

The event was a tremendous success, raising over \$150,000 to help provide quality care for our patients. But, we couldn't have done it without Doro.

Many, many thanks for your support of the efforts of the National Rehabilitation Hospital.

Sincerely,



Edward A. Eckenhoff
President and Chief Executive Officer
National Rehabilitation Hospital



1992 Co-chairmen
The Honorable Dan Rostenkowski

The Honorable Samuel K. Skinner

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25 May 1992

Dear Mr. President,

Connie and I thank you and Mrs. Bush for once again giving us the opportunity to share in a State dinner. We thoroughly enjoyed the evening in honor of President and Mrs. Aiywin.

Everything was delightful but we particularly noticed and enjoyed the spectacular flowers both at the tables and on either side of the Lincoln portrait.

Thank you so much for including us.

Very respectfully
Dave Jensen

Bar
very nice
CJB

T/L
Laurie
Nice
CJB

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May 28, 1992

To: RZ/Patty

Re" A lunch some time.

Let's invite in :

Doug Coe

Chuck Colson

Maybe the House and Senate Chaplains

Our Camd David man- Lt. Friusti.

A religious lunch?? A little faith wouldn't hurt you two too (tu tu)...

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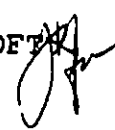
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: May 28, 1992

LOCATION: Cabinet Room

TIME: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT 

I. PURPOSE

To reexamine U.S. policy towards Haiti.

II. BACKGROUND

We have had our current policy towards Haiti in place since last October and it has not produced results. The purpose of this meeting is to review that policy to determine whether it should be maintained or altered to achieve greater progress.

Additional background information is contained in the policy options paper at Tab D. The paper is designed to be the basis for the discussion.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See Tab C.

IV. PRESS PLAN

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V. SEQUENCE

Discussion

Attachments

Tab A Agenda
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Tab C List of Participants
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POLICY TOWARD HAITI

Agenda

- I. Opening Statement The President
- II. Introduction. Brent Scowcroft
- III. Policy Options Brent Scowcroft
- IV. Discussion. All Participants
- V. Summary Brent Scowcroft

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR NSC MEETING ON
HAITI

- I wanted to get together to discuss this very difficult problem facing us in Haiti.
- We made a tough decision on handling the boat people and I think we have some positive movement on that problem. I understand that the outflow of Haitians has slowed and the de facto government is accepting unscreened Haitians.
- Now we need to focus on and discuss our options for getting a democratic solution to the political problems in Haiti.
- In looking at this problem, I think we should all keep in mind the regional context and our steadfast support of democracy throughout the hemisphere.
- We have some options before us. Brent, would you briefly run through the options to begin the discussion and then I'd like to get all of your views on these possible courses of action.

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The President

The Vice President

James A. Baker III, Secretary of State

William P. Barr, The Attorney General

Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National Security
Affairs

Robert M. Gates, Director of Central Intelligence

Donald Atwood, Deputy Secretary of Defense

General Colin L. Powell, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

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THE PRESIDENT

Dear Dan,

Thanks for the update on your latest venture in Russia. I share your regard for Bob Strauss' savvy, and I'm glad he was able to get you going in the right direction.

It's an ugly political year, but I have a sense of calm in all of this that even I find a little surprising. Having been through some bashing in the past helps, and so do encouraging words from great friends!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "G. H. W. Bush", written in a cursive style.

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THE PRESIDENT

5-28-92

Bob-

A very nice letter
about you from Dan
Murphy !! Love to Helen
G.B.

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Robert S. Strauss
Ambassador
United States Embassy Moscow
APO AE 09721

CC: (FYI)
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May 20, 1992

The Honorable George Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear Mr. President:

Just got back from my 5th trip to Moscow.

I was there on business and I am most pleased to report to you that our great US Ambassador to Russia, Bob Strauss, was of significant help to me.

I represent an international consortium led by Westinghouse that includes IBM, AT&T, Hughes, C. Itoh of Japan and Daimler Benz of Germany. This consortium has submitted a proposal to Russia to modernize Russia's Air Traffic Management System. I'm talking about things like radars, communications, data processing and aircraft equipment to make air travel across Russia and within Russia safe and efficient.

Given the constant reorganization that has prevailed in the old USSR and now Russia it has been very difficult to nail down who in Russia would be our official customer. To solve that problem we turned to Ambassador Strauss who arranged for us to present our proposal to Mr. Gennadiy Burbulis for proper action. Ambassador Strauss was kind enough to accompany us to this meeting. He succeeded in 5 minutes to get a promise of immediate action by the Russian government, something that has eluded us for months.

Burbulis hinted that the Russians might get President Yeltsin to put this on his agenda when he meets you in mid June.

For your information our proposal which is called GATSS (Global Air Transportation Systems and Services) has been briefed to all the proper people in your Administration. From all we have received extraordinary encouragement and enthusiasm. As a matter of fact there is a proposed letter from you to President Yeltsin working its way through the various departments. When it gets to you I do hope you will sign it before your summit meeting. GATSS means jobs for both our own industries and the Russians.

Letter to the President
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Ambassador Strauss is a great representative of you and the U.S. He was most kind and helpful to me.

I know how busy you are with a campaign and a country to run. I think your doing great. You're looking great. Please pace yourself and keep looking great.

Sincerely,

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Admiral Daniel J. Murphy, USN (Ret.)

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~~Mark~~ Castellanos

~~Sam~~ Fitzpatrick

Bob Gardner

Bill McCullam

Martin Puris

~~Tom~~ Shaine

Jim Waller

Clayton Wilhite

White House

~~Sam~~ Skinner

Richard Darman

~~Marlin~~ Fitzwater

Bush-Quayle '92

~~Bill~~ Tester

Fred Malek

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Mr. President:
Are these okay
with you?

Great!!

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Henry - Lookin' Good

es
The President

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

The Honorable Henry E. Catto, Jr.
Director, U.S. Information Agency
301 Fourth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20547

--- Thursday --- May 28, 1992 ---

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TAKE ONE (HUNDRED) FOR THE TEAM
COMMON CAUSE examines "Team
100" -- Bush/RNC '88 donors of
\$100K+ soft money. Do special
favors mean a White House "on
the auction block?" (#6)

HE'S NO GARY HART

Clinton doesn't have to stay
in NJ -- cancels OH too, for
week in CA. (#5) New CA poll
shows him even with Brown in
primary. Perot widens lead in
3-way general matchup. (#1)

AL SEN: SHELBY LOOKS TOUGH

Poll shows huge lead over Dem
challenger McNair -- even among
blacks. Primary 6/2. (#10)

ON THE HOUSE

CA PREVIEW: Part I of look
at key 6/2 races. (#13)

IS THIS SEAT FASCELL? FL
Rep. calls it quits, boosts
"outta House" no. to 69. (#12)

POST OFFICE: Rosty office
denies leaked story on cash-
for-vouchers. (#15)

BUCHANAN MEDIA TEAM LOOKS BACK

He should have stood Pat with
protest; see a Perot win. (#17)

SPOTLIGHT

FILLING OUT THE ROSS-TER?

W.S. JOURNAL reports '84
Reagan manager Rollins and
'76 Carter manager Jordan
are close to being offered
co-manager roles for Perot.
They met together with Luce
and Meyerson and will meet
with Perot soon. (#3)

SHRIBMAN: "Hiring the
two ... would be a stunning
coup ... sending a jolt
through political circles."

JUST IMAGINE ...

JOLT: To DC professional
skeptics enduring neck-
aching double-takes.

JOLT: To WH staffers who
must keep a distance from
colleague Sherry Rollins?

JOLT: To a Clinton camp
whose 3-way map surely
concludes that the South
(e.g., GA) is essential.

JOLT: To gurus hinting
they had been called -- who
must hurry to say they
turned it down.

===== QUOTE OF THE DAY =====

"Fittingly, Perot's statewide headquarters is in a strip mall
behind a franchise steakhouse and next to an auto parts store."
-- ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH's Bill Lambrecht in CA, 5/28. (#3)

THE APN BULLETIN BOARD

FROM TODAY'S GREENWIRE: As Earth Summit approaches, high hopes for Japanese leadership role fade.
FROM TODAY'S DAILY REPORT CARD: Bush announces "troubling" DoED finding: 25% of 4th graders watch 6+ hrs of TV daily.
FROM TODAY'S ABORTION REPORT: Court brief -- CA parental consent & OH informed consent laws ruled unconstitutional.
FROM TODAY'S HEALTH LINE: Contrary to Congressional intent, Medicare fee schedule "glitch" favors surgical procedures.

HOTLINE/DATABASE INDEX

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CLINTON: Hey, Perot's stealing from our book. (#5)
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INTERVIEW: Ex-Buchanan media team on Buchanan, Bush, Perot. (#17)

TV MONITOR (#18)

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REPORT FROM THE BIG TENT: As the House prepares to vote today on the fetal tissue research bill, sources say the margin is expected to be able to withstand an expected Bush veto (the Senate version was veto-proof).

*1 CALIFORNIA: PEROT WIDENS LEAD; DEM RACE TIED

Political Media/Research surveyed 825 likely voters 5/22-26; margin of error +/- 3.5%. Subsamples: 374 Dem LVs; +/-5.2%. 311 GOP LVs; +/- 5.9% (KCAL, 5/27).

3-WAY	NOW	5/92	2-WAY	NOW	5/92
Perot	41%	38%	Bush	40%	44%
Bush	24	32	Clinton	36	38
Clinton	22	20	Undec.	24	18
Undec.	13	10			

DEM PRIMARY	FAV / UNFAV	GOP PRIMARY	FAV / UNFAV
Clinton 45%	36% / 34%	Bush 67%	52% / 27%
Brown 44	33 / 32	Buchanan 21	27 / 46

FULL SAMPLE	BUSH JOB	FULL SAMPLE	FAV / UNFAV
Excellent	4%	Bush	31% / 51%
Good	23	Clinton	22 / 49
Fair	37	Perot	43 / 21
Poor	36	Brown	23 / 47
		Buchanan	16 / 57

NOTEWORTHY: Of Perot supporters: 36% backed Bush in a race without Perot; 30% were Clinton voters. Of Perot November voters: 39% said they will write him on the 6/2 ballot.

CLINTON CHANGES SCHEDULE TO FOCUS ON CA: Brown stopped by an elementary school classroom in South Central L.A. 9-year-old Maurice McRae to Brown: "What are you going to do to get more delegates?" Brown, "obviously flustered," asked for some advice. McRae, "without missing a beat": "I think you should take a wee bit higher donations." Brown later marched with striking hospital workers in Oakland. Clinton "canceled trips to Ohio and New Jersey -- which also vote [6/2] -- so that he can be in [CA] for a week" (Fulwood, L.A. TIMES, 5/28). Clinton is scheduled to begin swing in the Bay Area today. "For Clinton, his appearance in [CA] may be more of an opportunity to position himself for the fall election than to engage Brown in a debate. Although losing [CA] ... would be a political embarrassment, it would not be unprecedented, given the state's maverick history of voting against Democratic front-runners and for favorite sons" (Yoachum, S.F. CHRONICLE, 5/28). In a KCBS/S.F. EXAMINER 90-minute live program, Brown "said ... [Clinton] is ill-prepared for service as president, and he said he feared 'authoritarian response' would be the nation's reaction lacking solution to growing racial animosity." Clinton will appear on the same program 5/29. Later, Brown said he would use the Dem Nat'l Convention to seek to "derail" a free trade agreement with Mexico (EXAMINER, 5/28).

SUBURBAN SWING VOTERS FOR PEROT: A S.J. MERCURY NEWS poll, conducted 5/18-22 by Silicon Valley Data, surveyed 406 Santa Clara Co. voters -- "the heart of the suburban swing vote." 3-WAY: Perot 34%, Bush 25%, Clinton 21% (5/28).

*2 NEW JERSEY: HOW'S HE PLAYING IN HOBOKEN?

Covering Clinton's appearance in Hoboken, N.Y. DAILY NEWS' Ross writes, "Poor Bill Clinton. Life is just unfair." After he won two more primaries 5/27, "reporters had one question: 'What about Ross Perot?'" Clinton visited the Rue School "which houses

two day-care centers, a Head Start program and two independent grammar schools" (5/28). N.Y. TIMES' King writes the NJ Dem establishment "was slow in climbing aboard ... Clinton's bandwagon, and now that all hands are accounted for the party is struggling to make up for lost time." While Gov. Jim Florio and Sens. Lautenberg and Bradley all endorsed Clinton two weeks ago, one top NJ Dem strategist said Florio "privately committed himself to Mr. Clinton in a conversation in March" (5/28).

***3 PEROT: "CO-MANAGER" DEAL FORTHCOMING WITH ROLLINS, JORDAN?**

W.S. JOURNAL's Shribman reports Perot "is on the verge of offering the leadership of his ... campaign" to Carter '76 manager Hamilton Jordan and Reagan '84 manager Ed Rollins. The two "met with top Perot aides over the weekend, where joint management of the campaign was proposed. The two are expected to meet with Mr. Perot next week." Hiring a Dem "with experience at grass-roots organizing" and a GOPer "with an iconoclastic streak" would be a "stunning coup for Mr. Perot, sending a jolt through political circles that would rattle the campaigns" of Bush and Clinton. Perot spokesperson James Squires confirmed: "We have met with both of them. Perot has never met either of them. The jobs have not been offered. They are among a number of people we have talked about and to." Jordan and Rollins discussed the "unusual joint management arrangement" with Perot CoS Tom Luce and top Perot aide/Perot Systems CEO-designate Morton Meyerson. "Although the first meeting went well and the two potential campaign managers felt comfortable with each other, obstacles remain." They must meet with Perot, and "all three parties must come away with a conviction they can work together" (5/28). NBC's John Cochran noted, "Rollins and Bush still have a mutual dislike, even though Rollins' wife Sherry is a White House staffer" (5/27). N.Y. TIMES' Holmes looks at the parade of Dem and GOP professionals allegedly approached by Perot, noting James Weighart, ex-aide to Iran-contra prosecutor Lawrence Walsh and an ex-N.Y. DAILY NEWS editor, has been asked to do opposition research on Perot for Perot himself (5/28).

HE AIN'T NO FORTUNE-ATE SON: A survey of 115 FORTUNE 500 CEOs revealed the following: Bush 78%, Perot 11%, Clinton 4%. According to FORTUNE, 30% of respondents had done business with Perot, and 60% of those "liked the experience" (W. POST, 5/28). As to whether Perot could be elected: 44% say he could, 53% say he couldn't. 65% say they'd like a businessman as president -- "just not this particular one." 52% say his greatest weakness is "lack of political experience: 19% say he can't handle Congress" (USA TODAY, 5/28).

MORE: DALLAS MORNING NEWS' Leubsdorf examines Perot's withdrawal of Reagan Library funding after his blowup with the Reagan admin. over the POW-MIA issue: "Such an attitude could create problems in a political world that is based on compromise" (5/28). George Will compares Perot to a Rorschach ink blot (W. POST, 5/28). N.Y. TIMES' Tyler takes a skeptical look at Perot's history with the POW-MIA issue, noting in many disputes over the accuracy of key events, "the flat denial has become Mr. Perot's habitual style" (5/28). N.Y. TIMES' Safire blasts Perot for "us[ing] his father's political influence to try and get out of fulfilling his commitment to the U.S. Navy." Neither Quayle nor Clinton "has been spared close scrutiny for service decisions." Perot, "prettying up his past, deserves equal treatment" (5/28).

TEETER: Bush chief strategist Bob Teeter: "Perot is a guy who's been noted in his public career for doing a lot of things

outside the rules. And I'm not sure the public likes the idea -- they haven't up to now in my lifetime -- of Presidents going outside the rules" (L.A. TIMES, 5/28).

STATE REPORTS: Perot was officially certified for the TX and FL ballots, after submitting petitions in both states last week (mult., 5/28). CA -- S.J. MERCURY NEWS' Witt writes CA backers are "creating a potent grass roots political organization in [CA] to rival the major parties." He notes the sophisticated telephone and computer equipment used by the campaign (5/28). ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH's Lambrecht also examines CA supporters: "The importance of Perot's surge in [CA] is hard to overstate.

... Fittingly, Perot's statewide headquarters is in a strip mall behind a franchise steakhouse and next to an auto parts store" (5/28). COX's Shepard also looks at CA backers, noting "fascination with Perot has overshadowed the surprisingly feeble efforts by both Bush and Clinton" (5/28). NY -- N.Y. POST runs a story on a man found dead of an apparent heart attack under header, "Perot aide found dead in E. Side apt." The TX-born man was an assistant to the NYC campaign treasurer (5/28).

TV: CNN's Tony Clark on his organization: "One of the problems that Perot and his aides have ... [is] a fear that if the Perot campaign falls apart, that they will have burned their bridges with the political parties that they've worked with before." Clark quoting Perot spokesperson James Squires: "It would be more like Ross Perot to have a picnic, a big picnic ... that is probably the time that he would announce" his VP (5/27).

*4 BRAVE NEW WORLD: MORE ON 3-WAY RACE, INTO-HOUSE GUESSWORK

L.A. TIMES' Shogan outlines the new landscape for Bush and Clinton, quoting Bush pollster Fred Steeper: "Things are all backward. Perot has put us ahead in places we should be behind and behind where we should be ahead." Bush options: 1) "Underline uncertainty": Bush should "let Clinton and Perot fight it out over who is the most effective agent of change," since incumbent Bush "can only lose this argument." 2) "Confront Congress": Bush can "strengthen his hold on the GOP's ideological base." Clinton options: 1) "Build black turnout": Many Dems see this as the "decisive factor in the election. ... Perot and Bush would divide about 75% of the white vote, leaving the rest to Clinton." A big black turnout could deliver Southern states not won by Dems since Carter. 2) "Share the limelight" with Perot: TX Dem consultant George Shipley says Clinton could "legitimize" his candidacy by engaging in a "genteel debate" with Perot over policy matters. The danger, of course, is that Perot could "emerge from this debate as the real alternative to Bush" (5/28). W. POST's Gugliotta outlines various fall election scenarios, emphasizing a possible role by Perot as 3rd-place "kingmaker" in an into-the House situation. "Presidents" who might emerge from such a mess: Sen. Pres. pro tem Robert Byrd (D-WV), senior GOP Sen. Strom Thurmond (R-SC), House Speaker Tom Foley (D-WA), and Sec/State Jim Baker (5/28).

NY DELEGATION: N.Y. POST's Orin writes, "When politicians are running scared, they start thinking the unthinkable. Fast." A survey of the NY House delegation "found that a surprising number say they just might vote for Perot -- or even the opposite party's nominee" if the election went into the House. Rep. Tom Downey (D-NY): "I view the role of a [Rep.] in that case to be more reflective of what happened in his state than his individual preference." If Bush wins NY, then Downey said he would indeed vote Bush. Rep. Bill Green (R-NY): "I can envision circumstances

where I wouldn't vote for Bush." Dem Reps. Solarz, Manton, Scheuer, Serrano said "they'd stick with Clinton" no matter what. Rep. Susan Molinari (R-NY) would stick with Bush (5/28).

FUHGEDDABOUDIT: Clinton, "quiet and guarded," on the into-the-house scenario: "All of this is fascinating talk, but it's never going to happen" (Toner, N.Y. TIMES, 5/28).

TV: NBC's John Chancellor on 3-way campaign of protecting one's base: "Bush would be hostage to Pat Buchanan and his right-wing disciples, Clinton would need Jerry Brown and his legions of the left" (5/27). CBS' Susan Spencer: "The idea of a competitive 3-man race has thrown both parties into a tizzy." Video of Quayle: "It could well be that Ross Perot will be our major opponent this fall." Bush strategist Charles Black: "It puts the two major party nominees' campaigns in the position of having to really stretch their resources to run actively in all the states" (CBS, 5/27). ABC's "Nightline" hosted Tom D'Amore, manager to '90 Gov. Lowell Weicker (I-CT), Dem pollster Geoff Garin, and GOP strategist Lyn Nofziger. Nofziger: "Perot worries me -- I think he's a man who thinks he's on a white horse." D'Amore: "He has to keep from looking fringy, in terms of being a serious element." Garin: "At some point the candidates are going to have to talk about Ross Perot and talk to Ross Perot ... the real debate in this election is going to be between Bill Clinton and Ross Perot." Nofziger: "I really think the danger is not engaging Ross Perot -- you just can't pretend he doesn't exist." D'Amore: "What we witnessed in [CT] was, and one of the many reasons why Weicker came to be elected in my view, is the parties were viewed as putting their interests before the interests ... of the common voter. Third party candidates are forcing discussion of the issues." Garin on Perot: "I'd spend my money on grass roots campaigning, on long-form advertising. ... If forced to play by the conventional rules, the conventional way, his candidacy will be a failure" (5/27).

*5 CLINTON: HEY, PEROT'S STEALING FROM OUR BOOK

N.Y. TIMES' Robin Toner writes Clinton's vow "to stop answering foolish questions about polls" was "short-lived" because "within hours" he was back to live local TV interviews, one of which "moved quickly" onto a new OH poll showing him in third place. Clinton's "entourage is acutely aware of its plight, there is a sense of grievance just below the surface, much of it directed toward the news media." A Clinton aide: "This process in a lot of way betrayed him." There is "also a strange fatalism among some in the Clinton camp, a sense there is little they should do" about Perot "at this stage." When asked why he spent most of the week in AR, Clinton "itemized the business that kept him home" and said "edgily": "There's nothing I can do about that now. I'm not out there running against him." Toner notes "strategic reasons" for Clinton's caution: Perot is "focusing his fire" on Bush now, not Clinton and "it could make sense" for Clinton "to try and remain an appealing alternative." One Dem consultant said Clinton "may not be keeping pace with the an outraged electorate hungry for action" as Clinton is "steeped in the careful centrism" of the DLC. Clinton aides say "bold moves" are planned for the "the days to come" and they "will find ways to go over the heads of the news media" including a recently taped interview with David Frost and possible 30 minute TV buys. Clinton consultant Paul Begala "bristled at the notion" Clinton "was appropriating a page from" Perot's book: "This is a Clinton strategy" (5/28).

LOCAL WINDY CITY STINK BLOWING CLINTON'S WAY? IL Dems put together their list of who gets to serve as convention delegates and go to NYC, and Chicago Treasurer Miriam Santos "got snubbed. The excuse is that she had lunch once with a GOP operative to discuss running for the U.S. Senate. Closer to the truth, perhaps, is that Santos is in the midst of a monumental political rivalry" with Chicago Mayor Rich Daley, chair of the IL delegation. Santos accused Daley of pressuring DNC chair Ron Brown "not [to] have the Hispanic female treasurer of the nation's third-largest city be a participant in the convention." Santos added, "Furthermore, if there is any truth to Bill Clinton considering Rich Daley as a vice-presidential candidate, the minorities of this country may have to think twice about Bill Clinton as president" (Sweet, CHICAGO SUN-TIMES, 5/27). Daley's response: "I'm not that petty." Clinton spokesperson Jeff Eller: "This is news to me. I would disagree with you that we are talking up Richard Daley as a vice presidential candidate." One Chicago-area congressman "said 'if Santos made enough noise,' he'd bet national party leaders, not wanting a fuss, would bend" (Sweet, SUN-TIMES, 5/28).

BOND ISSUE: GOP chair Rich Bond attacked Clinton and Hillary Clinton at the GOP forum meeting on "family values." Bond called Clinton "the voice of the status quo" rather than an "agent of change" and said Hillary "has championed the cause of allowing children to sue their parents. Does it come as a surprise to you that Bill and Hillary Clinton and all their special interest friends are lawyers?" Conservatives "previously viewed" Hillary's legal concept of parental responsibilities "as an area they could exploit" in the "family values" debate "but it was the first time Bond made mention of it" during the GOP nat'l hearings (Mathis, HOUSTON CHRONICLE, 5/27).

NOT THAT THEY'RE MEASURING HIM AGAINST PEROT: DALLAS MORNING NEWS' Jackson reports the Clintons are worth "nearly \$700,000 -- about 0.02 percent the estimated worth of likely opponent Ross Perot" (5/28). In '89 they listed their net worth as \$418,692. Aide Betsey Wright credited the change to an 84% increase in their investment portfolio and the couples' \$180,200 in retirement assets (Babcock, W. POST, 5/28).

TV: CNN's Gene Randall: "For all the campaign's public aloofness about H. Ross Perot, a Clinton adviser admits the Texan is a political concern for three main reasons. For now he is pushing Bill Clinton out of the political spotlight. He has an awful lot of money to spend on a campaign. And there is a fear if Perot remains strong in the polls, he could take away the mantle of change Bill Clinton would like to claim as his own. Reasons why his planners might want to work on what a Clinton strategist says has been missing from their events lately -- a focus." Clinton chair Mickey Kantor: "[Clinton's] going to be the nominee ... and he's going to go on to win this election because he stands for the reality of change, not just the idea. ... Frankly, Bill Clinton's doing very well" (CNN, 5/27).

*6 BUSH: COMMON CAUSE ALLEGES FAVORITISM TO TEAM 100 MEMBERS
In a cover story titled, "George Bush's Ruling Class," COMMON CAUSE magazine examines the link between President Bush's "Team 100" and special WH treatment, asking: "Given the political potency of Bush's Team 100, to what extent have donors been able to pull strings in the executive branch at the expense of the public?" Bush's Team 100 is an exclusive club of 249 individuals who contributed \$100,000 or more to Bush's '88

campaign. All totaled, the Team donated nearly \$25 million in "soft money" in '88. Common Cause Pres. Fred Wertheimer claims the group has put "the [WH] on the auction block, just as it was 20 years ago" when "Nixon's Watergate occurred." COMMON CAUSE admits, "While quid pro quos are inherently hard to prove," they claim to have discovered a "clear pattern of favorable treatment of Team 100 members involving questionable actions and policy reversals emerges from government records, corporate records, interviews, and industry and press reports" (5/28 issue).

TEAM 100 "ALL-STARS": CA developer William Lloyd Davis (\$176,540) -- "FAA clears way for \$35 million federal grant for Denver air terminal adjacent to industrial park sponsored by Davis' group." CA agribusinessman J.W. Boswell (\$125,000) -- "Bus releases federally subsidized water which supports Boswell's agribusiness concern in [CA's] Central Valley." Southern Company Services Pres. Edward Addison (\$105,000) -- DoJ "kills two-year, \$50 million criminal tax probe of Southern, a major electric utility." American Sunroof Corp.'s Heinz Prechter (\$183,100) -- "Joins Bush's trip to Japan; lands lucrative deal for his company." Southdown Inc.'s Edgar Marston (\$125,000) -- "At Southdown's behest, administration imposes first cement tariffs in 26 years." ARCO's Lodwick Cook (\$862,360) -- "Reformulated gas provision in Bus clean air proposal; White House push for Alaska oil drilling." TX oilman T. Boone Pickens (\$302,660) -- "Pressed by Pickens, administration inserts natural gas proposal into national energy plan" (5/28 issue).

ALSO: Names of interest on the Team 100 list: Donald Trump, Charles Keating, and CA Sen. John Seymour (5/28). The report received some coverage this a.m. PHILA. INQUIRER headline: "Big donors to GOP got benefits from White House, group says" (John Solomon, AP, 5/28). Balto. SUN header: "Administration favors big givers, group says" (5/28). L.A. TIMES Sara Fritz offered a full write-up of the piece (5/28).

*7 BUSH: RETURN OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

"After months of focusing on the problems of inner cities," President Bush, addressing the graduates of the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, "shifted gears ... to warn that the world is still a dangerous place that requires a strong U.S. military and high-tech weaponry" (Malone, COX NEWS/ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, 5/28). USA TODAY's Benedetto writes Bush "had hesitated to play what many consider his strong cards because of criticism for spending too much time on foreign affairs and too little on domestic ills. He now appears to be changing course" (5/28). WH CoS Sam Skinner: "You don't run from your strength" (COX, 5/28). L.A. TIMES' Gerstenzang notes the "setting spotlighted Bush as commander in chief" (5/28). Bush: "The fact is -- never in the long history of man has the world been a benign place. It will take hard efforts to make and keep it a better place, and there is no substitute in this effort for America's strength and sense of purpose. ... For all the pressure to focus our energies on our needs here at home and for all that we must do and will do to open new opportunities to every America here at home we cannot fail in this critical mission" (DALLAS MORNING NEWS, 5/28). ABC's Brit Hume: "The President warned the nation against turning away from the global role he favors, but which has earned him criticism from those on both the left and right, who think the country's energies must now be committed at home. ... This president, who seems so utterly flexible on domestic policy, has fixed views on foreign policy, and what the public thinks about

it, seems to matter much less" (5/27).

GEORGIA ON HIS MIND: Travelling in GA, Bush pressed his education reform at the Mount Paran Christian School, emphasizing his proposals of vouchers and school choice (Burson, ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, 5/28). CONSTITUTION's Tom Baxter writes the visit "was the latest in a series of gestures toward the rightward third of American voters [Bush] is counting on as his base." Baxter notes the GA GOP hold their annual convention this summer and reports "rumor" that '88 Pat Robertson supporters "will be out again in force. A rightward-leaning Bush can't afford another pitched battle like the one that raged between the rival Bush and Robertson delegations four years ago" (5/28).

LOVE AND HAITI: In GA, Bush "staunchly defended" his policy of returning Haitian refugees, "saying America will not permit entry to those he described as primarily economic, not political, refugees." Bush: "I will not open the doors to economic refugees from all over the world. ... Not to be mean about it, we're trying to say, listen, we've got to live by the laws of the land" (Devroy, W. POST, 5/28). ATLANTA CONSTITUTION's Mark Sherman notes Bush statements "came the same day that the Haitian military detained a well-known opposition figure attempting to flee the country and beat students at an anti-government demonstration" (5/28).

PROBLEMS START AT HOME: ROLL CALL's Morton Kondracke reports Bush aides "still blame other aides" -- particularly WH CoS Sam Skinner "for the disarray" in the WH and the campaign. But "increasingly it's dawning on people that the President himself may lack the vigor to save himself, let alone have a successful second term." One WH aide, on Bush: "He acts as if all he wants to do is bob and weave his way through this election and be the last man standing. This is a spiritual problem." Kondracke adds, "Major figures in Bush's entourage are so discouraged that they are desperately hoping to get" Sec/State Jim Baker to leave his job and "rescue" Bush. Baker insists that is "out of the question," and those who believe him are pulling for Sec/Def. Dick Cheney or '88 media man Roger Ailes. Another scenario has Undersec. of State for Economic Affairs/Bush '88 issues dir. Robert Zoellick "moving to the White House to put things in order." Kondracke cites a "close friend" of Bush's who believes a Baker return would "signal a degree of alarm that would be counter-productive" and says George and Barbara Bush "have never liked the idea of George Bush as a yo-yo that went up and down when Jim Baker pulled the string." One Bush adviser: "Don't blame the speechwriters. ... They're given direction by people with the soul of accountants." Other Bush aides say '88 speechwriter Peggy Noonan, who recently decided against signing on for '92, "would have been as frustrated as any other writer in the confines established by Skinner, Teeter & Co." One WH aide: "The nervous-Nellyism around here is not to be believed. Anything that happens that people might pay attention to, they view as a flap. It is distasteful to these people to say anything strong. They think that a declarative sentence is merely an opportunity to make enemies, not to lead" (5/28 issue).

THINKING THREE-WAY: Bush chief strategist Bob Teeter: "If we carry [CA], we'll win the election. If we don't, we can still win the election, but I don't believe that is true with the Democrats. ... If Perot announces he is running and has a comparable level of support in September and spends as much as he is talking about, then that does change our plans and we will focus on him as an opponent" (L.A. TIMES, 5/28).

LAND OF GOLDWATER: ARIZONA REPUBLIC's Don Harris reports Perot's "growing popularity has taken [AZ] out of the 'sure thing' category for Republican, and some say that is the reason for a visit to Phoenix today by President Bush." AZ GOP chair Jerry Davis: "In a one-on-one with Bill Clinton, I have no doubt that Bush would win. But in a three-way race, it's harder to tell. Given history and the Republican majority [in AZ], I'm confident of victory (for Bush), but the outcome would not be a landslide." Bush addresses veterans, AZ GOP delegates and attends a fund-raiser for GOP Sen. John McCain (5/28).

POLITICS MAKES STRANGE RENT-FELLOWS: Following yesterday's W. POST report that the Quayles rent their McLean home to an unmarried couple, with the woman raising a child from a previous marriage, the N.Y. DAILY NEWS and N.Y. POST gave the story first-page treatment. N.Y. POST banner header: "HOW COULD YOU, DAN?" Quayle spokesman David Beckwith said the vice president "hopes they'll get married." The "boyfriend" told reporters the two are engaged (Hoffman/Orin, 5/28). Beckwith noted VA law prevents landlords from asking of marital status. N.Y. DAILY NEWS front-page header: "DO AS DAN SAYS, NOT AS HE DOES" (5/28). CNN and NBC also reported the story (5/27).

*8 PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE SCHEDULES

	5/28	5/29	5/30	5/31	6/1
BROWN 213/449-1992 I. Wachtel	S.F. Sac'mento L.A.	L.A.	L.A. San Jose S.F.	L.A. San Diego CA	
CLINTON 501/372-1992 J. Eller	San Jose, Sac'mento CA	Irvine S.F. CA	CA	CA	CA
BUCHANAN 703/790-9292 G. Mueller	Nwprt Bch San Diego L.A.	L.A. CA Phoenix AZ	Phoenix AZ S.F. CA	S.F. CA	S.F. CA DC
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*9 PLATFORM POLITICKING: "A GOOD PROCESS WORKING THAT OUT"

Bush is "keeping a low profile" over the GOP platform debate on abortion but WH spokesperson Marlin Fitzwater said Bush "holds firm" to his "big tent" theory. Bush "declined" to answer questions 5/27 about what he thought the platform "should say": "We've got a good process working that out" (AP/N.Y. DAILY NEWS, 5/28). On "Crossfire": Republicans for Choice's Ann Stone on GOP opposition to platform change: "We are getting hundreds of letters every day from people saying 'That's it, we're going with Perot.' As soon as they find out Perot is pro-choice, that's where they're going. They won't vote for Clinton because integrity is a bigger problem with him." Stone on Bush and the GOP: "There are no signals coming from the [WH], or anywhere else, that they want our people included. ... During the platform hearings ... people were saying 'Well, why don't you just become Democrats, that's really what you are.' ... The majority in our party have always been pro-choice. They aren't pro-abortion, but they are pro-choice." Rep. Bob Dornan (R-CA): "This is simple platform language. There are also the footnotes and among those footnotes, ... Bush has a rape/incest exclusion." CNN's Mike Kinsley: "The essential political problem [for GOPers] ... is that the politics of abortion have changed because of the Supreme Court. There are a lot of people who were pro-choice who supported the [GOP] anyway because they felt that the Supreme Court was protecting the right to abortion. If the Supreme Court ends that protection, suddenly that becomes a voting issue for a lot of pro-choicers." Stone: "You're exactly right. Pre-Webster was one thing. Post-Webster voting has totally changed." Dornan: "Martin Luther King said 'Laws are important. It will not make people love us, but it will make people stop lynching us' and laws can stop this death-toll of one million, six-hundred thousand babies." Sununu to Stone: "I don't understand why you don't accept the fact that [your] position is a pro-abortion position." Stone: "Open your mind a bit." Kinsley to Dornan: "Are you prepared to welcome doctors who practice abortion as good Republicans." Dornan: "An abortionist doctor who does nothing but practice abortions? He's the scum of the earth." Kinsley to Dornan, noting Bush's '80 switch on abortion: "Do you really believe in your heart that George Bush agrees with you and with the [GOP] platform [on abortion] is baby-killing?" Dornan: "He really believes it is ripping our country [apart]. ... He always thought it was horrible" ("Crossfire, CNN, 5/27). CA Republicans for Choice's Darlee Crockett: "The people who are controlling the party apparatus will probably make sure this will not come to a vote" ("MacNeil/Lehrer," PBS, 5/27).

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

*10 ALABAMA: DESPITE THE HYPE, POLL SHOWS WIDE SHELBY LEAD
BIRMINGHAM NEWS poll, conducted 5/21-26 by Southern Opinion Research, surveyed 400 likely Dem primary voters; margin of error +/- 5%. Dems tested: Sen. Richard Shelby, Jefferson Co. Commis. Chris McNair. Businessman Richard Sellers (R) is unopposed in the GOP primary (5/27).

	ALL	WHITES	BLACKS	MEN	WOMEN	POS/NEG
Shelby	68.5%	74.7%	58%	67.2%	69.5%	57/14%
McNair	22.5	17.1	32	24.6	21.1	19/13
Undec.	9.0	--	--	--	--	--

Univ. of AL prof./Southern Opinion Research dir. James Stovall: "These results don't preclude a strong showing by McNair. It's just that winning seems to very, very problematic." Shelby: "The real poll is next Tuesday. I'll continue to work hard through next Monday." McNair on Shelby's lead: "[It] doesn't upset me at all" (5/27). MONTGOMERY ADVERTISER endorses Shelby: "On balance, McNair's record and experience is not so outstanding as to justify ousting Shelby. ... He is an influential member of the Senate by virtue of his assignments to powerful committees, despite his relative lack of seniority" (5/24). ABC's Mike von Fremd profiled the race: "There are many here that think [McNair] can do the impossible" (5/27).

*11 GEORGIA: COVERDELL GETS BUSH BACKING

Appearing at a \$500,000 fund-raiser in Cobb County, President Bush endorsed ex-Peace Corps dir. Paul Coverdell (R), despite the fact he has four challengers in the 7/21 primary. Bush: "You've got a great man running for the U.S. Senate in Paul Coverdell. Get him up there." Coverdell campaigned for Bush in his '80 run for president (Mark Sherman, ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, 5/28). Other major GOPers to face Sen. Wyche Fowler (D): Ex-U.S. Atty Bob Barr, businessman Charles Tanksley.

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

*12 RETIREMENTS: FASCELL BOOSTS "OUT HOUSE" TOTAL TO 69

FL 19: Rep. Dante Fascell (D) announced his retirement yesterday, prompting Broward Co. Commiss. Nicki Grossman (D) to jump in. Grossman said she'll file papers this week to oppose state Rep. Peter Deutsch (D) who had already begun collecting signatures to get on the ballot. Grossman wasted no time in taking aim at Deutsch, suggesting he had helped carve the CD for himself during the remap. Although the CD is 55% Dem, 4 lesser-known GOPers are running: hospital admin. James Greco, financial consultant Beverly Kennedy, ex-Port Everglades Commiss. Phil McConaghey and atty Marilyn Bonilla. Primary 9/1 (Bousquest, MIAMI HERALD, 5/28). Fascell is the 5th FL Rep. to retire this year, raising the number of members leaving the House to 69.

*13 CALIFORNIA: KEY 6/2 PRIMARY RACES, PART I

CA 11: Patti Garamendi (D), wife of Insurance Commis. John Garamendi, is hoping voters will view her as the "ultimate outsider" and her opponent, San Joaquin Supervisor George Barber (D), as a "good old boy." Garamendi has been endorsed by EMILY's

List, CA NOW, CA Teachers Assoc. and local Dem clubs. Barber has been garnering support from newspapers and the San Joaquin public employees assn (CALIFORNIA JOURNAL, 6/1 issue). GOP: Sacramento Co. Supervisor Sandy Smoley (R) has been locked in a "spirited" 3-way race with Lodi City Councilman Jack Sieglock (R) and Tracy City Councilman Richard Pombo (R). Sieglock and Pombo are both from San Joaquin Co. -- a fact Smoley hopes will translate into a split vote. The CD is 39% GOP (HOTLINE sources, 5/27).

CA 14: GOP County Supervisor and former navy pilot Tom Huening received the endorsement of the Lincoln Club of Northern California. Other GOP candidates: Intel Corp. lobbyist Michael Maibach, ex-state assemblyman Dixon Arnett, engineer Bill Quraishi, and Stanford whistle-blower Paul Biddle. Dems: Tom Nolan, Assemblyman Ted Lempert, San Mateo Co. Supervisor Anna Eshoo. Dems control the new district 46%-38%, a slightly greater margin than former 12th CD vacated by Rep. Tom Campbell's (R) Senate run (HOTLINE sources, 5/26).

CA 22: A federal judge yesterday dismissed video production exec. Michael Huffington's (R) request for the State Dept. to release documents concerning Rep. Robert Lagomarsino (R) and "the sale of surveillance cameras to China shortly after U.S. sanctions were imposed following the '89 Tiananmen Square massacre." Huffington's attorneys say the documents will show that Lagomarsino lobbied the State Dept. to waive restrictions on the sale of the cameras despite the embargo. Huffington, who has more than \$2M to unseat Lagomarsino, has already used the issue in "negative" ads (Gertz, W. TIMES, 5/28). Lagomarsino has spent approx. \$400,000, including \$192,000 he loaned to his own campaign. He is urging voters to "stop an outsider from buying this election" (Daunt, L.A. TIMES 5/25). Lagomarsino is expected to win and face a "tough" general election challenge from Santa Barbara Co. Supervisor Gloria Ochoa (D) in the GOP-leaning CD (CALIFORNIA JOURNAL, 6/1 issue).

CA 24: Fifty percent of the remapped CD is new to Rep. Tony Beilenson (D-23), and only 45% is Dem. Beilenson is unchallenged in the primary, but is likely to face outspoken conservative Tom McClintock (R) in November (HOTLINE sources, 5/27). Beilenson, who is very liberal, has been emphasizing his more conservative positions. McClintock and other right wingers have criticized him for doing so, accusing him of "pandering to his new, more conservative constituents" (CALIFORNIA JOURNAL, 6/1 issue). McClintock's strongest primary challenger is Korean businessman Sang Korman (R), who has vowed to run an aggressive campaign (HOTLINE sources, 5/27). But McClintock is "pretty much looking past" his 8 primary opponents, concentrating instead on how to beat Beilenson in the fall (CALIFORNIA JOURNAL, 6/1 issue).

CA 36: Rep. Mel Levine (D-27) is vacating the seat in pursuit of CA's Senate "A" seat. Both primaries have crowded fields, but the GOP race has drawn most of the attention. Ronald Reagan's daughter, Maureen Reagan (R), is locked in a tight race with L.A. Councilwoman Joan Milke Flores (R) and Bill Beverly (R), son of respected state Sen. Robert Beverly. Reagan has been affected to some degree by her father's conservatism, of which Beverly could be the beneficiary if he can also convince the CD's moderate voters that Flores is too conservative. Flores claims the two are running on the strength of their fathers' names. Ronald Reagan's active support of the campaign is expected to give Maureen Reagan the overall edge (HOTLINE sources, 5/27). Though the GOP has a substantial registration edge, two "potentially strong" Dems are also seeking the seat: Jimmy

Carter aide Joan Harman and Ada Unruh, daughter-in-law of the late state Treas. Jesse Unruh (CALIFORNIA JOURNAL, 6/1 issue).

CA 42: Rep. George Brown (D-36) is unchallenged in the primary but is likely to face 1 of 3 GOPers in the fall: San Bernadino Co. Supervisor Bob Hammock, who ran against Brown in '90, retired USAF officer Chuck Williams, or pilot Dick Rutan. Rutan attained eleberity status after flying the "Voyager" around the world with Chuck Yeager's sister (HOTLINE sources, 5/27). Hammock who ran against Brown in '90, has been the front-runner for most of the campaign. Williams has "complained to the FEC about Hammock's 1990 campaign debt, which he says Hammock has been tardy to pay off." Brown's House bank overdrafts and vote against the Gulf war could become an issue, but he "has a slight early edge for the fall" (CALIFORNIA JOURNAL, 6/1 issue).

CA 51: Rep. Randy 'Duke' Cunningham's (R-44) chief opponent, Rep. Bill Lowery (R-41), abandoned the race on 4/14 after his 300 House bank overdrafts were revealed. But Lowery will still appear on the ballot with Cunningham and three other GOPers: cost analyst Bill Davis, atty. Michael Perdue, and Dr. Adelito Gale. Five Dems are also running in the heavily GOP district. GOPers outnumber Dems, 55-32% (HOTLINE sources, 5/27).

*14 OTHER UPCOMING RACES

AR 03: Ex-Sebastian Co. Dem chair John VanWinkle will face businessman Don Nelms (D) in a 6/9 runoff. VanWinkle said his opponent "will have to campaign on more than his business background" to win, while Nelms said people of the CD "won't settle for a political insider." VanWinkle received 40% and Nelms 26% in the 5/26 four-way primary. Nelms said he spent about \$120,000 of his own money as he and his wife "have saved for 15 years so he could run for office." FEC reports show Nelms spent \$107,822 and VanWinkle spent \$40,285 through 5/6 (Tabyanan, ARKANSAS-DEMOCRAT GAZETTE, 5/9).

AR 04: Rep. Beryl Anthony (D) insists he "heard the message" after winning only 40% of the vote in the 5/26 primary. Anthony: "I'm ready to listen to anyone. I can carry the message of change far better than my opponent." Though the official determination has not been made, Anthony's opponent in the 6/9 primary is likely to be Sec. State Bill McCuen (D). McCuen narrowly edged out insurance agent Pat Pappas (D); both won 30% of the vote. Anthony is hoping to gain Pappas' support (Farmer, ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE, 5/28).

MT (At Large): The Montana Poll, conducted by the University of Montana Bureau of Business and Economic Research, surveyed 529 RV's 5/16-23, margin of error +/- 4%. Favorability ratings from separate poll of 400 adults, 5/13-21, +/-5% (Johnson, GREAT FALLS TRIBUNE, 5/25-26). Tested: Rep. Pat Williams (D-01) and Rep. Ron Marlenee (R-02). As a result of redistricting, Marlenee and Williams will face off in a new statewide CD in November.

GENERAL MATCH-UP	ALL	1ST	2ND	FAV / UNFAV
Williams	44%	51%	36%	41% / 33%
Marlenee	32	22	45	36 / 36
Uncommitted	24			

FAVORABILITY IN HOME CD	NOW	12/91
	FAV / UNFAV	FAV / UNFAV
Williams (1st CD)	44% / 30%	53% / 25%
Marlenee (2nd CD)	44 / 37	57 / 25

W.S. JOURNAL profile of the race cites a BILLINGS GAZETTE poll showing Williams in the lead 44-36%. GAZETTE's Gransbery: "You get a distinct choice. What it basically boils down to is ideology: What is the correct role of government" (5/28).

NC 01: In the 6/2 Dem runoff, state Rep. Walter Jones Jr. and Warren Co. Commis. Eva Clayton are vying for the seat being vacated by Jones' father, Rep. Walter Jones, Sr. Jones Jr. finished first in the 5/5 seven-way primary with 37%; Clayton followed with 31%. The remapped CD is one of NC's two CDs where "black voters are in the majority. Jones is white, and Clayton is black." Jones has raised \$169,107 to date, \$31,800 from PACs; Clayton has raised \$154,013, \$80,100 from PACs. Jones "has complained in the past that PAC money is tainting the political process, but he is collecting his share of PAC money this year with special help" from his father. The Sr. Jones sent a letter to PACs on his son's behalf. Jones Jr. "has won the reputation during his career as a reformer, focusing on trying to limit the influence of PACs." He called for their ban in '90. Jones spokesperson Catherine Ricks, asked about such past statements: "Since our opponent has accepted numerous PAC contributions, we wouldn't be doing our supporters any favors by saying we will go differently from what the law says we can." Jones has received PAC money from the NRA, Homebuilders and AMA. Clayton from NEA, UAW, and AFL-CIO COPE (Denton, Raleigh NEWS & OBSERVER, 5/25).

TX 29: Houston City Councilman Ben Reyes (D) is suing to overturn his 180-vote 4/14 primary loss to state Sen. Gene Green (D) due to unlawful balloting by voters who also voted in the 3/10 GOP primary. Reyes' campaign ended their case 5/26 after calling "about 250" voters to testify that they had voted in both contests. "About 200" said they voted for Green. Green's lawyers began calling witnesses 5/26 "to show a pattern of crossover votes for Reyes." Several voters testified 5/26 that they voted for one of the candidates but "told investigators from the Reyes and Green campaigns that they had voted for the other." Reyes atty Gerald Birnberg "acknowledged" that his side presented "virtually no testimony showing that Green's campaign had intentionally encouraged crossover voting." Birnberg said Green's appeal to conservative voters "may have earned support" from GOPers but "not by design." Reyes suit alleges many voters "were solicited to cast their vote in a matter contrary to the law." Crossover voting is a misdemeanor carrying a maximum \$200 fine. DA John Holmes said his staff "is still considering filing charges again the voters" although the judge said he "doubts they will ever be prosecuted" (Bernstein, HOUSTON CHRONICLE, 5/27). A ruling is expected today (HOTLINE sources, 5/27).

***15 POST OFFICE: LEAKERS SAY ROSTY ACCUSED BY POSTAL STAFFER**

W. POST's York & Cooper report James Smith, a supervisor at the House Post Office, has been granted immunity by U.S. Atty Jay Stephens and has told prosecutors he "improperly" swapped postage vouchers (purchase orders drawn on House office accounts) for cash -- not stamps -- with Ways & Means chair Dan Rostenkowski (D-IL). A spokesperson said Rostenkowski did not receive any cash for vouchers and "said [his] staff has not reconciled the office records to verify that stamps were received for the vouchers, but he said all of the subpoenaed records have been turned over to the grand jury." Three House members -- Rostenkowski, Rep. Austin Murphy (D-PA) and outgoing Rep. Joe Kolter (D-PA) -- were served subpoenas 5/6 in the Post Office

probe (see HOTLINE 5/15). "It was the first indication that a grand jury investigating alleged criminal violations at the House Post Office was focusing on House members." Although House offices send most their mail without stamps, pre-addressed return envelopes and overseas mail must have postage. Rostenkowski "has said his office spent thousands of dollars in postage on overseas mail." Smith, a 20-year P.O. veteran who is on leave, told prosecutors that the transaction amounts would range from "several hundred" dollars to over \$2,000 -- all told, about \$18,000-20,000. Rostenkowski "has submitted postage vouchers totalling more than \$24,000 since 1986. ... Knowingly converting office funds to personal use could constitute a crime, but sources said ... prosecutors are still seeking to determine whether money obtained through the post office was used for personal expenses. If money was used for official office expenses, sources suggested, it would be considered more of a technical infraction for which criminal prosecution would be unlikely" (5/28). CONGRESSIONAL QUARTERLY reported Smith has told federal investigators "he helped members of Congress get thousands of dollars in cash through phony transactions disguised as stamp purchases." Rostenkowski spokesperson James Jaffee: "He's mailed a lot of mail. What's next? How many typewriter ribbons did he buy? This is silly" (5/23 issue).

BANK: W. TIMES' Rodriguez reports Judge Malcolm Wilkey, special counsel probing the House Bank on behalf of the DoJ, "has discovered a cache of previously secret computer and off-the-book records and is demanding that congressional leaders turn them over." The records, kept by ex-Bank director Charles Mallon, were reportedly unknown even to the House Ethics cmte and "are believed" to contain records on select offenders (5/28).

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*16 SENATE "A": ~~HERSCHENSOHN~~ ~~RESPONDS~~ TO CAMPBELL'S "LIAR" AD
Ex-TV commentator Bruce Herschensohn (R) announced a new series of ads in response to spots run by Rep. Tom Campbell (R-12). Herschensohn manager Ken Khachigian said the new ads "were necessitated by a deluge of Campbell ads calling Herschensohn a liar": "We've had enough of Mr. Campbell's gutter politics and decided to expose him to the voters." In the ad, Herschensohn: "I'm Bruce Herschensohn, running for the Senate against an incumbent congressman, Tom Campbell, who will say ANYthing, ANYthing to discredit me to get your vote. Do you really think I want to take away your Social Security? What for? I would never hurt another American -- ever. Please don't believe him. His contempt for the truth is symbolic of what's wrong with the arrogant, spoiled, liberal Congress. The government shouldn't be theirs. It's yours." According to Khachigian, the 30 sec. TV ad and a similar 60 sec. radio version will run "statewide" (Herschensohn release, 5/27).

ENDORSEMENTS "A": L.A. DAILY NEWS endorsed Rep. Mel Levine (D-27) and Campbell. Levine "has shown the most prudence in both foreign and domestic policy" while Campbell "is just the man to have in the Senate when the nation is trying to emerge from an economic slump" (5/24). Livermore TRI-VALLEY HERALD endorsed LG Leo McCarthy (D) and Campbell (5/26).

ENDORSEMENTS "B": L.A. DAILY NEWS endorsed Controller Gray Davis (D) and Sen. John Seymour (R). Davis' "pledge to pull together members of the state's disorganized congressional caucus ... is a welcome one." Seymour "has managed to be effective" and "has worked diligently to help state interests" (5/24). Livermore TRI-VALLEY HERALD endorsed ex-S.F. Mayor Dianne Feinstein (D) and Seymour (5/26).

===== INSIDER COMMENTARY =====

*17 INTERVIEW: EX-BUCHANAN MEDIA TEAM ON BUCHANAN, BUSH, PEROT
Ian and Betsy Weinschel of River Bank Productions are GOP media consultants who did Buchanan ads. With Buchanan lacking funds for a major TV buy in CA, they recently left the campaign. They were interviewed together.

HOTLINE: How did the internal Buchanan media operation run?

IAN WEINSCHER: That changed substantially during the campaign. In the beginning, the strategy group was Betsy, myself, Bay and Pat and that lasted 3/4 of the way through NH, which was probably the best part of the campaign. Then it widened out and a lot of other people got into the group. The best analogy is that we had built him a race car, got it running, took it around the track a few times and it ran real well. Then the campaign decided it would like to drive, and they took the car out and crashed it a few times. We rebuilt it a couple of times, got it up to speed again, and then they crashed it again.

HOTLINE: What were the biggest problems in the campaign?

IAN WEINSCHER: One main problem was falling into the press trap of defining one's self. A second was believing that the whole world had witnessed the NH experience and you couldn't talk about the economy any longer. The third was taking advice from one of their researchers who kept pushing some very, very conservative ideas about pornography until they ended up in the media.

HOTLINE: Why was it wrong to define himself?

IAN WEINSCHER: Pat started as a protest candidate and basically should have stayed a protest candidate. The campaign legacy is that it basically opened a floodgate in this country. Pat was the only person that stood among Republicans and said, "The Emperor has no clothes." The campaign was very much like a rape crisis center in the sense that Republicans could not talk about a lot of things that bothered them and still feel they were loyal Republicans. And Pat tore that down and allowed people to speak about things that were on their minds. In that sense, he did more for the Republican Party than any other person has in a long time. At that point, where he felt he had to assert what his particular views were -- as opposed to demonstrating that there was a problem -- substantial strategic changes took place.

BETSY WEINSCHER: I think he did get wrapped up in becoming a real candidate -- no longer a protest candidate, but someone who had to voice his own opinions. I don't think he needed to do that after NH. He could have continued as a protest candidate for a while and Perot is obviously showing that to be true.

HOTLINE: Can anyone win the presidency as a protest?

IAN WEINSCHER: Absolutely. Yes, that's what is going to happen. I think Perot will win large. It's not going to go into the House.

HOTLINE: Doesn't he have to define himself sometime?

BETSY WEINSCHER: I think that's true. But this was March when Buchanan started defining himself and I think Perot has a long way to go before he really has to define himself.

HOTLINE: Did the Buchanan campaign get off track when it got off the economy and into less immediately relevant social issues?

IAN WEINSCHER: Yes. It's not that these issues weren't valid; it's just that they weren't top on people's lists of what they were really concerned about. This was part of the problem of using the conservative agenda to define himself, as opposed to some of the broader aspects of his message.

HOTLINE: Does all this relate to the discussion of Murphy Brown?

IAN WEINSCHER: I think it is really strange at this point that Bush has decided to win by minority as opposed to trying to win through leadership. He has effectively jettisoned two-thirds of the Republican Party -- in essence trying to go back to the conservatives and get them to supply his victory after he just spent four years of taking them to the cleaners. I think they have no other strategy. When all else fails people tend to go back to past scenarios that seemed to work. That seems to be one that Republican strategists have felt very comfortable with -- going to their conservative base. It's just that I think he has burnt that base beyond repair.

HOTLINE: What does Bush have to do?

IAN WEINSCHER: At this point for Bush to win he has to prove himself. And I think that is what the whole country is waiting on. The country would like for Bush to succeed. Don't get us wrong, we would like for Bush to succeed. Everyone would like for their president to succeed. Everybody is waiting, and if some kind of a demonstration of this ability to master the situation is not demonstrated, I think he loses the country's will to support him. And in that sense it moves to Perot. I look back at directing both Bush and Buchanan in commercials: When you directed Bush you would do three takes -- and no matter how they were, at the end of the third take, or the fourth take maximum, he would just say that that was it, that was all he wanted to do and we had to find something in there that would work, he was done with it. When you directed Buchanan, he would go at it and go at it and go at it and when you hit a good take both you and he would know about it and he would work at it until he got there. That's a vast difference in personality. I think there is enough time for Bush to pull it off but I just don't know if he can -- or if he's thrown in the towel, so to speak.

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*18. THIS MORNING: NBC's "Today" hosted ex-AG Ed Meese and People for the American Way's Arthur Kropp on Supreme Court "stacking." ABC's "GMA" hosted Center for Nat'l Policy pres. Madeleine Albright and Congressional Human Rights Foundation's Max Primorac on Yugoslavia (5/28). "CBS This Morning" hosted Fred Barnes and W. POST's Juan Williams on Dan Quayle and Rep. Nancy Johnson (R-CT) on fetal tissue research (5/28).

LAST NIGHT: All nets and PBS' "MacNeil/Lehrer" led with the Yugoslavian civil war. "M/L" examined the debate over fetal tissue research with Rep. Henry Waxman (D-CA) and Asst. Sec/Health James Mason. CNN's "Crossfire" examined abortion and the GOP platform with Republicans for Choice's Ann Stone and Rep. Bob Dornan (R-CA). ABC's "Nightline" hosted GOP strategist Lyn Nofziger, Dem pollster Geoffery Garin and CT Gov. Lowell Weicker (I) campaign manager Tom D'Amore on Perot (5/27).

HEEHAW: NBC's Jay Leno on the Haitians: "[Bush] finally finds a group of people who think the economy is going somewhere, and he sends them home." On Clinton: "He told them he's no Mike Dukakis. Just the fact that he has supporters proves that he's no Mike Dukakis." On Congress choosing Clinton as President and Quayle as VP under the 12th Amendment: "There's be no possibility of that administration bringing back the draft." Leno on comments that it must be every comedian's dream to pick on VP Quayle: "That's not true. I think it's every comedian's dream to pick on former Vice President Quayle" ("Tonight," 5/27).

NEGATIVO: NBC's "Tonight Show" featured negative ads against great leaders in history. On George Washington: "He says that he never told a lie. We say let the record speak for itself. He says that he's an environmentalist; yet he chopped down a cherry tree. He says that he wants to stop wasteful spending; yet he threw a silver dollar across the Potomac River. And when America was fighting its War for Independence, where was George? In his boat. [Graphic of Washington fishing while crossing the Delaware]. With Washington it's one scandal after another [Photo of "Washington slept here" sign]. And when asked if he ever used snuff, he said 'yes' but he didn't inhale. Don't accept wooden promises from a man with wooden teeth. Elect an honest president. Vote Benedict Arnold, a man you can trust." On Julius Caesar: "He promised no new taxes, then raised them XXXVIII%. He wasted millions on useless defense programs like the trouble-plagued B-II Stealth Chariot. Though a married man, Caesar was caught with Cleopatra on her private barge. With Julius Caesar, it's hard to tell if he's a member of the conservative party or the toga party [Graphic with Ted Kennedy wearing toga in background]. We think it's time to stop praising Caesar and bury him. This election day, vote Brutus. At least he won't stab you in the back" (5/27).

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

"You can't compete with a pet rock."

-- Clinton press. sec. Dee Dee Myers on Perot,
as quoted by CNN's Gene Randall, "Inside Politics," 5/27.



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PEROT/TALKING WITH ED ROLLINS AND HAMILTON JORDAN

Breakaw: George Bush and Bill Clinton won the Tuesday primaries in Kentucky, Idaho and Arkansas. But these days Ross Perot is stealing the march on both men. He got on the ballot in Texas today, and his supporters continue to collect petition signatures around the country. At the same time, Perot is also collecting something else: some heavyweight political help.

NBC's John Cochran: NBC News has learned that Ross Perot is trying to sign up some former top guns from both parties. Today a spokesman for Perot confirmed that Democrat Hamilton Jordan and Republican Ed Rollins are under consideration for major jobs in the Perot campaign. Jordan plotted the winning strategy for Jimmy Carter 16 years ago and then served not so successfully as White House Chief of Staff in Carter's one-term presidency. Rollins was the campaign manager for Ronald Reagan's landslide re-election in 1984. But in 1988 Rollins criticized George Bush for choosing Dan Quayle as his running mate.

(TV coverage of President Bush with Dan Quayle.)

Rollins and Bush still have a mutual dislike even though Rollins' wife Sherrie is a White House staffer. Bush forced Rollins to quit as co-chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign after Rollins' scorned the President for reneging for his no-new-taxes pledge. Neither Rollins nor Hamilton Jordan has so far agreed to join Perot's campaign. Only two months ago Rollins thought Perot had no chance.

(Rollins: "There's no viable chance of him beating George Bush or beating Bill Clinton. There is a viable chance that he could get 10% of the vote.")

Rollins has since changed his mind, saying Perot can take voters from both Bush and Clinton. Today Bush and Clinton were pushing their interest in schools.

(TV coverage of President Bush at a school.)

Aides for both believe or hope that Perot's popularity will nose dive when he starts taking specific stands on specific issues. But Dan Quayle said today that Ross Perot could be the President's main rival this fall, and said Quayle, "We will take a Ross Perot candidacy seriously." (NBC-6)

Rather: Ross Perot is expected to make his official, independence bid for the presidency sometime next month. Today he qualified to be on the ballots in the home state of Texas and in Florida. So far Perot's been declared eligible to run in eight states total. The Perot factor is having a big impact on the presidential campaign, and it's growing.

CBS's Susan Spencer: To the dismay of the White House, Ross Perot is talking these days to some big-name Republicans and among them is Ed Rollins, who ran Ronald Reagan's 1984 presidential campaign. Rollins tells CBS News that he will hold off any decision on any possible offer until he has at least met Mr. Perot. The idea of a competitive three-man race has thrown both parties into a tizzy. That may be why Vice President Quayle seemed eager to narrow things down a bit.

But U.S. officials say it will be Friday at the earliest before the U.N. Security Council takes up a resolution to impose economic sanctions against Yugoslavia. And if that doesn't work, there are voices calling for the U.S. to mount a military campaign against Yugoslavia much as it did against Iraq.

(Bob Schneider, Croatian-American Association: "We heard a lot during the Kuwait crisis about how this was not over oil -- that it was over morality and people being oppressed. And we have the same situation now, and we think the U.S. has a moral obligation.") U.S. officials admit they have been sluggish in their reaction to Yugoslavia's nightmare but reject suggestions they would be willing to do more if not just lives but oil were at stake as it was in Kuwait. For the moment, Bush Administration officials say the U.S. military is prepared to airlift relief supplies into Sarajevo but only if the Yugoslav government guarantees safe passage.

(CBS-Lead)

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Jennings: From the U.S. and Russia [regarding the graduating class at the Derzinsky Naval Academy in St. Petersburg] tonight, two very different assessments of the future. First, Annapolis, where it was graduation day at the U.S. Naval Academy. It was a chance for President Bush to present his view of a very active American military role in the new world order.

ABC's Brit Hume: The President outlined for the graduates a vastly changed world and then sent forth a U.S. defense posture not so vastly changed.

(TV coverage of President Bush speaking.)

It reflected this President's view of his and his country's continuing role in the world, a world now threatened he said by regional conflicts that had long been submerged by the East-West struggle.

(President Bush: "Ancient hatred, ethnic rivalry frozen in time threaten to revive themselves and to reignite.")

He cited the civil slaughter in what was Yugoslavia and friction among the former Soviet states. He called for passage of his proposed aid for those states. But mostly he called for a far-flung military establishment with worldwide responsibilities for keeping the peace.

(President Bush: "America is safest at home when we stand as a force for stability in the world. And this I pledge as Commander-and-Chief: America's forces will continue to be the best trained, the best equipped and the most battle-ready forces anywhere in the entire world.")

The President warned the nation against turning away from the global role he favors but which has earned him criticism from those on both the left and right who think the country's energies must now be committed at home.

(President Bush: "More than once we've come late to conflict and turned back mortal threats to freedom. But as a nation we have yet to prove that we can lead when there is no enemy on the doorstep.")

The electorate may be in no mood for such challenges. But this President, who seems so utterly flexible on domestic policy, has fixed views on foreign policy. And what the public thinks about it seems to matter much less.

(ABC-2)

BUSH LIBRARY PHOTOCOPY - George Bush Handwriting

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BUSH DEFENDS TURNBACK OF HAITIAN BOAT PEOPLE

President Bush on Wednesday defended his decision to turn back Haitians fleeing their homeland, saying "we cannot and will not open our doors to economic refugees from all over the world."

Bush conceded that "to some it appears to be a racist policy," but he said he would deny that. The President told students, parents and educators at the Mount Paran Christian School that he is convinced that people in Haiti are not being physically oppressed by the military-controlled government.

Bill Clinton, meanwhile, said he was "appalled" by the turnback policy. "This policy must not stand," Clinton said in a statement. "It is a blow to the principle of first asylum and to America's moral authority in defending the rights of refugees around the world. The most recent policy shift is another sad example of the Administration's callous response to a terrible human tragedy."

He said that if he were president, he would grant temporary asylum to the refugees until the U.S. restored Haiti's elected government.
(Harry Rosenthal, AP)

Bush Strongly Defends Policy Of Returning Haitians

ATLANTA -- President Bush Wednesday staunchly defended his new policy of forcibly returning fleeing Haitian refugees to their homeland, saying America will not permit entry to those he described as primarily economic, not political, refugees.

Bush likened the situation in Haiti to a bazaar, where hapless refugees were being taken advantage of by those seeking exorbitant fees for rickety boat rides, and described the new U.S. policy as putting a compassionate end to such extortion by dissuading potential travelers from making the trip.

(Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A8)

STRICT EMBARGO URGED FOR HAITI

Rep. Rangel said Wednesday an embargo to force an end to military rule in Haiti has failed because several countries, including Venezuela, France, Great Britain and the Dominican Republic, have ignored it.

Rangel called on the President to "act decisively" to tighten the embargo and show that "we really mean business." Rangel also called for negotiations with Haitian military leaders, suggesting that Bush dispatch Colin Powell to Haiti to talk. "We need to convince them that we really mean business this time," Rangel said. "Colin Powell should go and convince them that they are in a weak position. That ought not to be a hard sell."

(Jerry Seper, Washington Times, A3)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

BUSH ACTS TO TIGHTEN OAS SEA EMBARGO AGAINST HAITI

Moving to tighten the economic noose around Haiti's military-backed regime, the Bush Administration prepared Wednesday to close U.S. ports to ships trading with Haiti.

U.S. officials expressed hope Wednesday that other OAS nations would also quickly restrict port access. They said this would force shippers to rethink their trade with Haiti.

(Christopher Marquis, Knight-Ridder)

COAST GUARD RETURNS 524 HAITIANS

The Coast Guard repatriated 524 Haitians -- including 272 picked up at sea Tuesday -- and the White House said President Bush's policy allowing the return of refugees without the usual immigration interviews was working "unusually well."

The White House said Wednesday there are now fewer Haitian boats "consequently putting fewer people at risk." It also reported that a growing number of refugees are applying for visas at the U.S. embassy in Port-au-Prince.

The Coast Guard said 272 Haitians were rescued in international waters Tuesday by the cutter Confidence. Petty Officer Toni Long said the 272 -- all rescued from one 35-foot boat -- were returned to Port-au-Prince Wednesday without first being interviewed by INS agents.

Rep. Shaw said the Bush Administration had taken the only alternative available and was "bending over backwards to try to accommodate them without opening the floodgates for massive migration to the U.S., which for south Florida would be a disaster."

New York Mayor Dinkins called Bush's policy "shockingly inhumane." Wade Henderson of the NAACP said, "The forced return of Haitian refugees with such insensitivity to the political dangers they face is cruel and unconscionable." (UPI)

U.N. OFFICIAL REBUKES U.S. ON HAITIANS

The U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, Sadako Ogata of Japan, in Geneva sharply criticized the Bush Administration Wednesday for returning Haitian refugees to Haiti without giving them the chance to appeal for protection and asylum.

Ogata said in a letter to Under Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger that she was "deeply disturbed" by President Bush's executive order on the Haitians Sunday. She said the order "denies those Haitians genuinely in need of international protection the opportunity to present their claims, thus exposing them to risk upon their return to Haiti."

(Barbara Crossette, New York Times, A3)

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REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN CALLS PEROT 'WALKING CONTRADICTION'

LAS VEGAS -- Richard Bond on Wednesday called Ross Perot a "walking contradiction" who either doesn't know what he stands for or won't tell on such subjects as abortion and gun control.

"Perot says he is for abortion but always shifts the question to adoption," Bond said. "He says he is for gun control, but endorses the NRA. He says he is against government spending, but grew fat on government contracts."

Bond said that although Perot is a "walking contradiction" on the issues, he is doing well in the polls because people believe he would bring a new kind of leadership to the country. Bond also had little good to say about Bill Clinton, whom he called a "failed governor from a small state."

Vice President Quayle, speaking in Colorado before a visit to the Air Force Academy, said Perot could well emerge as Bush's chief rival. "The unexpected has happened," Quayle said. "We will take a Ross Perot candidacy seriously." (AP)

QUAYLE CALLS ON FATHERS TO PUT THEIR KIDS FIRST

AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colorado -- Vice President Quayle called on fathers Wednesday to put their children first, as he escalated the "traditional values" debate he ignited last week when he criticized single motherhood.

"Just as you fulfill your duties as officers in the armed forces," Quayle admonished male graduates at the Air Force Academy, "never, never forget the obligation that comes first: to be the loyal and loving father that your children deserve."

Sounding like combative former Vice President Spiro Agnew, Quayle also attacked "the cultural elite" in the news media and Hollywood who "will denounce you for raising the subject" of "a poverty of values." But Quayle refused to endorse the repeal of gay rights legislation favored by many Colorado conservatives he's courting. (Brian Weber, Scripps Howard)

HOUSE APPROVES VAST ENERGY BILL

The House passed a massive energy bill Wednesday that would affect virtually everything from the structure of the electric utility industry to the amount of water used by shower heads.

The 381 to 37 vote came after a large majority of members easily defeated an attempt to make oil companies pay the cost of expanding the nation's Strategic Petroleum Reserve. The bill now goes to a conference with the Senate, which passed a similar measure 94 to 4 in February.

Both bills contain parts of President Bush's proposed national energy strategy, but the Administration prefers the Senate version. Secretary Watkins called Thursday's vote "a major victory for President Bush's leadership" in energy policy but said the Administration objects to provisions that would limit state natural gas regulation and offshore oil drilling.

(Thomas Lippman, Washington Post, A1)

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CROWD CHEERS BUSH'S CALL FOR BETTER SCHOOLS

President Bush took his message of education reform to students, teachers and parents at a Christian school in Marietta on Wednesday, emphasizing his support for giving parents more freedom to bail out of public schools by funneling federal dollars into private schools.

The audience of about 1,000 children and grown-ups, enduring the muggy gymnasium at Mount Paran Christian School, cheered the President's references to traditional family values, a ban on abortion, voluntary school prayer, the blessing about not having to worry about nuclear war any more -- and the effect of choice on education. (Pat Burson, Atlanta Journal-Constitution, A1)

Bush Cites 'Troubling' Figures On Reading

President Bush Wednesday preempted an Education Department report scheduled to be released Thursday by announcing new "troubling statistics" and saying the nation has "a long way to go" in improving students' reading ability.

Education Secretary Alexander was scheduled to use the report, "Reading In and Out of School," to discuss the urgent need for more involvement by parents in their children's schooling and the lack of emphasis on reading at home and in the classroom.

There has been a longstanding struggle this election year in the White House to extract from Cabinet secretaries newsworthy announcements that Bush could make. Many of his numerous speeches are repetitious policy statements and lack new information and heft that could attract more news coverage.

Wednesday night, Education Department officials appeared not to have known that the White House was releasing part of the reading report. But department spokeswoman Etta Fielek said, "As far as I'm concerned, the President can do whatever he wants."

(Ann Devroy & Mary Jordan, Washington Post, A14)

BUSH TELLS NEW OFFICERS DEFENSE IS A PRIORITY

ANNAPOLIS -- President Bush challenged the nation Wednesday to "avoid the folly" of isolationism and argued against euphoric defense cuts simply because the Cold War is won. "As a nation we have yet to prove we can lead when there is no enemy on the doorstep," Bush told the 1,010 graduates of the U.S. Naval Academy.

Samuel Skinner said Bush will make the foreign policy message a big part of his re-election campaign and expects it to overwhelm doubts on other issues in the final decision of many voters this year. "It's obviously a real strength. You don't run from strength," Skinner said. (Frank Murray, Washington Times, A1)

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June 10

- PRO:**
- President gets undivided attention for speech
 - Best chance to meet with Collor
 - No pressure for bilaterals
 - 11th being a holiday, gives good excuse for leaving after 10th
 - President won't be lost in a mob of 113 Heads of government
 - Visit to Panama on 11th would receive max attention
- CON:**
- Heads of government won't be there (except PM Major) and President will be accused of avoiding the principal events of the conference
 - Negotiations may still be going on -- could be pressure for Presidential involvement in disputed issues
 - Senator Gore, et al, will still be down there
 - Will have to kick 220 staff people (negotiators) out of their rooms while negotiations may still be going on
 - There may be a House vote on balanced budget amendment

June 12

- PRO:**
- President would be present with other heads and be giving speech on the day set aside for Heads' speeches
 - Maximizes interaction with other Heads
 - Facilitates making rooms available to Presidential party without inconvenience to delegation staff
- CON:**
- If President departs night of 12th or morning of 13th, he risks criticism for avoiding 13th -- the day set aside for Heads activities, e.g., class photo, lunch, etc.
 - Would be awkward if President skipped the 13th, returned to Washington and went to Camp David, or engaged in personal activity
 - Speech will be lost in the flood of speeches on the 12th
 - Pressure for bilaterals would be heavy
 - Stopping in Panama on 11th, on way down, may seem diversionary

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: NICHOLAS E. CALIO *NEC*
SUBJECT: Phone Calls on Fetal Tissue Research Bill

Attached are eight suggested phone calls for you to make to House Members on the NIH conference report, which is scheduled for a vote tomorrow.

At this point we have gotten all the votes we can based on substantive objections to the bill. The attached list is drawn from a small group of uncommitted Members who will make the difference in being able to show veto strength. Most of these Members are likely to swing our way based only on loyalty to you and on a desire to avoid emboldening liberal Democrats on other potential override issues.

I know this is a large number of calls; but your previous calls on this issue have been very effective, and whatever additional contacts you are able to make could prove important.

Priority of phone calls:

Floyd Spence (R-SC)
Ralph Hall (D-TX)
Beverly Byron (D-MD)
Hal Rogers (R-KY)
Bill Zeff (R-NH)
Jim Nussle (R-IA)
Bud Shuster (R-PA)
Larry Hopkins (R-KY)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL BY THE PRESIDENT

TO: Congressman Floyd Spence (R-SC)

DATE: May 26, 1992

RECOMMENDED BY: Nicholas E. Calio *NEC*

PURPOSE: To call Congressman Spence regarding the NIH Conference Report.

BACKGROUND: Congressman Spence is a strong pro-life Republican who voted for the NIH Bill when it passed the House in July. His previous vote plus Senator Thurmond's vote for the bill is making it very difficult for Spence to change his position. He remembers when you called him on the Budget Resolution in 1990 and he couldn't be with us. A request from you on this bill will be hard to refuse.

KEY POINTS:

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- Then, there is the lifting of the moratorium of the fetal tissue ban. This ban is very narrow; it applies only to federal funding for research on tissue from induced abortions.

- The experts at NIH are convinced that there is adequate **scientifically suitable** tissue to meet our current research needs. That is why I issued an executive order establishing a Fetal Tissue Bank using tissue from ectopic pregnancies and spontaneous abortions.
- Henry Waxman really wants to win this one. And if he does, the Democrats will bring up every tired liberal idea on their agenda and it will undermine everything we've worked for during our years in Washington.

DATE OF
SUBMISSION:

May 26, 1992

ACTION:

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL BY THE PRESIDENT

TO: Congressman Ralph Hall (D-TX)

DATE: May 26, 1992

RECOMMENDED BY: Nicholas E. Calio *NEC*

PURPOSE: To call Congressman Hall regarding the NIH Reauthorization conference report.

BACKGROUND: Hall is a strong pro-life Democrat who voted against the NIH Bill when it came before the House in July. However, he is undecided about how he will vote on because of the research needs addressed by the bill. He prides himself on being your strong supporter.

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- I really need you on this one.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL BY THE PRESIDENT

TO: Congresswoman Beverly Byron (D-MD)

DATE: May 26, 1992

RECOMMENDED BY: Nicholas E. Calio *NEC*

PURPOSE: To call Congresswoman Byron regarding the NIH Reauthorization Conference Report.

BACKGROUND: Congresswoman Byron is a Democrat with a spotty pro-life record. She voted for the NIH Reauthorization when it came before the House in July. However, she has said that, as a retiring Member, the Democrat leadership will have little to say about her voting record the remainder of the year. She is apparently reconsidering her position on NIH.

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DATE OF
SUBMISSION:

May 26, 1992

ACTION:

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL BY THE PRESIDENT

TO: Congressman Harold Rogers (R-KY)

DATE: May 26, 1992

RECOMMENDED BY: Nicholas E. Calio *NEC*

PURPOSE: To call Congressman Rogers regarding the NIH Reauthorization conference report.

BACKGROUND: Hal Rogers is a strong pro-life Republican who voted against the NIH Reauthorization when it came before the House in July. However, he is undecided about the vote on the conference report.

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DATE OF
SUBMISSION:

May 22, 1992

ACTION:

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL BY THE PRESIDENT

TO: Congressman Bill Zeliff (R-NH)

DATE: May 26, 1992

RECOMMENDED BY: Nicholas E. Calio *NEC*

PURPOSE: To call Bill Zeliff regarding the NIH Reauthorization Conference Report.

BACKGROUND: Bill Zeliff is a generally pro-life Member who voted against the NIH Reauthorization when it came before the House in July. However, he is still undecided on next week's vote. Senator Bob Smith has called him about the vote but he is still undecided. In the past, he has indicated he will not let you down if he is needed.

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DATE OF
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May 26, 1992

ACTION:

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL BY THE PRESIDENT

TO: Congressman Jim Nussle (R-IA)

DATE: May 26, 1992

RECOMMENDED BY: Nicholas E. Calio *NEC*

PURPOSE: To call Congressman Nussle regarding the NIH Reauthorization conference report.

BACKGROUND: Jim Nussle is a strong pro-life Republican who voted against the NIH Bill when it came before the House in July. However, he is really struggling with next week's vote on the conference report.

KEY POINTS: -- I'm going to have to veto the NIH Reauthorization for at least 3 different reasons.

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DATE OF
SUBMISSION:

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ACTION:

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL BY THE PRESIDENT

TO: Congressman Bud Shuster (R-PA)

DATE: May 26, 1992

RECOMMENDED BY: Nicholas E. Calio *NEC*

PURPOSE: To call Congressman Shuster regarding the NIH Reauthorization conference report.

BACKGROUND: Shuster is a strong pro-life Republican who voted against the NIH Bill when it came before the House in July. He now believes we are wrong on this issue and is really struggling with the vote on the conference report.

KEY POINTS:

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL BY THE PRESIDENT

TO: Congressman Larry Hopkins (R-KY)

DATE: May 26, 1992

RECOMMENDED BY: Nicholas E. Calio *NEC*

PURPOSE: To call Larry Hopkins regarding the NIH Reauthorization Conference Report.

BACKGROUND: Larry Hopkins is a pro-life Member who was absent for the NIH vote when it came before the House in July. He is leaning our way but he has not committed on next week's vote. He is retiring from Congress.

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DATE OF
SUBMISSION:

May 26, 1992

ACTION:

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WASHINGTON

May 27, 1992

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN 5/28

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: James A. Baker, III *JAB III*

1. Moldova: Less Saber-Rattling. Moldovan officials have toned down their saber-rattling in anticipation of a four-power (Russia, Moldova, Ukraine, and Romania) foreign ministers' meeting, which Yeltsin has proposed for May 29 in Chisinau. Earlier, President Snegur had placed his "general staff" in overall command of the republic's military forces and called for the mobilization of reservists. In closed session on Monday, parliamentarians accused Russia of aggression and raised the specter of Moldovan use of force. For now, the fighting has subsided. Today, Yeltsin announced that Russia's 14th Army will withdraw from Moldova. For our part, we are welcoming the agreement for four-power talks. We have repeatedly urged the parties to exercise restraint and seek a peaceful resolution. *(C)*
2. Lithuania: No Progress on Troop Withdrawal. PM Vagnorius' and President Landsbergis' threats to resign and the lack of progress in talks on the withdrawal of Russian troops have increased tension in Lithuania. Russia is insisting on negotiating a status-of-forces agreement before creating a timetable for withdrawal, while the GOL is refusing to legitimize the Russian troop presence without a withdrawal agreement. The GOL has risked confrontation by attempting to prevent Moscow's replacement of soldiers leaving Lithuania at the end of their tours. The GOL plans to internationalize the issue, in part by raising it at the June NACC meeting and in the CSCE. Lithuania wants all troops out by 1993 but may compromise if Russia offers a reasonable timetable. *(C)*
3. Indonesia: East Timor Trials. East Timor's military commander has told us that courts-martial of military personnel charged with offenses after last November's Dili incident will soon begin in Bali. Courts have already convicted five East Timorese men of subversion and "sowing hatred" in protest demonstrations in Jakarta following the events in Dili. All received prison sentences (from six months to ten years) which were shorter than prosecutors had sought. Trials are continuing for eight others charged with planning or participating in the Dili demonstration. *(C)*
4. Taiwan: Increased Contacts with China. For the first time since 1949, Taiwanese authorities have agreed to allow visits by PRC students and scientists. Taiwan also plans to lift a ban on importing technology and machinery from the mainland. Quasi-official exchanges are also increasing: next month, eighty-five Taiwanese National Assembly deputies will visit China. Such exchanges should help to alleviate fears among mainlanders in Taiwan and some PRC officials that Taiwan's constitutional reform process will further widen its de facto separation from the mainland. *(C)*

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THE PRESIDENT

May 28, 1992

Dear Robert,

Thanks for your great letter.

I have asked our SBA people to see if Momma Bessie's Barbecue Sauce and Lucille Dangerfield don't merit some SBA award. A great story.

Hastily, but with warmest best wishes always,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "G. Bush".

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Robert L. Parker
1305 Lamar Avenue
Suite E
Paris, Texas 75460

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: May 28, 1992

FROM THE PRESIDENT

To: Phil Brady

This is quite a story. Is there
some way she can be "recognized" by
Commerce or SBA?

Please check it out.

ROBERT L. PARKER

May 21, 1992

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

Dear President Bush,

Thank you for your nice letter of April 22, concerning Paris' commemoration of Camp Maxey's 50th Anniversary. You are kind to write as you did.

I have great respect for your unbelievably busy schedule and sure don't want to impose on it, but I believe the Camp Maxey Commemoration will be a real class event for you. We hope it fits into your schedule.

The enclosed Paris news article from Sunday, April 26, describes "Momma Bessie's" barbecue sauce. I think you will agree this is a remarkable story. It so happens that Lucille Dangerfield's "Momma Bessie's" plant is just a few miles down the road from the Camp Maxey dedication site. A resourceful scheduler could include a stop there for you. I believe everyone would be pleased to see you recognize this demonstration of the American Free Enterprise System in action.

Paris' Small Business Development Center Office has helped guide this project. We sure hope you can come to Paris on July 18.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and your friendship.

Sincerely,



Robert L. Parker

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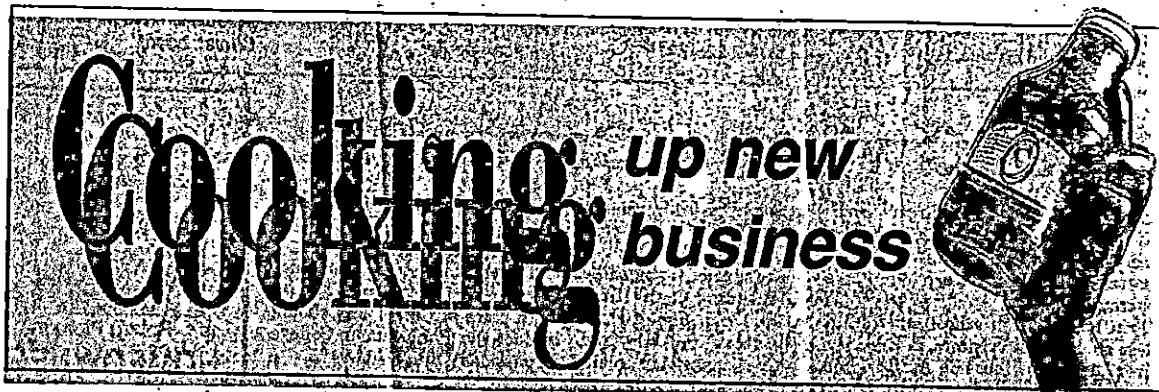
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Momma Bessie's recipe

By Bruce Alsobrook
The Paris News

It sounds like the script for a Hollywood film: A mother of five travels to the corporate offices of a huge supermarket chain to convince them to buy her special sauce made from an old family recipe. Lo and behold, the corporate president walks in, falls in love with the sauce and says he must have it for the company.

Too good to be true? Ask Lucille Dangerfield, the driving force behind Momma Bessie's Barbecue Sauce.

"I decided to get into the major chain stores where I could move volume sales. Being a small entrepreneur, I knew that was going to be a complicated thing to pull off. But I made an appointment with Kroger in Dallas. During the presentation I got a chance to meet with Mr. Bill Parker, the president of Kroger. He walked in, looked at the barbecue sauce — the label because it was so eye-catching, the texture of the sauce — and said, 'I want it regardless,' and boy, it's been just wonderful."



Photo by Marvin Gort

ALWAYS A SMILE: Lucille Dangerfield is the driving force behind B's Manufacturing in Powderly, which makes Momma Bessie's Barbecue Sauce.

The Kroger Co. placed an order for 275 cases in April of 1991. Today Momma Bessie's smiling face is not only in 77 Kroger stores nationwide, but the homemade sauce is preparing to grace the shelves of 120 stores in the HEB chain of south Texas and may soon be in Minyard's stores as well.

The story of this "small entrepreneur" from Powderly, Texas is one of hard work and

dedication, of a woman who possessed so much faith in herself and her product that she has almost single-handedly forced some of the biggest corporations in the nation to sit up and take notice.

Lucille Dangerfield first took a serious interest in making barbecue sauce after she and her husband, Waverly Sr., moved back to the Paris area from Hawaii in 1965.

"When we'd have family gatherings I used to barbecue and everybody was just real pleased with the taste of the sauce," she said. She opened a small barbecue restaurant in the mid-70s, but had to forego that dream when her husband underwent open heart surgery. She concentrated instead on her full-time job at North

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 28, 1992

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

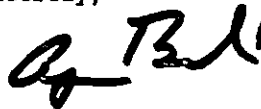
I have received your letter of April 2, and I accept your resignation as Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone on a date to be determined. You can be proud of your exemplary service in an important post and of your fine record of accomplishment.

During your tenure in Freetown, you were called upon to seek Sierra Leone's support for several important United States policy initiatives. The results speak for themselves: Sierra Leone, despite its own pressing needs, sent a medical team to the Persian Gulf during Operation Desert Storm; President Momoh cosponsored the repeal of the "Zionism as Racism" resolution at the United Nations; and the Government of Sierra Leone provided much-needed assistance in the evacuation of American citizens from Liberia.

You can be proud of your role in bringing these welcome developments about. You can be equally proud of your actions during the recent coup to ensure the safety of American citizens and to present forcefully U.S. views to the new authorities.

Along with my deep gratitude, I send my best wishes for every future happiness and success.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Johnny Young
American Ambassador
Freetown

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Freetown, Sierra Leone
April 2, 1992

Dear Mr. President:

It is with regret that I hereby tender my resignation as United States Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone.

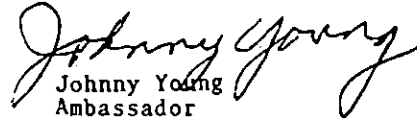
I have served at your pleasure and tender this resignation to be effective at your pleasure.

I thank you, Mr. President, for the confidence you have shown in giving me the opportunity to serve in what has been the most satisfying assignment of my professional Foreign Service career. I trust, Mr. President, that I have served you and our country well and faithfully in the discharge of my duties.

Although I depart a position which I have loved, as a professional Foreign Service Officer, I remain ready to serve you and our country in whatever capacity I can.

With best wishes for your continued success in the service of our nation.

Sincerely,


Johnny Young
Ambassador

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 28, 1992

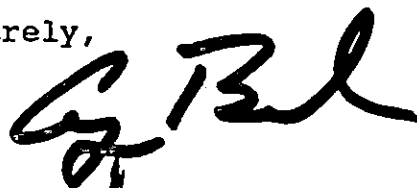
Dear Barrie:

It is with regret that I accept your resignation as Director of Public Events and Initiatives. Parting with a valued associate is never easy, but I am pleased to have this opportunity to offer my appreciation for your contributions as a member of my staff.

During your three years at the White House, you played an important role in helping the Administration to articulate its message to the American people. I know how hard you and your staff worked to help prepare for a number of public events and to produce first-rate public service announcements, and I appreciate your efforts. You have much to be proud of as you look back over your accomplishments, and I am pleased that you will continue to serve the Administration at the Department of Education as Director of America 2000. I look forward to your work in this vital area.

Barbara and I send best wishes for every future success.

Sincerely,



Mr. Barrie Tron
Director of Public Events
and Initiatives
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

*Barrie - I wish your fine
work already. Good luck!*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 27, 1992

Dear Mr. President:

It is with deep regret that I write to inform you of my resignation as Director of Public Events and Initiatives effective April 27, 1992.

It has been a great honor and privilege to serve on your staff for the past three years. I leave the White House very proud of the public service announcements and other video and audio messages we have produced. For any who question your commitment to a "kinder, gentler" America, I recommend an honest viewing of these messages. Your nationally televised public service announcements in support of such important organizations as the United Negro College Fund, the NCAA Foundation and the Designated Driver campaigns, have touched the lives of millions of Americans.

Once again, Mr. President, it has been a great pleasure to serve on your staff. I am also pleased that I will be able to continue working for your Administration at the Department of Education as Director of America 2000 Initiatives and stand ready to assist you in any possible manner in the months and years ahead.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Barrie Tron". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end.

Barrie Tron

Director of Public Events and Initiatives

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 27, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

SHIRLEY GREEN



SUBJECT:

Mail Summary, May 20 through May 26, 1992

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

Presidential	27,970	Year to Date	1,017,624
Staff	<u>1,812</u>	" " "	<u>60,587</u>
WEEK TOTAL	29,782	YEAR TOTAL	1,078,211

TOP ISSUES OF THE WEEK

	<u>Pro</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Cum. Total (Pro/Con/Comments)</u>
UNCED/Earth Summit	713	38	4	10,976/296/67
Civil Rights Investigation/ King Trial	141	45	2	845/315/18
Acquittal of L.A. Officers	151	488	19	566/1,809/232
Violence in L.A. after King Verdict	1	288	154	6/1,001/567
Sale of F15 to Saudi	405	14	0	2,230/57/0
FDA Raid on Jonathan Wright Clinic	0	168	0	0/168/0
Hardship Cases	0	0	313	0/0/10,638

PROPAGANDA MAIL

WEEK TOTAL	6,221
Major Issue:	Pro: Improving Environment/UNCED Conference
Volume:	2,835

CORRESPONDENCE PROCESSED

Presidential (Week Total)	28,397
Year to Date	1,018,944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

MAY 27, 1992

THROUGH: SHIRLEY M. GREEN
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR CORRESPONDENCE

FROM: C. DIAN MOORE *COM*
DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENTIAL INQUIRIES

MAY 27 P5:29

SUBJECT: REPORT, MAY 13, 1992 - MAY 26, 1992

The Comments Office received a total of 14,699 calls during this period, making a total of 131,373 since January 20, 1992. 504 calls were requests for Presidential greetings; 232 calls were referred to other federal, state and local government offices; 480 were of a personal or nonsubstantive nature and 346 requested information which we were able to provide; 268 favorables for the President and 576 negatives, 11 favorables for Mrs. Bush. The major issues were:

	<u>PRO</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
V.P.Quayle's speech family/Murphy Brown	4,426	689	5,115
Help Croatia/Bosnia	2,266	43	2,309
Save the Spotted Owl	538	247	785
Stop illegal immigration/Haitians etc.	620	76	696
Fetal Tissue Research	119	337	456
Pro Life/Pro Choice	280	111	391
Potus veto of Campaign Finance Bill S-3	66	293	359
Federal Funds to rebuild Los Angeles	25	315	340
Potus attending Earth Summit in Rio	167	133	300
Support of Ms. Radice of NEA	254	19	273
Potus should stop Coleman execution	234	4	238
Weakening of Clean Air Act	11	191	202
Support Perot for President	107	11	118
Potus plan to rebuild inner cities	23	85	108
Miscellaneous	-	-	2,256

During this period our office assigned 45 volunteers to the First Lady's offices, 172 volunteers to offices throughout correspondence and the Visitors Office. The Greetings Office received 14,472 pieces of incoming mail and mailed the following:

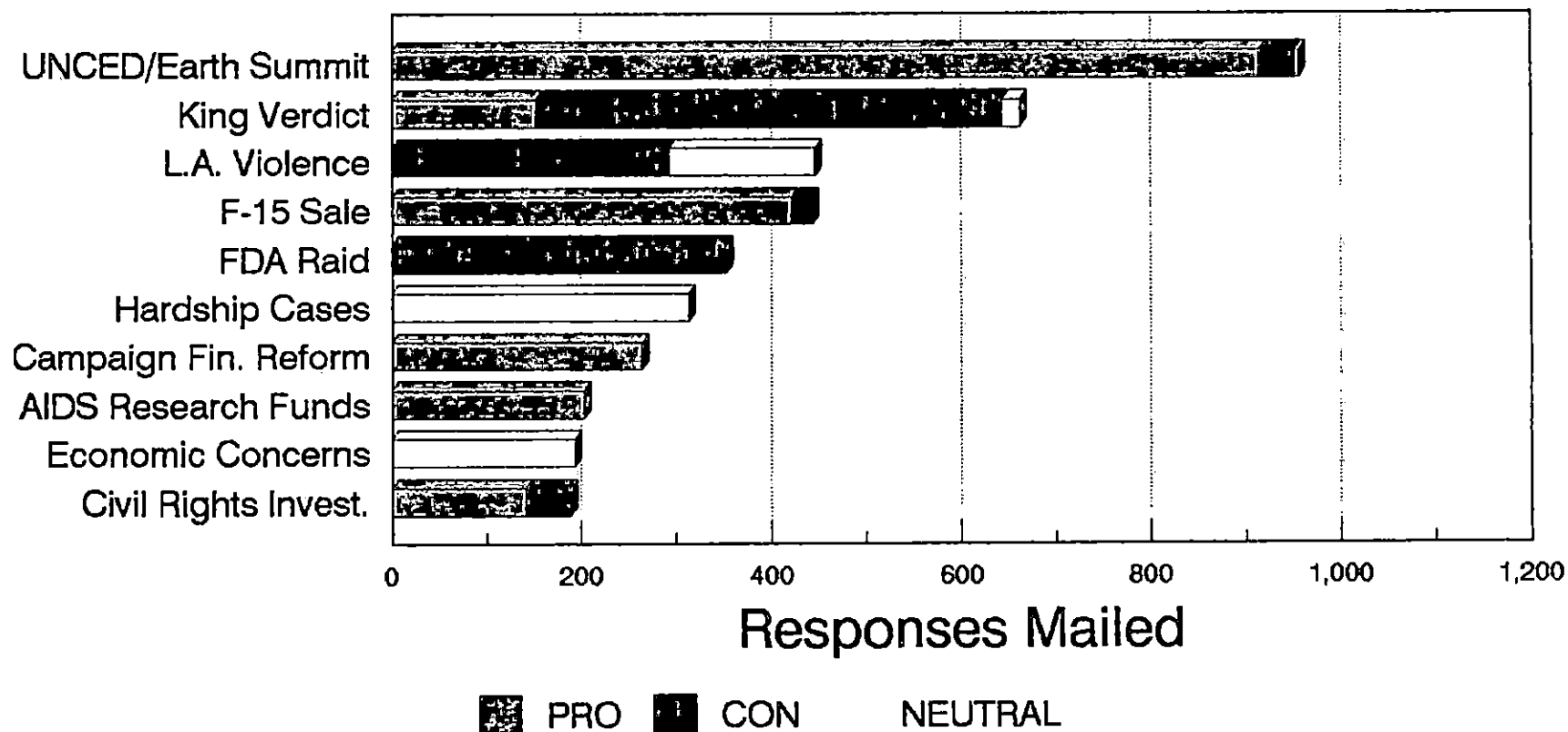
Birthdays	13,692	Retirement	6
Anniversaries	3,846	Graduation	1,897
100th Birthdays	469	Eagle Scouts	1,014
Joyous Occasion	17	Photographs	115
Girl Scouts	104	Condolence	12
Marriage	706	Birth	144
First Lady Mail	503	Religious	86
Illness	42	Miscellaneous	433
Royal Rangers	2		
Youth Mail	1,099	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>24,187</u>

Since January 20, 1992, Greetings addressed and mailed 247,300 pieces of correspondence.

Top Issues in Mail Tally

From 05/20/92

To 05/26/92



Pro and Con refer to Writer's Position on Issue

Source: Quorum Presidential Mail System

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

12 MAY 27 P6:50

May 26, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

KATHY SUPER *K. Super*

SUBJECT: Honorary Chairman of the Korean War Veterans Memorial
Ground Breaking Ceremony

I. EVENT

You have been invited to serve as the Honorary Chairman of the Ground Breaking Committee for the Korean War Veterans Memorial on June 14, 1992.

II. BACKGROUND

In 1986, Congress authorized a Memorial to honor members of the Armed Forces who served in the Korean War. On March 5, 1992 the National Planning Commission approved the refined design concept for the Korean War Veterans Memorial.

This Memorial has two purposes, the first is to express the gratitude of the American people for all who took part in that conflict. The second is to project the spirit of service, the willingness to sacrifice, and the dedication to the cause of freedom that characterized all participants.

III. RECOMMENDATION

Senior Staff recommends you accept this invitation.
This has been approved through Counsel's Office.

IV. DECISION

C-13 ☒ Approve ☐ Approve as amended ☐ Regret ☐ Hold

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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May 26, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: KATHY SUPER *K. Super*
SUBJECT: Honorary Patrons for the Ambassadors Ball

I. EVENT

You and Mrs. Bush have been invited to serve as Honorary Patrons for the Ambassadors Ball benefiting the Multiple Sclerosis Society on September 29, 1992.

II. BACKGROUND

For fourteen years, the Ambassadors Ball has honored the Ambassadorial Corps for their support of the many charitable activities and humanitarian endeavors that take place in Washington, D.C.

In 1985, Mrs. Bush served as Honorary Chairman for the Ball in their efforts to raise enough funds to make a donation to the Multiple Sclerosis READaTHON program. Also, via videotape, Mrs. Bush was able to accept the Bess Goodman Humanitarian Award at the 28th Annual Multiple Sclerosis Luncheon.

III. RECOMMENDATION

Senior Staff recommend you accept this invitation. This has been approved through Counsel's Office.

IV. DECISION

☒ Approve ☐ Approve as amended ☐ Regret ☐ Hold

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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May 26, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

KATHY SUPER *K. Super*

SUBJECT: Honorary Patrons for the Navy Ball

I. EVENT

You and Mrs. Bush have been invited to serve as Honorary Patrons for the Navy Ball of 1992 for the benefit of the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society on October 16, 1992.

II. BACKGROUND

Since 1948 six Presidents and nine Vice Presidents have served as patrons for this annual event. You have lent your names in the past, and they hope will choose to accept again.

III. RECOMMENDATION

Senior Staff strongly recommends you accept this invitation. This has been approved through Counsel's Office.

IV. DECISION

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✓ Approve Approve as amended Regret Hold

GEORGE BUSH

WASHINGTON

June 2, 1992

Dear Delegate:

On June 12 and 13 you will select delegates to the Republican National Convention. As you prepare for your upcoming State Convention, I want you to know how much I appreciate all you do for the Republican Party.

Our leadership has brought about tremendous change in our world over the past three years.

The Berlin Wall fell and the Soviet Union no longer exists. Communism is dead. The brave men and women of Operation Desert Storm liberated Kuwait.

We have proven that together as a people, our great nation can achieve great things. It is time now to set our economy free.

I hear your concerns and understand your frustration with Washington. I am committed to winning your support.

I have proposed a common sense plan that gets our economy moving without raising taxes and without the big government spending that has failed us before.

My plan will reduce the tax burden on families, encourage investment so businesses can create jobs, and restore the value of homes and real estate and calls for the welfare system to be reformed to make it more accountable to the taxpayers.

Now Congress must act. Don't be fooled by halfway measures designed by the Democrats which will play politics with our economic recovery program. The economy looks stronger now. We must not let the Democrats raise taxes and set back the economy. If Congress insists on playing politics, the people of Iowa will suffer.

That's why your support for me at your State convention is so important. We need to send a message to Congress to put partisanship aside and help our country. By supporting me, you are telling Congress you want action.

I hope I can count on your help. I want to continue to serve as your President. Barbara and I will be deeply grateful to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Geo Bush", written in a cursive, flowing style.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 19, 1992

32 MAY 27 P6:50

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: CONSTANCE HORNER

SUBJECT: Resignation Letter

Attached for your signature is a letter accepting the resignation of the following individual:

K. MICHAEL MOORE, as Director of the United States Marshals Service.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 28, 1992

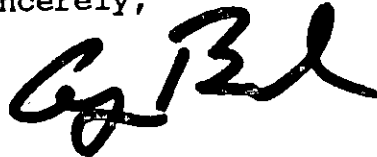
Dear Judge Moore:

I hereby accept your resignation as Director of the United States Marshals Service.

In helping the United States Marshals Service to perform its vital mission during the past three years, you demonstrated impressive skill and dedication. You can take pride in knowing that you have made a positive difference in our system of justice and in the lives of your fellow citizens. Certainly, your experience will serve you well as you assume your new responsibilities as a United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, and I look forward to your continuing contributions to American jurisprudence.

Best wishes for every future success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Bush", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

The Honorable K. Michael Moore
United States District Judge
for the Southern District of Florida
301 North Miami Avenue
Miami, Florida 33128



U. S. Department of Justice

United States Marshals Service

Director

600 Army Navy Drive
Arlington, VA 22202-4210

February 12, 1992

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

Dear Mr. President:

On November 6, 1989, I was honored by your appointment to be Director of the United States Marshals Service. In making this appointment, it was my privilege to be the first Presidentially appointed Director of this country's oldest federal law enforcement agency.

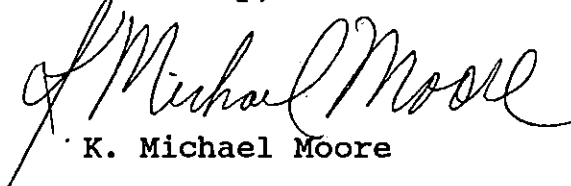
As Director, I had the special opportunity to serve with the over 3,500 dedicated men and women who make up the Marshals Service and who each day discharge their duties in the words of George Washington "with honor to themselves and advantage to their country."

On February 10, 1992, I was once again honored by your appointment to serve as a United States District Court Judge for the Southern District of Florida. I look forward to returning to my home and to many years of service on the federal bench.

Therefore, I herewith tender my resignation to be effective February 17, 1992.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve in your administration and, now, for the special honor to serve our country as a member of the federal judiciary.

Sincerely,



K. Michael Moore

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

(George Bush Library)

Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
03. Memo	Re: Hispanola [originally closed as 02]. (2 pp.)	5/28/92	(b)(1)	C

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Office of the President
Series: Daily Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Thursday, May 28, 1992 [2]

Date Closed: 9/5/2019 **OA/ID Number:** 90683-004

FOIA/SYS Case #: 2009-0166-S[4]

Appeal Case #:

Re-review Case #:

Appeal Disposition:

P-2/P-5 Review Case #:

Disposition Date:

AR Case #:

MR Case #:

AR Disposition:

MR Disposition:

AR Disposition Date:

MR Disposition Date:

RESTRICTION CODES

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

(b)(1) National security classified information
(b)(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency
(b)(3) Release would violate a Federal statute
(b)(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information
(b)(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy
(b)(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes
(b)(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions
(b)(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells

Deed of Gift Restrictions

C(1) Closed by Executive Order 13526, governing access to national security information
C(2) Closed by statute or by the agency which originated the information
C(3) Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift [formerly listed as only C]
PRM. Removed as a personal record misfile

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

P-2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
P-5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

(George Bush Library)

Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
04. Memo	Re: Haitian Immigrants [originally closed as 03]. (1 pp.)	5/28/92	(b)(1)	C

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Office of the President
Series: Daily Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Thursday, May 28, 1992 [2]

Date Closed: 9/5/2019	OA/ID Number: 90683-004
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Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
05. Summary	Re: Heads of State Correspondence Summary [originally closed as 04]. (1 pp.)	5/28	(b)(1)	C

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Office of the President
Series: Daily Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Thursday, May 28, 1992 [2]

Date Closed: 9/5/2019 **OA/ID Number:** 90683-004

FOIA/SYS Case #: 2009-0166-S[4]

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Wednesday, May 27, 1992

1. PHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT
FROM: Nick Calio (1:00 p.m.)

Just wanted you to know that Dante Fascell (D-FL) just announced his retirement.

17 Nick

I called
him 5-27
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3:45 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

CONGRESS/FETAL TISSUE (AP) -- The House voted to lift the government's ban on fetal tissue research but failed to muster the majority that will be needed to override a presidential veto. The vote was 260-148, and Democrats said they were concerned that they might fall short of a two-thirds majority because some two dozen members were absent. However, those opposing the bill had more than one-third needed to sustain a veto.

HAITI/SANCTIONS (Steve Heilbrunner/UPI) -- President Bush barred use of American ports to ships that violate the trade embargo against Haiti, and said he is considering other steps to tighten sanctions "against the illegal regime in Port-Au-Prince." In a written statement, Bush said he had directed the Treasury and Transportation secretaries to deny use of the ports to vessels trading in Haiti in disregard of the embargo adopted by the OAS.

HAITI/REFUGEES (Reuter) -- The U.S. said it was phasing out its makeshift refugee camp for exiles fleeing Haiti at Guantanamo Bay. "We made the decision to phase out the facility at Guantanamo because it was increasingly clear that it was acting as a magnet and causing more Haitians to get on boats in the hopes of getting there," State Department spokesman Richard Boucher told reporters. While this may have been implied in President Bush's weekend policy change, it was believed to be the first time a senior U.S. official had publicly stated the facility would be closed.

HAITI/LAWSUIT (New York/Reuter) -- Lawyers representing Haitian refugees asked a federal judge in Brooklyn to block a presidential order forcing their repatriation. In a letter to U.S. District Judge Sterling Johnson, the lawyers called President Bush's repatriation order "an act of profound lawlessness" that violates the rights of Haitian refugees fleeing political oppression.

HAITI/COMMANDO RESCUE (San Diego/AP) -- A super-secret Pentagon commando team rescued a group of former Haitian officials in a raid into their violence-torn nation two months ago, the San Diego Union-Tribune reported. The raid was conducted by SEAL Team 6, a naval counterterrorism squad, to rescue "a handful of former Haitian officials whose lives were in danger," the newspaper quoted unidentified Pentagon sources as saying. A senior Pentagon intelligence officer with access to a report on the mission described it as "no problems, big success," with no casualties.

CHILD ABUSE LAW (UPI) -- President Bush signed legislation reauthorizing programs under the Child Abuse, Domestic Violence, Adoption and Family Service Act of 1992. In a written statement, Bush expressed strong support for the programs and said, "A child's physical and mental well-being is a crucial element in the achievement of his or her potential."

MRS. QUAYLE/PEROT (Bethesda/Reuter) -- Mrs. Quayle blasted Ross Perot for what she called an arrogant plan to try to buy his way into the presidency. "The arrogance of it is incredible," she told a small group of reporters after giving a keynote speech to a new presidential commission on breast cancer. "I just read in the paper today that, true or not, that he's now decided that he'll spend at least \$300 million to buy the presidency, without telling anyone what he stands for."

LUJAN/LAWSUIT (AP) -- Environmental groups sued Secretary Lujan, accusing him of illegally delaying the protection of hundreds of endangered animal and plant species. The lawsuit filed in U.S. District Court alleged that "at least 34 animal and plant species" have become extinct because of the fish and wildlife service's "past delay" in protecting them under the Endangered Species Act.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (AP) -- The number of Americans filing new applications for unemployment benefits in mid-May unexpectedly fell to the lowest level in more than seven months, the Labor Department said. Initial jobless claims declined by 4,000 to 403,000 during the week ending May 16, the fewest since early October.

HOUSE BANK (AP) -- The House voted 396-5 to comply with a Justice Department special counsel's request for more documents in an investigation of the House bank. The House vote turns over a wide range of material, including lists of members and non-members whose check privileges were suspended or restricted at the bank.

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MR. PRESIDENT:

THE FIRST LADY WOULD LIKE YOU TO GO ^{to} ~~THE~~ THE HELICOPTER
VIA THE DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION ROOM* IF POSSIBLE. JULIE
EISENHOWER IS HAVING A GROUP THERE. IF NOT POSSIBLE,
SHE SAID THAT WOULD BE OK, TOO.

 SUSAN PORTER ROSE CALLED TO SAY IF THEY ARE NOT IN THE
RECEPTION ROOM THEY'LL BE OUTSIDE FOR THE DEPARTURE.
IT'S THE 4th GRADE CLASS OF JULIE'S SON, ALEX, FROM PENNA.

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5/28/92

MR. PRESIDENT:

IS THE ANNAPOLIS SPEECH O.K. TO BE RELEASED TO THE
PRESS?

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MATERIAL FORWARDED TO THE PRESIDENT
May 28, 1992

ACTION

1. Recommended Telephone Call to Congressman Jerry Lewis re NIH Reauthorization.
2. Super Memo re Honorary Chairman of the Korean War Veterans Memorial Ground Breaking Ceremony.
3. Super Memo re Honorary Patrons for the Ambassadors Ball.
4. Mail Sample.
5. Super Memo re Honorary Patrons for the Navy Ball.
6. Iowa State GOP Convention Letter.
7. Farewell Letter for William Working, Special Assistant and Senior Director for Intelligence Programs.
8. Acceptance of Resignation Letters for Barrie Tron, Director of Public Events and Initiatives; K. Michael Moore, Director of the U.S. Marshals Service; Johnny Young, Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone.
9. Proposed Space Policy Directive on Space-based Global Change Observation.
10. S.J. Res. 254 -- The Bicentennial of the New York Stock Exchange.

CLASSIFIED

1. Nuclear Test Plan for FY 1993 and First Quarter of FY 1994

INFORMATION

1. Yeutter Memo re Welfare Reform in California.
2. Porter Memo re Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (CARE) Act of 1990.
3. Congressional Reading File: Letters from Congressman Payne and Senator Moynihan.
4. CEA Numbers: Revised GDP

REMARKS

1. Asian-Pacific Heritage Dinner.

SCHEDULE

1. Trip Notebook for AZ & CA, 05/28

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

May 28, 1992

The President today announced his intention to nominate Donald Burnham Ensenat, of Louisiana, to be Ambassador of the United States of America to Brunei Darussalam. He would succeed Christopher H. Phillips.

Since 1989, Mr. Ensenat has served as Managing Director of the law firm of Hoffman, Sutterfield, Ensenat & Bankston, APLC in New Orleans, Louisiana. Prior to this, Mr. Ensenat served with Camp, Carmouche, et al. as Managing Director, 1985-1988; Director, 1983-1988; and as an Associate, 1980-1982.

Mr. Ensenat was graduated from Yale University (B.A., 1968) and Tulane University School of Law (J.D., 1973). He was born February 4, 1946 in New Orleans, Louisiana. Mr. Ensenat served in the United States Army, 1968-1974. He is married, has two children and resides in New Orleans, Louisiana.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

May 28, 1992

STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

The United States will contribute \$9 million for humanitarian assistance to refugees and displaced people in the former Yugoslavia and \$4 million for humanitarian assistance to victims of conflicts in the Caucasus region of the former Soviet Union. This includes the new republics of Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia.

The situation in the Yugoslav former republics has created the largest movement of persons in Europe since the end of World War II. The total number of refugees and displaced persons in Yugoslavia, according to United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), has now reached 1.3 million. Over 480,000 persons, mostly Slavic Muslims, have fled Bosnia and this number is growing daily. Six million dollars of this contribution will go to the UNHCR in support of its programs to assist refugees and displaced persons, especially those in Bosnia and Croatia. Three million dollars will go to the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in support of its efforts to aid the victims of the terrible conflict now raging.

This \$9 million contribution is in addition to earlier contributions this year of \$7 million. The United States also launched an emergency airlift of food and other relief assistance to aid war victims in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Five planes flew into Sarajevo carrying blankets, food and medical supplies.

The United States contribution for victims of conflicts in the Caucasus will be given to the ICRC in support of its humanitarian aid to war victims, refugees and other vulnerable groups, especially in Armenia and Azerbaijan. Over the past two years the Caucasus has experienced an increase in ethnic strife leading to armed conflicts in the Nagorno-Karabakh region of Azerbaijan and in the South Ossetian area of Georgia.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

May 28, 1992

The President today recognized the volunteers of Shepherd Ministries, Inc., of Alexandria, Louisiana, as the 784th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Three institutions -- the Shepherd Center, Hope House, and Budget Management Services -- mobilize over 600 volunteers to create meaningful employment opportunities and the hope of economic advancement for individuals in need.

The Shepherd Center is an ecumenical group of churches, synagogues, and other religious organizations which furnishes emergency aid to people in crisis. Volunteer services include a food pantry, utility and rent assistance, transportation, referrals and advocacy, and spiritual guidance. A six-week summer tutoring program, managed by churches in low-income neighborhoods, prevents participating children from regressing academically during their vacations.

Hope House is a transitional housing shelter designed to help homeless women and their children rise out of poverty and become independent. Besides offering mothers assistance and counseling, volunteers teach residents basic computer skills, word processing, and resume writing. Every Thursday night, they provide educational programs on topics addressing the residents' needs, including interviewing skills, auto repair, plumbing, and personal finances. Children are matched with mentors who instill in them a sense of self-esteem.

Budget Management Services offers free financial counseling and arranges long-term debt payment plans for area residents. The program helps families solve consumer problems and retain financial independence.

The President salutes the volunteers of Shepherd Ministries, Inc., for exemplifying his belief that, "From now on in America, any definition of a successful life must include serving others."

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Miah Homstad - (202) 456-6266

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

May 28, 1992

The President today announced his intention to nominate Anthony Cecil Eden Quainton, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Diplomatic Security. He would succeed Sheldon J. Krys.

Since 1989, Ambassador Quainton has served as United States Ambassador to the Republic of Peru. Prior to this, he served as Deputy Inspector General of the Department of State, 1987-1989; United States Ambassador to the State of Kuwait, 1984-1987; and as United States Ambassador to the Republic of Nicaragua, 1982-1984. Ambassador Quainton has also served as Director of the Office for Combatting Terrorism at the Department of State, 1978-1981.

Ambassador Quainton was graduated from Princeton University (B.A., 1955) and Oxford University (B.Litt., 1958). He was born April 4, 1934 in Seattle, Washington. Ambassador Quainton is married, has three children and resides in Washington, D.C.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

May 28, 1992

The President today announced his intention to nominate Marshall Lee Miller, of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 1994. He would succeed Edwin J. Feulner, Jr. Currently, Mr. Miller serves as a Partner with the law firm of Baker and Hostetler in Washington, D.C.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

May 28, 1992

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

I have today directed the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Transportation to deny the use of American ports to ships that violate the trade embargo against Haiti. This action is being taken in support of the resolution adopted by the Organization of American States on May 17, which calls on OAS Member States to deny port facilities to vessels trading with Haiti in disregard of the OAS embargo.

The United States remains committed unequivocally to the restoration of democratic government in Haiti. We will continue working in close concert with our OAS allies toward a negotiated settlement of the political crisis that began with the overthrow of President Jean-Bertrand Aristide last September 30. In addition to today's action, and in accordance with the recent OAS resolution, we are examining other steps to tighten sanctions against the illegal regime in Port au Prince.

Our actions are directed at those in Haiti who are opposing a return to democracy, not at the Haitian poor. We are continuing to provide substantial, direct humanitarian assistance to the people of Haiti, and are working to intensify those efforts. Our current programs total 47 million dollars and provide food for over 600,000 Haitians and health care services that reach nearly two million. While tightening the embargo, we will continue to encourage others to ship food staples and other humanitarian items to those in need. The action that I have directed will not affect vessels carrying permitted items.

We are expanding opportunities for Haitians who fear persecution in their homeland to apply for admission to the United States as refugees with our Embassy in Port au Prince. The Embassy has been receiving such applications since early February, and all persons who believe they may be qualified are urged to avail themselves of our expanded refugee operation in Haiti. I have asked the Department of State to ensure that Embassy personnel will also be available outside Port au Prince to assist applicants in other parts of the country in pursuing their claims.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

May 28, 1992

The President today announced his intention to nominate Edward Hurwitz, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador of the United States of America to the Republic of Kyrgyzstan.

Currently, Mr. Hurwitz serves as Deputy Examiner of the Board of Examiners for the Foreign Service in Washington, D.C. Prior to this, he served as Director of the Office of Analysis for the U.S.S.R. and Eastern Europe at the Department of State, 1988-1991; Counsel General at the American Consulate in Leningrad, U.S.S.R., 1986-1988; Charge d'Affaires at the American Embassy in Kabul, Afghanistan, 1983-1986.

Mr. Hurwitz was graduated from Cornell University (A.B., 1952). He was born March 21, 1931 in New York, New York. Mr. Hurwitz served in the United States Army, 1953-1955. He is married, has two children and resides in Washington, D.C.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

May 28, 1992

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

Today I have signed into law S. 838, the "Child Abuse, Domestic Violence, Adoption and Family Services Act of 1992." The Administration strongly supports reauthorization of the programs covered by this Act.

A child's physical and mental well-being is a crucial element in the achievement of his or her potential. Unfortunately, over one million children per year suffer because they do not receive adequate care and support. Reauthorization of the programs in this Act will help prevent child maltreatment and provide assistance to children in need.

The Act, however, contains an objectionable provision -- a requirement that the Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect recommend changes in Federal law to implement a national policy on child abuse prevention. I must view this provision as advisory rather than mandatory, in order to avoid conflict with my exclusive authority under the Constitution to decide whether and when the executive branch should propose legislation.

GEORGE BUSH

THE WHITE HOUSE,
May 28, 1992.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

May 28, 1992

The President today announced his intention to nominate Henry Lee Clarke, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador of the United States of America to the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Since 1989, Mr. Clarke has served as Economic Counselor of the American Embassy in Tel Aviv, Israel. Prior to this, he served as Deputy Chief of Mission at the American Embassy in Bucharest, Romania, 1985-1989; and Economic Counselor at the American Embassy in Moscow, U.S.S.R., 1982-1985. From 1980-1981, Mr. Clarke served as Officer-in-Charge of Trade and Industrial Policy in the Office of European Regional Political-Economic Affairs for the United States Department of State.

Mr. Clarke was graduated from Dartmouth College (A.B., 1962) and Harvard University (M.P.A., 1967). He was born November 15, 1941 in Fort Benning, Georgia. Mr. Clarke served in the United States Army, 1962-1965. He is married, has two children and resides in Turlock, California.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

May 28, 1992

The President today announced his intention to nominate Max M. Kampelman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 1995. He would succeed Morris I. Leibman. Currently, Dr. Kampelman serves as a Partner with the law firm of Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver and Jacobson in Washington, D.C.

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Joe Bonsall
The Oak Ridge Boys
329 Rockland Road
Hendersonville, Tennessee 37075



THE PRESIDENT

May 28, 1992

Dear Joe,

It was great to see you at the barbecue last week.
I really appreciate your stopping in Westchester
just for the event.

The National Anthem and your new hit single,
"American Made," made the evening complete. Thanks
for being with us.

Hopefully our paths will cross again soon but for
now, Barbara joins in sending best wishes.

Sincerely,

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Steve Sanders
The Oak Ridge Boys
329 Rockland Road
Hendersonville, Tennessee 37075



THE PRESIDENT

May 28, 1992

Dear Steve,

Just a quick note to say I was so delighted to see you in Westchester last week. The National Anthem was great and I loved your new hit, "American Made."

I really enjoyed our chat and appreciate your coming to New York just for the event.

Barbara and I send our best wishes to you and Janet.

Sincerely,

Daily

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Duane Allen
The Oak Ridge Boys
329 Rockland Road
Hendersonville, Tennessee 37075



THE PRESIDENT

May 28, 1992

Dear Duane,

As always, it was a pleasure to see you in Westchester last week. The National Anthem was great and I can understand why "American Made" is such a big hit.

I really enjoyed our chat and truly appreciate your stopping in New York for this event.

Barbara joins in sending best wishes to you and Norah Lee.

Sincerely,

G. B. L.

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Richard Sterban
The Oak Ridge Boys
329 Rockland Road
Hendersonville, Tennessee 37075



THE PRESIDENT

May 28, 1992

Dear Richard,

What a great performance last week in Westchester!
I was so delighted to hear you sing the National
Anthem and loved your new hit, "American Made."

Thanks so much for stopping in New York on your way
to Atlantic City. It is always a pleasure to see
you.

Barbara and I send our warmest regards to you and
Donna.

Sincerely,

Daily

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Louis F. Bantle

Westchester Co.
Fundraising BBQ,
Event Chairman

Introduced the
President.

Mr. Louis F. Bantle
80 Midwood Road
Deepark
Greenwich, Connecticut 06830



THE PRESIDENT

May 28, 1992

Dear ~~Louis~~ *Lou*,

Just a quick note of thanks for a wonderful event in New York. I had a great time playing horseshoes, listening to country music and talking with the crowd. Everyone had a good time.

Keep up the good work. Best wishes to you and Ginny.

Sincerely,

*Fantastic!
So many thanks*

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PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

Washington, D.C.
 LOCATION Phoenix, Arizona

DATE 28 May 1992

TIME

MOVEMENTS

0705	South Grounds
0709	Oval Office
1010	Cabinet Room
1105	Oval Office
1140	South Grounds
1155	Oval Office
1204	South Grounds
1207	Oval Office
1208	Roosevelt Room
1324	Oval Office
1330	Cabana
1333	Oval Office
1431	South Grounds
1436	Depart South Grounds via Marine One
1444	Arrive Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland
1455	Depart Andrews Air Force Base via Air Force One
1610	Arrive Sky Harbor Airport, Phoenix, Arizona
1632	Depart Sky Harbor Airport via Motorcade
1647	Arrive American Legion Luke Greenway Post
1712	Depart American Legion Luke Greenway Post via Motorcade
1717	Arrive Phoenix Civic Plaza
1848	Depart Phoenix Civic Plaza via Motorcade
1901	Arrive Sky Harbor Airport
1911	Depart Sky Harbor Airport via Air Force One

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Mr. President:

Did you ask Governor Shafer of Maryland if his yacht would be available for the Yeltsin visit? Bobby Kilberg was asking. Apparently, Shafer's aide called her to say that the Governor was making it available per your request.

It can seat 12 for dinner, but accommodate 75 people - it is 110 ft.

*Thank
but made
other arrangements*

RZ

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*Called Bobby
tell her plans have
changed. Thank you.
for his thoughtful
etc*

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The Secretary of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

May 27, 1992

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Tim:
Well Done!!
Real Progress -
Thanks

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: HOUSE PASSAGE OF ENERGY LEGISLATION

✓ On Wednesday, May 27, 1992, the House completed floor action on the energy bill and approved it by a margin of 381-37. This action marks a critical milestone in the effort you launched almost three years ago to develop and implement a National Energy Strategy. While the House bill is not perfect, I believe that we are well positioned to emerge from Conference with comprehensive and balanced energy legislation such as the country has not seen in twenty years.

GB
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During House consideration of the bill, we made some important gains. As a result, the final House bill:

- ✓ provides much needed Alternative Minimum Tax relief for independent oil and gas producers;
- ✓ reforms the regulation of natural gas pipelines;
- ✓ fosters competition in wholesale electricity markets;
- ✓ streamlines the nuclear licensing process;
- ✓ increases the use of renewable energy and alternative fuels; and
- ✓ promotes energy efficiency.

✓ A key victory during Wednesday's floor consideration was passage of a Ways and Means committee amendment to strike the Strategic Petroleum Reserve tax. Thus, we were successful in keeping out of the bill five of six unacceptable items listed in your April 20th letter to the Speaker. We did not have the votes in the House to address the sixth item--sweeping Outer Continental Shelf moratoria. Nor are we pleased with the Miller hydropower licensing provisions approved by the House today. We should be able to improve both of these in conference.

In addition, we are well positioned to eliminate the Markey natural gas pro-rationing amendment in conference, with commitments from both Chairman Johnston and Chairman Dingell. We have worked closely

with independent oil and gas groups over the past week to make it clear that we oppose this amendment. Martin Allday sent up a helpful letter and continues to be a staunch ally in the effort to get a good energy bill.

In sum, the bill that emerged from the House generally vindicates your efforts to pursue this important domestic initiative. I am confident that we will be able to get a good bill out of Conference and on your desk well before the November election.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jim", is written over the printed name.

James D. Watkins
Admiral, U.S. Navy (Retired)

TALKING POINTS FOR CHAIRMAN MONTGOMERY CALL

Desh call
AM

As you know, we will spend over \$7.3 Billion in the next two years on defense transition.

Nevertheless, we are considering announcing some additional defense conversion programs in the next few days. We plan to include one program that I know you long have pushed in the Veterans Affairs Committee-- expanding the GI Bill to cover servicemen and women that have been in service for more than 6 years, and who did not have the chance to buy into the new GI bill.

The departing personnel could pay in the \$1,200 lump sum payment and get full GI bill benefits -- up to \$12,600 in benefits.

I understand that my staff has talked to you, and your staff, about this idea as recently as yesterday. This proposal needs to be offset under the budget rules, but apparently the VA, and the Committee, have reasonable offsets available (**) to pay for this proposal. This idea is almost identical to the provision in your bill (HR 5084), although there may be some minor technical differences.

✓ I know that you have added a number of other proposals to the Defense Authorization bill that we may not be able to agree on, but I was told this GI bill expansion was one of your major concerns. I hope we can work together to get this passed, and to get other reasonable defense adjustment policies passed. But, the last thing we need to do is gut the defense budget for so-called "adjustment" projects. That will do far more to hurt defense personnel than to help them.

- ** Offsets could include:
- 1) extending the existing IRS-VA data match
 - 2) extending existing pension provisions for veterans in nursing homes financed by Medicaid.

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trip 3/28*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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DATE: May 27, 1992

TO: Sec. Skinner

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FROM: CLAYTON YEUTTER
Counsellor to the President for
Domestic Policy

Sam, attached are the talking points for the President to use in calling Sonny Montgomery. As you know, the intent would be to announce these defense adjustment measures tomorrow on the way to Phoenix.

The last paragraph is what may be an overly diplomatic way of saying to him that we'll buy this expansion of the GI bill provided (1) we can agree on the offsets, and (2) he doesn't load up the bill with a lot of other pet projects.

ELVIS L. MASON

May 28, 1992

Via Facsimile
202-456-2397

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

Dear Mr. President:

Just a note to let you know that Joan and I are thinking of you often during these times of great challenges and, I am sure, frustrations! Please be assured that we remain totally supportive and convinced that your leadership is right for the years ahead.

I have enjoyed working on the event and look forward to seeing you and Barbara at the dinner in Dallas on Saturday evening. Perhaps we will have a chance to visit at that time.

Sincerely,


Elvis L. Mason

*faxed to trip
5/28.*