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News Summary

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NATIONAL NEWS

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(AP, Washington Post)

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(New York Daily News)

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(AP)

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(Knight-Ridder)

NETWORK NEWS (Tuesday evening)

RAILROAD STRIKE -- Almost the entire system may be forced to shut down because 20,000 railroad workers do not have a contract.

FETAL TISSUE VETO -- President Bush vetoed a bill that would have made tissue from aborted fetuses available for research.

MARTINEZ ON PEROT -- Bob Martinez said Ross Perot had little respect for the Constitution.

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President Bush said before the strike that a nationwide shutdown would be so devastating to the economy that "it ought to end the day it begins," through legislation if necessary.

The shutdowns came less than two hours after other unions had agreed to extend contract talks with Amtrak and Conrail and other freight railroads for at least 48 hours past a strike deadline of midnight Tuesday. A strike by the Machinists union against CSX Transportation derailed that agreement. (Christine Donnelly, AP)

Rail Talks Mired As Strike Looms

A nationwide railroad strike appeared certain Tuesday night with little progress reported in contract negotiations aimed at averting a shutdown.

President Bush called on Congress to act quickly in the event of a strike. The House Energy and Commerce Committee scheduled a 10:00 A.M. hearing in anticipation of a walkout. Rep. Dingell said that in the event of a strike, "Congress will not sit idly by."

Secretary Martin, meanwhile, flew to Los Angeles Tuesday where she will serve as guest co-host for a television talk show for the next two days, leaving Secretary Card to handle the strike. Martin announced Tuesday night that she would hold a press conference in Los Angeles's Union Station to discuss the rail situation.

(Frank Swoboda & Don Phillips, Washington Post, A1)

WHITE HOUSE SENDS OUT DRUG CZAR TO ATTACK PEROT

With President Bush preoccupied by a threatened rail strike, the White House Tuesday sent out Bob Martinez to lob the day's grenades against Ross Perot. In a fiery speech to the U.S. Conference of Mayors in Houston, Martinez called Perot "reckless" and said his ideas were "somewhat scary." Martinez appeared to enjoy himself, but his broadside against Perot sent nervous titters through the audience.

"This nation didn't gain a hard-won victory in the Cold War only to surrender its constitutional liberties to a secretive computer salesman with a penchant for skulduggery," Martinez told the mayors. "Once Perot finds out he'd have to take an oath to support and defend the Constitution, he probably won't want the job," said Martinez. He charged that Perot advocates reckless covert operations and apparently regards the Bill of Rights as an "antique inconvenience," noting that Perot "has talked about cordoning off entire inner-city neighborhoods and treating all who live there as guilty until proven innocent. Frankly, I find his ideas somewhat scary," Martinez said.

(Maureen Santini, New York Daily News)

**PEROT CALLS PROBE REPORTS
REPUBLICAN 'DIRTY TRICKS'**

DALLAS -- Ross Perot said Tuesday that recent news reports depicting him as a zealot who investigated President Bush and members of his own family are "a fantasy" and a product of White House "dirty tricks" designed "to destroy my credibility."

In response to remarks Bush made when asked about the Washington Post story, Perot produced a letter the then-Vice President wrote him in 1986 in which Bush said "I was very touched" by Perot's telephone calls earlier that year relaying reports of unsavory associations involving two Bush sons.

In a two hour interview Tuesday, Perot confirmed the Post's report that in 1987 he and Luce paid \$10,000 to a Washington law firm to assemble information on a land deal that resulted in a \$48 million tax deduction for Pennzoil. Perot said that he looked into the land deal only as a concerned citizen, questioning the valuation the government placed on the land. Tuesday, Perot insisted that "I didn't have any idea" whether Bush was involved in the land-donation deal.

The Post also reported that in 1987 "Perot and Luce gathered public documents on two separate \$50,000 investments made in the late 1970s." Perot said Tuesday that the documents were obtained by Luce at the request of Post reporter Bob Woodward and were forwarded directly to Woodward, the author of the Sunday report. "I never even looked at them," Perot said.

Perot also denied investigating Bush's role in the Iran-contra affair. Describing his communication with Bush about his sons, Perot reiterated that "I have never once investigated anything about the President's family. I was given, unsolicited, information which I took directly to him, and I said that I had no idea if any of this is true but I just wanted you to know this is information people are passing around."

(David Broder & John Mintz, Washington Post, A1)

Spying Charges False, Perot Campaign Says

Tom Luce Tuesday denied that Ross Perot secretly investigated then-Vice President George Bush or his sons and accused the White House of distorting the story for political gain.

"There were no investigations, no detectives," said Luce on NBC's "Today" show. "That's all distortion in the political process from the people who have specialized in saying, 'We'll do whatever it takes to win.'"

Meanwhile, Bush's surrogates continued to paint Perot as an unpredictable tycoon with unusual views of the Constitution and a yen for private spying. The Bush campaign Tuesday said attacks were neither coordinated nor built to exploit current press scrutiny of Perot.

(Major Garrett, Washington Times, A1)

**BUSH'S OLDEST SON TO
JOIN DAD'S CAMPAIGN**

DALLAS -- George W. Bush said Tuesday he is taking a leave of absence as director and consultant at Harken Energy Corp. to help his father's re-election campaign.

"I don't want to involve this company in any kind of allegations of conflicts or whatever may arise," he said. "I am going to take this leave so as not to drag Harken into this campaign in any shape or form." (Nation, Washington Times, A2)

**BUSH CALLS ON FED FOR ANOTHER
DROP IN INTEREST RATES**

Showing election-year eagerness to speed up economic growth, President Bush urged the Fed Tuesday to lower interest rates further, saying the central bank was wrong to worry that such a reduction would fuel inflation.

His call for the Fed to lower rates was by far his strongest jawboning statement this year on interest rates and shows the President's frustration over the slow recovery of the nation from its longest postwar recession.

The President also expressed frustration that most Americans believed the economy was still declining even though he said statistics showed that it was growing.

(Steven Greenhouse, New York Times, A1)

**'ENTERPRISE ZONES' PLAN FOR CITIES
CALLED INADEQUATE**

Minority business executives Tuesday blasted President Bush's proposal to revitalize inner cities by offering tax breaks to businesses that relocate there, saying a more comprehensive program is needed.

Ronald Homer, chairman of the Boston Bank of Commerce, New England's only black-owned commercial bank, told the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs that Bush's "enterprise zones" are a "woefully inadequate" solution to urban problems.

"While the enterprise zone concept may offer helpful incentives... it is largely a symbolic measure that says, 'We'll create a baseball field for you and wait to see who shows up to play the game,'" Homer said. "What's missing... is an overall game plan... aimed toward building a new economic infrastructure within our inner cities."

Local minority entrepreneur Dee Carroll recommended that the federal government pump capital into minority communities by reducing estate taxes on wealth generated by minority-owned businesses; by cutting the capital gains tax for minority-owned businesses; by providing tax credits to firms that invest in minority-owned business; and by creating a government-funded corporation that would invest in minority ventures.

(Joel Brenner, Washington Post, F1)

ROSTENKOWSKI UNVEILS URBAN AID BILL

Rep. Rostenkowski, seeking to end the impasse over an urban aid package, Tuesday unveiled a \$1.45 billion, six-year tax package that includes funds to create 50 enterprise zones in urban and rural areas. However, a key Republican negotiator said Tuesday that Rostenkowski's proposal was unacceptable because it does not include a Bush provision to exempt businesses from paying a capital gains tax on property sold within the enterprise zones.

"In my view there is no such thing as an enterprise zone without capital gains," said Rep. Weber, who is taking part in the negotiations. "I want to do more than that, but capital gains is the single most important part."

Rostenkowski, who met earlier in the day with Secretary Kemp, said he was pessimistic about the progress of talks with the Administration. "Jack has one view of the world and I have another," Rostenkowski said.

Of the more than \$14 billion in Rostenkowski's proposal, \$2.5 billion would be used to create the 50 enterprise zones. Employers operating within the zones could claim a tax credit of 15% on the wages they pay employees, up to a maximum of \$30,000 a year per employee. Taxes on the profits from the sale of property within the zones would be deferred if the profits are rolled over into other property within the zones.

(Eric Pianin, Washington Post, A5)

**FOLEY URGES USDA TO MAINTAIN
PUBLIC TIMBER APPEAL RULE**

Speaker Foley has urged the Agriculture Department to back off a controversial plan to eliminate the public's right to appeal timber sales on national forests.

In a letter to Secretary Madigan, Foley said a proposal by the department's Forest Service would undermine public confidence and run counter to the intent of the National Forest Management Act, which he said ensures "full and open public participation in the processes of the Forest Service."

Foley asked Madigan to delay implementation of the new policy, which was expected to take effect in July, and to explore alternatives that would continue the public's right of appeal. An aide to Madigan said the Secretary is considering Foley's request.

(On Capitol Hill, Washington Post, A12)

\$8.5 BILLION FOR MILITARY

The House approved \$8.5 billion Tuesday for construction at military installations worldwide. By 390 to 33, the House adopted the spending plan that is about \$89 million less than last year's but \$201 million more than President Bush sought for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1. It goes to the Senate.

The House slashed \$100 million from the \$221 million Bush requested for the NATO Infrastructure Fund, which provides the U.S. and its allies money for construction work in Europe.

A major portion of the package is for cleaning up and closing military bases. The House, concerned about the level of scrutiny the Pentagon is giving the issue, trimmed Bush's request by \$150 million.

(On Capitol Hill, Washington Post, A12)

**BUSH VETOES FETAL TISSUE
RESEARCH BILL**

President Bush Tuesday vetoed legislation that would have lifted the federal ban on funding medical research that uses tissue from abortions, calling such a practice "inconsistent with our nation's deeply held beliefs."

The veto appeared likely to hold. The Senate passed the bill with a veto-proof majority but the House fell short. An override effort is scheduled for this week in the House.

(Washington Post, A12)

Bush Vetoes Fetal Tissue Research Bill

President Bush Tuesday blocked a bid by Congress to lift a ban on using federal funds for medical research on fetal tissue, saying he opposed the move for ethical and philosophical reasons.

Bill Clinton branded the veto "politics, pure and simple" and said it would bar scientists from pursuing research that might prevent breast cancer. Bush "has turned what would have been a very important step forward in the fight to save the lives of millions of American women into an ugly bow to the far right," Clinton said in a statement.

The bid to reverse the ban was contained in a \$5.4 billion bill authorizing spending for the next fiscal year by NIH. The funding bill would have provided \$325 million for breast cancer research, \$75 million for research on ovarian cancer and another \$72 million for the study of prostate cancer.

(Laurence McQuillan, Reuter)

Bush Vetoes Using Aborted Fetal Tissue In Federal Research

In the opening round of the summer's bitter fight over abortion, President Bush on Tuesday vetoed a bill that would have greatly expanded the use of tissues from aborted fetuses for medical research and experimental treatments of diseases.

It remains unclear which candidate will benefit most from the President's opposition to abortion, but Bush could be at risk if the increased attention to the issue energizes abortion-rights supporters.

"It will hurt the President's efforts to hold moderate Republicans," said Nancy Sternoff, executive director of the National Republican Coalition for Choice. "They feel threatened by this Administration's attitude."

However, some Bush strategists say that in a three-way contest the President's position could work to his benefit.

(Charles Green, Knight-Ridder)

Bush Vetoes NIH Spending After Fetal Tissue Warning

President Bush vetoed the NIH spending bill Tuesday night in part because it would promote abortion by lifting a moratorium on use of fetal tissue for transplant research. "I repeatedly warned the Congress of this at each stage of the legislative process," Bush said. The House plans to try to override the veto Wednesday morning. Rep. Michel said "We're in good shape."

(Frank Murray, Washington Times, A5)

SURGEON GENERAL FINDS HER VOICE

Antonia Novello, the U.S. surgeon general, is astonished that her highest visibility has come from giving Joe Camel -- of the cigarette ads -- a few lumps.

She led a weekend protest against the cigarette-hawking cartoon character, which she says encourages children to take up smoking.

Novello became surgeon general in 1990, when she was chosen by President Bush to succeed C. Everett Koop. After 2 1/2 years of comparisons with the man who used the office as a bully pulpit to preach about the dangers of AIDS and of smoking, Novello finally believes she's come into her own: "For the first six months, people still called and asked for him. Now people realize there's a new person on the job." (Desda Moss, USA Today, 2A)

FIRST LADY VISITS N.W. LIBRARY

Jamal, 10, said his goal is to read three books a week this summer. Ashley, who is 8, said she knows she must learn how to read so that she can "be anything she wants to be" when she grows up.

Jamal and Ashley were among 35 other D.C. children to start the Summer Quest "Books Yes" program Tuesday as they listened to First Lady Barbara Bush read them the story "Amazing Grace."

"You can do anything you want to do if you put your mind to it. Just like Grace," the first lady told the children.

Summer Quest, coordinated by the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG), is a free program to keep children reading while school is out of session. Children can retain their reading skills over the summer by reading just six books, according to COG statistics. (Lisa Yungmann, Washington Times, B1)

HIGH HONORS FOR A MODERN PIONEER

World War II was over and Americans were clamoring for the telephones that home front austerity had denied them. The Bell Telephone System laid plans to expand its network but there was an important technical obstacle in the way: The lead insulation then used in phone cables was too heavy and expensive for the big-gauge conduits needed to serve millions of new homes. There was a new insulating material, but it disintegrated in a few years when exposed to weather.

Enter W. Lincoln Hawkins, a Washingtonian who in 1942 had become the first black researcher at Bell Laboratories. In ensuing years, he was instrumental in devising new materials that were almost impervious to the elements and could last for decades.

Tuesday, Hawkin's labor received supreme recognition -- a National Medal of Technology, placed into the hands of the 81-year-old scientist by President Bush. He was one of seven individuals and one company receiving the award.

(John Burgess, Washington Post, F1)

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While announcing stepped-up diplomatic and political pressure on the government in Belgrade, Baker said American military planners were holding "intensive consultations" with other governments on the U.N. Security Council on ways to alleviate the suffering.

"We have not ruled out -- we haven't ruled it in but we have not ruled out -- participating in some multilateral operation, if that should become necessary," Baker told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

He stressed that in contrast to the bombing and invasion of Iraq, any force in what was once Yugoslavia would be confined to opening Sarajevo airport and other measures to deliver food and supplies to trapped civilians in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

(Barry Schweid, AP)

NEW U.S. SANCTIONS IMPOSED ON SERBIA

Secretary Baker, declaring the killing of defenseless civilians in Bosnia to be "an absolute outrage," announced new U.S. sanctions against Serbia Tuesday and said international consultations are underway about military steps to end the blockade of humanitarian assistance.

The new sanctions, which are largely symbolic, are extensions of U.S. diplomatic steps that were announced by Baker May 22 and appear to have had little effect on the fighting and atrocities in the former Yugoslavia. Baker suggested that more forceful action may be coming, telling the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that "as this nightmare drags on," the willingness of nations around the world to tolerate it "is going to diminish and diminish and diminish."

Administration officials said that if the fighting continues unabated, the commander of the U.N. peacekeeping force in Sarajevo, Maj. Gen. Lewis MacKenzie, may soon report to the U.N. that his mission has failed, thus precipitating another round of decision-making by the U.N. Security Council that could center on the use of military force to open Sarajevo airport and food distribution channels for humanitarian assistance.

Baker announced that the U.S. will no longer accept an ambassador from the Belgrade government. Baker also announced the Administration is closing the Yugoslav consulate in Chicago. He said the U.S. will undertake a more active drive to suspend Serbia and Montenegro from the U.N. and other international organizations.

(Don Oberdorfer, Washington Post, A21)

BAKER URGES SENATE TO ACT ON START

Secretary Baker asked the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Tuesday to move ahead promptly to ratify last year's START treaty without waiting for a new accord reached last week that mandates much deeper cuts in U.S. and Russian nuclear arsenals.

In testimony that marked the beginning of the Administration's drive for early ratification of START, Baker called the 1991 treaty "a framework for next steps on deeper reductions" and said failure to approve it would add "strategic uncertainty" to an already complicated situation.

Under questioning, Baker said U.S. and Russian negotiators may be able to put last week's accord into treaty language that can be submitted to the Senate in three to five weeks if all goes well. Even if some problems develop, Baker forecast that the agreement should be ready for signature by Sept. 1. (Washington Post, A22)

Senators Applaud Baker For START Pact Progress

Secretary Baker expects to have a finished version of the START treaty placed before the Senate by Labor Day, and all indications are that it will receive speedy ratification....

Democratic senators flocked to congratulate Baker on last week's agreement. Sen. Biden called it "the most significant arms control agreement in the history of mankind.... It's one hell of an agreement." Sen. Cranston joined in accolades for the achievement.

Baker ducked a question by Sen. McConnell about whether Ukrainian missile production facilities were still making SS-24 and giant SS-18 ICBMs. "I can't answer that. We'll talk to you about that in executive session," Baker said.

(Martin Sieff, Washington Times, A7)

SENATE TIFF STALLS TWO MAJOR BILLS

Sen. Mitchell and Republicans played a game of political chicken Tuesday as Mitchell refused to consider a Russian aid bill while GOP lawmakers pressed for passage of the balanced budget constitutional amendment.

When President Bush discovered Sen. Phil Gramm planned to push the constitutional amendment on the Senate floor, he called the senator last Thursday to ask him to wait until Russian aid passed.

Gramm said Tuesday that Administration officials were confused about his intent and he pledged that he would not try to stall the aid bill. He said Mitchell could move immediately to the Russian measure if he wanted.

"Now that it is clear that it's not tied, there are clearly people who are concerned about the fact that the majority leader says he's going to hold Russian aid hostage... much like a hostage-taker would take a hostage and then blame people for not doing what he wants," Gramm said. (Jennings Moss, Washington Times, A5)

**SENATOR SURE MIAS WERE STILL ALIVE
IN 1989**

The vice chairman of a Senate committee on POWs and MIAs said Tuesday he is convinced U.S. servicemen remained alive in Vietnam and Laos as late as 1989.

"Speaking for myself, I interpreted the evidence as saying that POWs and MIAs may have been alive, or were alive, up to 1989," said Sen. Smith.

Smith also released names of 125 U.S. servicemen officially declared killed in Korea, but who the Russian government says were captured, interrogated by Soviet intelligence and possibly sent to China.
(Laurence Jolidon, USA Today, 1A)

**RUSSIAN INTELLIGENCE RESISTS
MIA INQUIRY**

Russian intelligence agencies are resisting efforts by the government of Boris Yeltsin to uncover files on U.S. servicemen lost in the Soviet Union during past conflicts, according to a secret Pentagon report.

At a meeting in Moscow earlier this month of a joint U.S.-Russian commission on POWs, the Russians gave "the most thorough" accounting ever, the report said. "But still it is only a preliminary accounting," according to a report by officials who took part in the session.

"It was clear throughout the course of the meeting that the KGB and GRU (military intelligence), among others, are not at all happy to be part of this process and are cooperating as little as possible."
(Bill Gertz & Martin Sieff, Washington Times, A1)

**POW/MIA PANEL AIDE
LOSES SECURITY CLEARANCE**

The Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs, torn by internal dissent and widely disparate views of the classified evidence it has gathered, has revoked the security clearance of one aide suspected of leaking information after security officers seized all classified materials from the committee's offices.

Some members of the panel, including its vice chairman, have been so disgusted at the government's refusal to release more documents on POWs and MIAs that they have considered resigning in protest.

Sen. Kerry sought Tuesday to smooth over tensions that led the panel to deny Vice Chairman Sen. Smith's aide, William Hendon, further access to classified materials. Kerry said the committee acted because Hendon was suspected of leaking classified information.
(Bill McAllister, Washington Post, A12)

PROBE ON IRAQI SALES RECORDS PRESSED

Commerce Department documents released Tuesday have raised new questions about whether aides to Robert Mosbacher knew agency employees altered records on U.S. sales to Iraq before sending the records to Congress in 1990.

One agency employee told a department auditor that he had alerted Wendell Willkie, the agency's general counsel, to changes in the documents, according to notes of the conversation released at a House Judiciary Committee hearing. In addition, Dennis Kloske, a former department undersecretary, has told committee investigators that Willkie ordered him to delete portions of the records, Rep. Schumer disclosed Tuesday.

Willkie and Frank DeGeorge, the Commerce Department's inspector general, have laid responsibility for altering the documents on Kloske, a former undersecretary in charge of the Bureau of Export Administration (BXA). Willkie, saying he had known nothing of the alterations, testified at a congressional hearing last month that Kloske "approved all the changes made."

DeGeorge told the House Judiciary Committee Tuesday: "I have no reason to believe there were any changes directed by anyone other than within the Office of BXA."

(Sharon LaFraniere, Washington Post, A12)

Bush, Baker Aides Imposed 'Gag Order' On Iraqi Aid Info, Panel Told

After Saddam Hussein's invasion of Kuwait, senior aides to President Bush and Secretary Baker imposed a "gag order" to restrain the release of information about earlier U.S. aid to Iraq, according to testimony and documents made public Tuesday.

According to this information, the aides also closely monitored the Administration's response to congressional inquiries at a time when records were altered that concealed information from Congress.

Worried that details of their efforts to aid Saddam Hussein in the years before Iraq invaded Kuwait would embarrass the Administration, Boyden Gray, Baker confidant Robert Kimmitt, and Robert Mosbacher all kept close tabs on congressional requests for records, according to testimony Tuesday before the House Judiciary Committee.

(John Farrell, Boston Globe)

U.S. HAD INDICATIONS OF ARMS SHIPMENTS -- OFFICIAL

The U.S. had signs months before the Gulf crisis that Iraq might be using U.S. agricultural credits to buy arms but continued to lend Baghdad money, a State Department official said Tuesday.

The official, Frank Lemay, who warned his superiors in a 1989 memo that Iraq was possibly using the credits to purchase arms, revealed the documents' existence before the House Judiciary Committee. Lemay's October 1989 warning appeared to go unheeded, and Iraq promptly won another \$500 million in agricultural credits.

Two White House officials asked to testify did not show up. Rep. Brooks said their empty chairs "are disquieting symbols of a continuing failure of one branch (of government) to speak forthrightly with another."

(Lyndsay Griffiths, Reuter)

**CONGRESSMAN SAYS ADMINISTRATION MAKES
DEAL IN IRAQ PROBE**

Rep. Brooks said Tuesday the Justice Department "made a deal" to silence an Atlanta banker involved in illegal exports to Iraq. A Justice Department official denied any coverup in a probe of U.S. transactions with Iraq prior to its invasion of Kuwait.

Brooks suggested that a recent plea bargain by Atlanta banker Christopher Drogoul, arranged by the Justice Department, could have involved a coverup to prevent him from speaking in open court.

But a top Justice Department official disputed Brooks' suggestion. "The government has one interest and that is to ensure that justice is done," Robert Mueller, assistant attorney general in charge of the Criminal Division, told AP. (Marcy Gordon, AP)

**U.S. AIDES SAY REAL WINNERS ARE
PEACE-TALK NEGOTIATORS**

Bush Administration officials said Tuesday night that the apparent stunning victory of the Labor Party in Israel sharply increased the prospects for progress in the stalled Arab-Israeli peace talks.

They said they plan to press for an early resumption of the peace talks, and expect a visit to Washington soon by Yitzhak Rabin. Officials cited several reasons for the satisfaction. Rabin, when he was Defense Minister in the unity coalition government, had a very good personal relationship with President Bush and Secretary Baker. Even more important, the Labor Party has advocated a one-year freeze on the building of Israeli settlements in the West Bank and Gaza if they are not related to security, while talks on Palestinian autonomy are under way. Rabin has also promised to negotiate an autonomy agreement with the Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza within nine months.

(Thomas Friedman, New York Times, A1)

**SENATORS AGREE TO CLOSE
'OCTOBER SURPRISE' HEARINGS**

Members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee have struck an unusual agreement to hold closed-door hearings Wednesday into allegations that the Reagan campaign in 1980 conspired with the Iranian government to delay release of 52 Americans held hostage in the U.S. Embassy in Tehran.

Sources familiar with the investigation said the decision to hold closed hearings on the "October surprise" was an attempt to address two major concerns: the Democrats' desire for a full airing of the affair, and the Republicans' fear that public hearings would be transformed into an election-year "witch hunt" unfairly smearing the Bush and Reagan Administrations.

But Sen. Murkowski said he had not been informed of the hearing arrangement until after the fact and criticized the committee for "generating an ad hoc committee with no formal authorization." (Guy Gugliotta, Washington Post, A12)

LIBYA OFFERS SUSPECTS TO 'FAIR COURT'

CAIRO -- Delegates to Libya's General People's Congress declared Tuesday that the two Libyans accused in the 1988 bombing of a Pan Am airliner that killed 270 people could be delivered for trial in a "just and fair court."

By not ruling out the Libyans' eventual extradition to either the U.S. or Britain, the declaration appeared to be a further sign that Moammar Gadhafi is preparing his people for compliance with a U.N. demand that he surrender the suspects to Western courts for trial.
(Caryle Murphy, Washington Post, A24)

**U.S. LEANS ON ARISTIDE
TO DEAL WITH HAITI'S NEW RULERS**

The Bush Administration is stepping up pressure on Jean-Bertrand Aristide to negotiate with Haiti's new prime minister and end the country's nine-month crisis.

Administration officials are "tired, frustrated and angry" about the political impasse and are increasingly willing to view Prime Minister Marc Bazin as part of the solution, a top U.S. diplomat said this week.

"We are of the view that it's time for the key players, including Bazin and Aristide, to sit down and talk and work something out," said a U.S. diplomat who has spent months trying to broker a solution.
(Christopher Marquis, Knight-Ridder)

NICARAGUA PROTESTS ALLEGED U.S. KIDNAPPING

MANAGUA -- The Foreign Ministry asked the U.S. Embassy here Tuesday to return a Nicaraguan citizen Nicaragua says was kidnapped by U.S. drug agents in Guatemala last year.

"The ministry cannot recognize the jurisdiction of U.S. authorities over Citizen Gadea," it said in a diplomatic note. Officials say Douglas Gadea Morales was abducted by U.S. DEA agents in Guatemala in September and taken to Miami to face trial. "According to the norms of international law, we demand his repatriation to Nicaragua to stand trial in his own country," it added.
(World, Washington Times, A2)

NETWORK NEWS

(Tuesday evening, June 23)

RAILROAD STRIKE

ABC's Peter Jennings: We begin tonight with the threat to the nation's railroads. At midnight tonight Eastern time almost the entire system from coast to coast may be forced to shut down because 20,000 railroad workers do not have a contract. That could include the Amtrak system which carries passengers and Conrail and the other major freight lines which carry the cargo. The strike is not a sure thing. There could be last minute settlement, but no one is banking on it.

Jennings reports President Bush said today that if there is a strike, he wants Congress to end it in the national interest. If the nation's freight trains do stop rolling, 40% of the cargo that moves around the country could be stranded.

ABC's Barry Serafin reports the economic effects of a nationwide rail strike would be felt immediately.

(Ed Harper, Association of American Railroads: "A strike, even a brief one, could choke off the budding economic recovery.")

The industry claims a strike would cost the economy \$50 million a day immediately and within a month a billion dollars a day. President Bush today served notice that he will ask Congress to shut off a strike if it comes.

(President Bush: "Should a strike occur, Congress has an obligation to move fast to protect the American people.")

The Senate passed a nonbinding resolution stating its readiness to intervene but that could be hard to do if, as unions hint, there are selective strikes instead of a nationwide walkout.

(Jed Dodd, union leader: "I don't think anybody wants to have congressional intervention, and as a result I don't think you'll see a nationwide strike.") (ABC-Lead)

NBC's Jane Pauley: America is just hours away from a deadline in the rail talks; after midnight there is the prospect of a crippling coast-to-coast rail strike. President Bush warned a strike could have severe economic impact and urged Congress to curtail any shutdowns. NBC's Robert Hager is at New York's Penn station tonight. Bob, what are the odds of a strike?

Hager reports negotiations are continuing, but there's very little chance of a settlement tonight. Congress could stop the strike once underway. President Bush said today it should.

(President Bush: "The bottom line is the public are not served by strikes that last for any time at all.")

The Bush Administration says that after just a few days [of a strike] some auto plants and other industries would have to shut down. Layoffs could mount to 180,000 workers. (NBC-Lead)

CBS's Jim Stewart says worried that a prolonged strike would cripple a sputtering economic recovery, President Bush could only urge Congress to act.

(President Bush: "Should a strike occur, Congress has an obligation to move fast to protect the American people.") Congress did order strikers back on the job just hours after they walked out last year, but this time around many on Capitol Hill seem less inclined to meddle in contract negotiations that have now left some rail workers without a raise in four years. (CBS-2)

FETAL TISSUE VETO

Pauley: President Bush did what he said he would do. He vetoed a bill that would have made the tissue from aborted fetuses available for medical research. And, also as expected, the President's action kicked up a storm of controversy.

NBC's Robert Bazell: Transplants of tissue from aborted human fetuses have shown promises of possible treatment from Parkinson's disease, diabetes, spinal cord injuries and dozens of other conditions. Since 1988 the Reagan and Bush Administrations have prohibited the use of federal money to pay for the research. Both houses of Congress voted to lift the ban. In his veto message late today, Bush said the attempt to end the ban was "inconsistent with our nation's deeply held beliefs." The anti-abortion movement had demanded the veto. And movement leaders today were pleased.

(Doug Johnson, National Right to Life Committee: "Pro-life Americans are very much opposed to the prospect of depending on killing unborn children and then using them for spare parts. We agree with the President that we should put those resources into alternatives that don't depend on abortion.")

Joan Samuelson, a lawyer, was diagnosed with Parkinson's five years ago when she was 37. She was one of the chief lobbyists working to overturn the ban, and she is angry.

(Samuelson: "We really hoped he would listen and care. And he doesn't seem to have done any one. There's all this talk about a kinder, gentler nation, and I just wonder how can there be all that talk and see things like this happening to people like me and millions of other Americans? We need help.")

Many people opposed to abortion disagree with Bush. Dr. Ernest Bowen first imposed the ban as Reagan's Secretary of HHS.

(Bowen: "I don't think it makes scientific sense and medical sense. As long as abortions are legal we are wasting valuable life-saving material.")

Opponents of the ban have enough votes in the Senate to overturn the veto. But in the House it appears they will fail by 10-15 votes. And Bush's 29th consecutive veto will likely prevail.

(NBC-2)

CBS's Dan Rather: President Bush today vetoed a bill that would have allowed the spending of federal funds for medical research on fetal tissue. The House is expected to attempt an override vote some time later this week. (CBS-6)

MARTINEZ ON PEROT

Jennings: There's been another major attack today by the Bush Administration on Ross Perot. This time it was a blistering attack on Mr. Perot from the Bush Administration's drug czar, Bob Martinez. Mr. Martinez told the Conference of Mayors meeting in Houston that Perot had little respect for the Constitution and a penchant for skullduggery. He said that Perot's ideas for winning the war against illegal drugs amounted to reckless, Wild West, covert operations. Martinez refers specifically to a suggestion some years ago to cordon off entire neighborhoods in order to search for drugs and drug dealers -- widely believed at the time to be Ross Perot's idea for Dallas, which was in the middle of a major crime wave. (ABC-2)

Rather: The Bush-Quayle reelection campaign launched another negative campaign attack on Ross Perot today. This time it was former Florida governor Bob Martinez, now billed as the drug czar, who was sent out to say that Perot advocates "reckless covert operations." (CBS-12)

WANING PEROT SUPPORT

Pauley says despite Ross Perot's support across the country, a new poll out this week shows that the number of Americans who view Ross Perot negatively has more than doubled in recent weeks. And a question the poll figures don't answer: is his support as deep as it is wide? We talked to supporters in western New York.

NBC's Bob Kur says if you spend a couple of days with Perot supporters, you find that their frustration with government is deeper than their commitment to Perot. And you get the feeling that he'll need a strong second act to keep their attention and keep up their enthusiasm. In and around the Buffalo there are indications that the Perot wave has crested like a fad. In the downtown lunch crowd most Perot supporters expressed some concern. (**unidentified man:** "I'd have to know more about what he stands for before I actually make a commitment.")

(**Kur questions unidentified woman:** "If somehow he ended up disappointing you or self-destructing, for whom would you vote?")

(**woman:** "No one. I would not cast my vote.")

At the firemen's carnival it was clear that people Perot has brought back into the political system could just as easily step back out. (NBC-7)

ISRAELI ELECTIONS

Rather: It appears a major change is coming in the government of Israel that could have far-reaching consequences for the Middle East and world peace. Exit polls from today's Israeli elections show a big victory for the Labor Party led by former prime minister Rabin. Rabin has promised to break the logjam in peace talks with Arabs. (CBS-Lead)

Jennings reports the final results of today's elections are not in yet, but if the exit polls reflect the actual vote, then Yitzhak Shamir's Likud Party is out, and the Labor Party will get a chance to run the government once again, which will clearly please the Bush Administration. (NBC-4, ABC-8)

THE ACT OF DECLARING WAR AS A CAMPAIGN ISSUE

NBC's John Chancellor says last Saturday President Bush told an audience why his foreign policy works better than domestic policy. In foreign policy the President said I didn't have to get permission from some old goat in the Congress to kick Saddam Hussein out of Kuwait. Under this "old goat interpretation" of the Constitution, the President all by himself can send a half-a-million Americans into combat. The Congress is irrelevant despite that what the Constitution says is that only the Congress can declare war. Forget that. The Congress hasn't declared war since 1941. Voting to declare war can be politically risky, so members of Congress don't do that anymore. May I suggest that this is a terrific campaign issue. Everybody is trashing the Constitution. President Bush sounds like King George and the congressional old goats aren't doing their jobs. Suppose that tens of thousands of young Americans had died in the Gulf War, a war not authorized by the Constitution. This country would be tearing itself apart as it did after the undeclared wars in Korea and Vietnam. As a campaign issue this has more weight than Murphy Brown, Sister Souljah or how to spell potato. Bush, Clinton, and Perot, along with the other old goats in the House and Senate, should be forced to say whether when it comes to war they will obey the Constitution of the U.S. (NBC-12)

QUAYLE IN SOUTH-CENTRAL L.A.

Rather reports Vice President Quayle made a carefully planned campaign stop today for a photo opportunity to a south-central Los Angeles housing project. He got the picture he wanted, but he also got more. Quayle found himself the target of straight talk from at least two residents.

(unidentified resident: "This is the first time I've ever seen you physically. But I know your type and I know your kind. You're not going to do nothing for our black community but bring it down. That's all you're going to do. You send policemen around here on a daily basis to patrol the neighborhood, and they've been innocently taking people to jail for no reason, beating up people, shooting at people, killing people. And here you're going to come over here with a publicity stunt and try to uplift whatever you may call it so you can be president.")

(Quayle: "I'm sorry you feel that way.")

(resident: "I feel like this every day about all your people and all your kind.")

(Quayle: "I don't feel that way towards you. I have an open heart. I have an open mind.") (NBC-11, CBS-5)

PAN AM BOMBING SUSPECTS

Rather reports a spokesman for Moammar Qaddafi's puppet parliament says Libya is now willing to surrender two terrorist suspects to a "just and fair court in another country." There has been no response yet from the U.S. or Britain, where the two are wanted for the bombing of Flight 103. (CBS-9)

SARAJEVO

Jennings reports Secretary Baker called Serbia's military assault on the Sarajevo barbaric and inhuman. Mr. Baker says he'll recommend new sanctions including the expulsion of Serbia's ambassador to Washington and the closing of the last Serbian consulate which is in Chicago. (CBS-7, ABC-9)

RUSSIA-UKRAINE TREATY

Pauley reports Presidents Yeltsin and Kravchuk signed a treaty today guaranteeing open borders and establishing joint control of the formally Soviet Black Sea fleet. (NBC-9)

SOUTH AFRICA

Jennings reports the leaders of the ANC have announced they are pulling out of negotiations with the South African government. They say the talks will resume only if the government meets certain demands, such as prosecuting members of the South African police which the ANC says is responsible for last week's massacre. (CBS-8, NBC-5, ABC-10)

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Today in Congress

House Floor: A floor fight is assured when the House takes up the fiscal 1993 spending bill (HR 5427) for the legislative branch.

The measure includes \$1.8 billion for the House and related congressional agencies, such as the General Accounting Office (GAO). When the Senate adds funding for its operations, spending under the measure is expected to total \$2.3 billion, roughly the same as in fiscal 1992.

The funding bill for Congress is a perennial target for members who want to highlight what they consider wasteful spending practices. After Democrats decided to limit amendments to the measure, Republicans yesterday responded by demanding a number of floor votes, including a motion to adjourn right after the House came in.

Republican members reportedly asked the Rules Committee, which met yesterday, to allow about 30 amendments.

One amendment that the committee ruled in order, to be offered by Dick Swett, D-N.H., and Scott L. Klug, R-Wis., would rescind \$6.8 million in leftover fiscal 1991 funds from congressional accounts and return them to the Treasury.

Under the rule, there will be one hour of general debate on the bill and one motion to recommit the bill to committee.

Senate Floor: The Senate may continue consideration of a bill (S 2733) that would increase federal regulatory oversight of the business activities of government-sponsored enterprises (GSE).

The Senate may also turn to legislation (S 2532) that would authorize the U.S. contribution to the \$24 billion multilateral aid package for the newly independent republics of the former Soviet Union.

Part of this contribution would help establish a fund to stabilize the Russian

currency, the ruble.

The bill also includes a separate authorization of \$12 billion for an increase in the U.S. contribution to the International Monetary Fund. This money could be used to provide loans to Russia and other former republics.

Securities Trading: The House Ways and Means Committee will consider a number of bills, including one (HR 3927) that would revise federal regulation of securities trading.

The bill would give the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) sweeping new authority to police the loosely regulated \$2.3 trillion market for U.S. government securities.

Approved by the Energy and Commerce panel June 2, the measure would enable the SEC to require government bond dealers to exercise greater internal controls against fraud and to keep better records of trading.

Rather than marking up the bill, the Ways and Means panel is expected to direct its staff to devise an amendment clarifying that a violation of Treasury securities auction rules is also a violation of federal securities law, a point that is currently ambiguous. The proposal would be written with the Energy and Commerce panel's staff and offered as an amendment when the bill is considered by the House.

Action is also possible on legislation (HR 5429) that would make the Social Security Administration an independent agency and a bill (HR 4818) to make minor and technical adjustments in the U.S. tariff schedule.

Mining Law: The effort to overhaul a century-old mining law is expected to face an early test vote before the House Interior Committee today.

The bill (HR 918) has not been marked up by the Mining Subcommittee,

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HOUSE FLOOR: Military construction bill passes after 1% cut.

The House yesterday passed, 390-33, the fiscal 1993 military construction bill (HR 5428), after approving a 1 percent across-the-board cut in the bill's funding levels.

The \$8.5 billion measure, while slightly lower than the fiscal 1992 appropriation, would boost funding for closing obsolete military bases around the country.

The bill would provide about \$2 billion to shut down or combine more than 100 military bases. The Defense Department estimates that base closures approved by Congress in 1989 and 1990 will cost \$8 billion.

Under the bill, funding for base construction projects would be slashed by \$1.7 billion, to \$2.5 billion.

Members rejected, 143-276, an amendment that would have cut \$19 million for the construction of access roads to Camp McCain, a military base in the Mississippi districts of Democrats Jamie L. Whitten and Mike Espy.

The 1 percent cut in funding was agreed to by a vote of 266-156.

SENATE FLOOR: GSE bill slowed by GOP amendments.

The Senate spent most of the day debating legislation (S 2733) that aims to increase federal oversight of government-sponsored enterprises (GSEs).

The bill would establish a new oversight office in the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to regulate the affairs of GSEs, such as Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, which provide secondary markets for home mortgages.

Under the bill, the president would appoint a director, subject to Senate confirmation, of the new HUD office.

Members rejected, 52-44, an amendment from John H. Chafee, R-R.I., that

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but subcommittee Chairman Nick J. Rahall II, D-W. Va., in an effort to move the bill quickly, will offer a motion to bring the bill directly to the full committee.

Committee Republicans, who staunchly oppose the bill, are expected to team up with Western Democrats to derail the motion, and the vote could be close.

The bill would eliminate the right of prospectors who stake mineral claims to "patent," or purchase, federal lands for as little as \$2.50 per acre if they can prove that the land contains "hardrock" minerals such as silver and gold. Instead, claimants would pay annual fees to rent the land.

The bill would also require miners and mining companies to submit a plan of operations to the federal government that includes steps that would be taken to minimize environmental damage caused by mining activities.

The mining industry and panel Republicans oppose the measure, saying it would greatly harm the industry's ability to prospect for and cheaply produce minerals.

Rail Strike: The House Energy and Commerce Committee yesterday scheduled a hearing for this morning on railroad labor issues in anticipation of a nationwide rail strike.

Unlike last year, when Congress quickly imposed a settlement on a nationwide strike against the nation's freight railroads, the committee is not expected to mark up a bill immediately to mandate further negotiations.

A number of factors make this year's situation thornier than last year's. For one thing, it is not certain to what extent unions will walk off the job. In addition, labor is strongly opposed to the recommendations made by a federal mediating board; last year's federal proposal was more acceptable to unions.

At issue are three coinciding labor disputes involving the nation's freight and passenger railroads. The federal government has exhausted its emergency powers to delay a strike, and the unions were free to strike at 12:01 a.m. today.

Refugee Screening: Legislation that would establish procedures for processing applications for refugee status in the United States will be marked up by the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

The bill (HR 5360) would codify the 1951 United Nations Refugee Convention and Protocol, which sets guidelines for determining if a person is a refugee.

The legislation would require the administration to investigate each individual application to determine whether the applicant qualifies for refugee status.

In addition, because of the difficulty

of checking the facts of an applicant's background in his country of origin, the standard of evidence used by the government to ascertain an applicant's status during the screening would have to be less strict than that used in a regular court.

Under international law, a refugee is someone who, as a result of his religion, political beliefs or ethnic background, fears persecution in his own country.

The legislation is directed primarily at reversing the administration's policy of returning Haitian boat people, found on the high seas, to their country without any determination of their status.

While the administration opposes the legislation, the bill has the solid support of subcommittee Democrats and some Republicans on the panel.

Venture Capital: A government program aimed at providing entrepreneurial capital to small businesses would be revamped under legislation (HR 5191) scheduled to be marked up today by the House Small Business Committee.

Under current law, the Small Business Administration (SBA) funnels venture capital to small businesses through small-business investment companies (SBICs). Recently, according to committee Chairman John J. LaFalce, D-N.Y., the chief sponsor of the bill, these investment companies have been failing.

Behind the insolvencies, LaFalce said, is a government loan structure that has encouraged firms to borrow money through the SBA and then to make equity investments that would not provide any significant income for a number of years.

The legislation is an attempt to forestall additional SBIC insolvencies by allowing institutional investors, such as pension funds, to invest in the SBICs. The measure would also permit the federal government to pay some of the interest on the SBIC loans in return for a share of their profits at a later date and would restructure the collateral requirements for a company receiving loans through an SBIC.

The bill, which is co-sponsored by ranking Republican Andy Ireland, Fla., is expected to be approved without objection.

Veterans Bills: The Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee has a whole host of veterans compensation, education and employment bills on its markup agenda.

At the top of the list are two measures (S 2322, S 2323) that would, respectively, increase rates of compensation to veterans with service-connected disabilities and revise the amounts of dependency and indemnity (DIC) compensation payable to surviving spouses of these veterans.

Under S 2323, the rate of monthly DIC compensation payable to a surviving spouse would be increased to \$725 per

month, plus amounts based on the length of the veteran's service and period of disability.

The measure would also provide payment of a full month's disability compensation for the month during which the veteran died. Current law terminates such compensation at the beginning of the month during which the veteran died.

A number of amendments are likely to be offered to the compensation bills.

Also on the agenda is a measure (S 2575) that would revise the current pay grade schedule for nurses employed in the Veterans Health Administration. The bill includes a provision to allow Veterans Affairs Department medical facilities to conduct labor market surveys in order to determine competitive pay rates for health-care employees.

Religious Freedom: Legislation (HR 2797) that would strengthen protections for the free exercise of religion will be marked up by the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights.

Under a 1990 Supreme Court ruling, religious activities that conflict with state or federal law are not protected by the "free exercise" clause of the Constitution if the statute has a "rational relation" to a legitimate government interest.

HR 2797 would require courts to allow the exercise of religious activities that conflicted with a law unless the state had a "compelling governmental interest" in enforcing the law in question. This would make it easier for courts to invalidate laws that conflicted with a person's "sincere" religious beliefs.

Subcommittee Republicans oppose the bill, fearing that, for example, people will claim the right to terminate a pregnancy as a sincere religious belief not subject to state laws that restrict abortions. But the measure has enough support among subcommittee Democrats to ensure approval.

Military Suits: Legislation (HR 3407) that would allow members of the U.S. military to sue the government for medical malpractice will be marked up by the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Law.

In 1950, the Supreme Court ruled that armed forces personnel could not sue the federal government for any activity in connection with military service. (Military dependents, however, can file malpractice claims against the government.)

HR 3407 would allow military personnel to file malpractice suits under the 1946 Federal Tort Claims Act in cases involving medical treatment for non-combat-related injuries. Suits could be filed only for treatment administered at fixed medical facilities (such as a permanent hospital, not a Mobile Army Surgi-

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cal Hospital unit) in the United States. These plaintiffs would be able to collect only compensatory, as opposed to punitive, damages.

The measure is expected to win easy approval.

Manufacturing Technology: Lawmakers on the House Science Committee's Technology and Competitiveness Subcommittee will take up legislation (HR 5231) aimed at improving the technological competitiveness of small- and medium-sized manufacturing companies.

The bill, which would amend the 1980 Stevenson-Wylder Technology Innovation Act, would require the Commerce Department to develop a national information network for manufacturers. The network would enable companies to share information on the development and applications of modern manufacturing technology.

The Commerce Department would also be required to establish joint technology development programs that involve U.S. industry and federal agencies in the research and refinement of advanced computer-integrated manufacturing technologies.

In addition, the legislation would reauthorize the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) for fiscal 1994-97 at a total of \$1.4 billion. Along with setting standards for certain scientific measurements, NIST administers the Malcolm Baldrige Award, given annually to businesses demonstrating outstanding quality standards.

Pipeline Safety: Legislation that would reauthorize pipeline safety programs at the Department of Transportation will be marked up by the House Public Works Subcommittee on Surface Transportation.

The measure would reauthorize for four years the Office of Pipeline Safety, which regulates oil and natural gas pipelines.

Subcommittee chairman Norman Y. Mineta, D-Calif., is expected to offer an amendment that would require the department to consider environmental impact when setting pipeline guidelines. Under current law, the department must consider the impact only on persons and property.

In addition, the amendment would require the department to study the use of new safety valves to stop the flow of natural gas when leaks occur. The department would have to implement rules to require the use of such devices.

According to a Republican committee staff member, the legislation and the amendment should win subcommittee approval easily. ■

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would have deleted from the bill language to exempt municipalities from sections of "superfund" law that govern the disposal of hazardous waste.

Last night, Republicans were threatening to offer an amendment to require a balanced-budget amendment to the Constitution. Backers of the amendment say senators should go on record either for or against the proposed amendment, which the House has already rejected.

Hunger Programs. The Senate cleared, by voice vote, a bill (HR 3711) to reauthorize matching grants to states to help participants in the Women, Infants and Children supplemental food program purchase fresh fruits and vegetables from local farmers' markets.

The bill would boost the authorization for this part of the WIC program from the \$3 million fiscal 1992 level to \$6.5 million for fiscal 1993 and \$8 million for fiscal 1994.

D.C. SPENDING bill gives a full federal payment in a unique way.

The House District of Columbia Appropriations Subcommittee yesterday approved a draft fiscal 1993 spending bill for the District that would provide \$655.6 million in federal funds to the city government.

But the panel had to take a roundabout route to provide that much.

The subcommittee-approved bill provides a federal payment to the city of \$624.8 million, below the fiscal 1992 level of \$630.5 million. But the panel also included a federal "contribution" of \$30.7 million for Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelly's youth crime initiative.

Congress provides the city government with an annual federal payment, to compensate for costs associated with hosting the federal government. Last year, Congress enacted legislation authorizing a federal payment of 24 percent of local tax revenue, beginning in fiscal 1993. Under that formula, the mayor and city council projected that the federal payment should total \$655.6 million.

But in these lean budget times, providing the full payment may not have gone over well with some members of the Appropriations Committee. By earmarking the \$30 million for the city's crime-prevention program, subcommittee Chairman Julian C. Dixon, D-Calif., "pulled off a miracle," according to D.C. Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, D.

The spending bill also includes language banning the use of federal funds for an abortion in the city except to save the life of the woman, but includes no language preventing the use of locally raised funds. Since 1989, the House has approved in the District's appropriation bill the use of federal funds for abortion

in cases of rape, incest or when the woman's life is in danger. But President Bush has vetoed all bills that permit abortion funding — whether from federal or local funds — except to save the woman's life.

STATE WASTE disposal rules bolstered by House panel.

The House Energy and Commerce Committee continued work yesterday on a measure (HR 3865) to reauthorize the nation's solid waste law, approving an amendment that would grant states power to regulate out-of-state waste disposal.

The amendment, offered by Rick Boucher, D-Va., and approved by voice vote, would allow states to bar landfills from accepting waste from other states if it determined that excessive waste was coming into the state.

The amendment bolsters the bill's solid waste provisions, which are designed to address the nation's growing problem with garbage disposal. The bill promotes recycling and less wasteful packaging.

The panel also approved, by voice vote, an amendment by Mike Synar, D-Okla., that aims to protect groundwater — the source of about 50 percent of the nation's water supply. Before a new landfill is built, the builder would have to conduct a study to determine its effect on the area's groundwater supply.

Members rejected, 7-17, an amendment by Peter H. Kostmayer, D-Pa., that would have imposed a moratorium on the construction of new garbage incinerators. Kostmayer argued that incinerators discourage recycling, but panel members said that they did not want to limit the waste-disposal options of local communities.

FETAL TISSUE research bill vetoed by President Bush.

President Bush yesterday vetoed legislation (HR 2507) that would have reversed a ban on the use of federal funds for medical research on fetal tissue.

Bush said the bill "is unacceptable to me on almost every ground: ethical, fiscal, administrative, philosophical and legal."

Bush said he opposed fetal tissue research on the grounds it would encourage abortions — something he vigorously opposes. Proponents of the legislation, including some lawmakers opposed to abortion, had argued that the ban should be lifted because fetal tissue research has offered promising results in the fight against Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease and diabetes.

The veto, which was expected on Capitol Hill, is the 30th of Bush's presidency. Congress has been unable to override any of the previous vetoes, and the House vote on the bill on May 28 was 260-148 — 12 short of the number that would be needed.

But supporters of the legislation vowed to move quickly to attempt to

overturn the president.

HR 2507 also would reauthorize portions of the National Institutes of Health, including the institutes for Cancer; Aging; and Heart, Lung and Blood disorders.

CHINA TRADE measure fails to win panel's backing.

The House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Trade yesterday declined to endorse legislation (H J Res 502) that would deny most-favored-nation (MFN) trading status to China, sending the measure on to the full committee with a recommendation that it be defeated.

Full committee action is scheduled for today.

The subcommittee's voice vote against the measure was essentially meaningless — the legislation will come to the floor for a vote in any case, under current law.

President Bush earlier this month announced he was renewing MFN status for China, which permits Chinese goods to enter the United States at the same tariff rates available to most other nations. Congressional Democrats, who were unable in both 1990 and 1991 to overturn the president's decisions, once again announced they would try to prevent the renewal of MFN status for China because of that country's human rights record.

• The subcommittee also gave voice vote approval to a measure (HR 3562) that would earmark a portion of the proceeds from the sale of assets seized from drug traffickers. The funds would be directed to prison drug treatment and hospital trauma-care programs.

START TREATY ratification crucial to arms control, Baker says.

Saying it would help "turn back the nuclear clock," Secretary of State James A. Baker III told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday that Senate ratification of the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START) was crucial to progress in arms control.

The Senate is expected to consider the treaty, which limits the United States to 8,500 nuclear warheads and the Russians to 6,100 warheads, later this year.

Since START was signed last July, the Soviet Union has collapsed and the nuclear threat has dissipated. President Bush and Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin announced a new agreement on June 17 to cut the number of warheads to between 3,000 and 3,500 for each country.

But Baker said the treaty was still important: "The START treaty is a product of the Cold War, but it is by no means a relic.... [It] is the gateway to this new era of cooperation that will help control and destroy the military remnants of the Cold War."

Baker said there was no plan to expand the negotiations to other nuclear powers, such as Britain, France and

China. "It really is up to them...."

Bosnia Aid. Baker also said that the administration is considering the use of force to provide aid to Bosnia-Herzegovina, which is under blockade by Serbia in the continuing Yugoslavian civil war.

But he said that any operation would be limited to reopening the Sarajevo airport and supplying food to civilians trapped in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

BANKING RULES are a burden on healthy banks, panel told.

Congressional regulations aimed at shoring up ailing banks have placed unfair burdens on well-run institutions, banking regulators and industry representatives told a House Banking subcommittee yesterday.

"Well-run institutions did not cause the problem [of the collapse of the savings and loan insurance fund and the Bank Insurance Fund] but are being required to pay a disproportionate share of the cost of the solution," said Chairman Frank Annunzio, D-Ill., at a hearing of the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance.

The regulations, including those soon to be implemented under a 1991 banking law, have cost financial institutions through lost revenue and the inability to compete with non-bank lenders and foreign banks, said John P. LaWare, a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Howard McMillan Jr., vice chairman of the American Bankers Association's Government Relations Council, said that banks could lend \$20 billion to \$30 billion more a year if they could reduce the amount they spend on compliance with regulations by just 25 percent.

The regulators and banking industry representatives appealed to Congress not to impose any new requirements and to revoke existing ones. "The most immediate step Congress could take would be to repeal certain segments of FDICIA [the 1991 banking law] before they take effect," LaWare said.

But some Democrats on the panel defended the bulk of the regulations, saying they were necessary to stabilize the banking industry and protect consumers.

WELFARE PROGRAMS studied under House Agriculture bill.

As a first step toward simplifying the application process for public assistance programs, a House Agriculture subcommittee yesterday approved legislation (HR 4046) that would require two federal agencies to outline the regulatory differences among the food stamp, Medicaid and Aid to Families with Dependent Children programs.

Robin Tallon, D-S.C., chairman of the panel's Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations and Nutrition Sub-

committee, said that needless duplication in program rules makes it harder for welfare agencies to provide the services needed by their clients. "Often, families are denied services for procedural rather than income or resource reasons because they get lost in the shuffle," Tallon said.

The measure, approved by voice vote, would require the secretaries of Health and Human Services and Agriculture to submit to Congress within six months a study detailing the differing statutory and regulatory requirements for these three welfare programs.

Tallon said the administration opposes the bill, saying it is not necessary because a Welfare Simplification Committee was established under the 1990 farm law.

But Bill Emerson, R-Mo., who helped draft the farm law provision creating the simplification committee, said he supported HR 4046 because it would help the work of that panel.

IRAQI LOANS may have been used to buy arms, State official says.

A State Department official yesterday told the House Judiciary Committee that he told his superiors that Iraq might be using U.S. loans to buy weapons.

The testimony came as the committee is debating whether to seek the appointment of a special prosecutor to investigate charges of whether the Bush administration sold arms to Iraq before that nation invaded Kuwait in 1990.

Frank Lemay told the committee that in a 1989 memo he warned his superiors of possible U.S. arms sales to Iraq.

But Lemay, who works in the Office of Legislative Affairs, said he never intended his memo, which warned of "a four-alarm blaze" to become public. "I was simply trying to do the best job I could," he said.

His October 1989 warning, however, appeared to go unheeded, and Iraq won another \$500 million in agricultural credits from the U.S. government.

Iraq received \$5 billion in credits, beginning in 1983, and defaulted on \$2 billion of them before the Persian Gulf War.

Some Republicans on the panel accused the Democrats of mounting a "fishing trip."

Two White House officials asked to testify did not show up and committee Chairman Jack Brooks, D-Texas, said their empty chairs "are disquieting symbols of a continuing failure of one branch to speak forthrightly with another."

CAPITOL POLICE authority would be expanded by House bill.

Prompted by recent acts of violence against members and congressional staff, a measure that would expand the authority and jurisdiction of the Capitol police won the approval yesterday of the House

Committee on House Administration.

Currently, Capitol police have a limited jurisdiction surrounding the Capitol building.

The bill (HR 5269) would allow on-duty officers to make arrests on Capitol grounds. "Instead of just holding a criminal suspect and waiting for the city police to arrive (the bill) would allow Capitol Police to just cuff them and bring them in," explained Joe Kolter, D-Pa.

The bill would also expand the Capitol police jurisdiction by about six blocks.

APPALACHIA AID programs must be funded, panel hears.

Federal jobs and public works programs aimed at helping Appalachia should be renewed despite objections by the White House, a number of Republicans and Democrats said yesterday at a House Public Works subcommittee hearing.

The chairman of the Economic Development Subcommittee, Joe Kolter, D-Pa., said reauthorization of the Economic Development Administration (EDA) and the Appalachian Regional Council (ARC) would boost the economy in some of the "most severely distressed areas" of Appalachia.

Kolter has introduced legislation (HR 4157) that would reauthorize the two agencies for three years through fiscal 1995. Under the bill, EDA would be funded at \$276 million annually and ARC at \$185 million annually.

Both agencies have not been authorized since 1982, but they have been funded through the annual Commerce, Justice, State appropriations bill and the energy and water appropriations bill. EDA got \$256 million in fiscal 1992, and ARC received \$190 million.

The Reagan and Bush administrations have opposed funding the programs, saying economic development should be left to the private business sector. The programs were set up during the Johnson administration.

In its last two budgets the Bush administration requested funds for ARC but none for EDA. Panel Republicans yesterday were critical of the administration's continuing opposition to funding EDA.

The panel's ranking Republican, Helen Delich Bentley, Md., said she hopes the administration will "cease efforts to abolish" EDA.

U.S. POWs held in Vietnam, Laos as late as 1989, Smith says.

Sen. Robert C. Smith, R-N.H., vice chairman of the Senate Select Committee on POW-MIA Affairs, yesterday said he believes U.S. prisoners of war (POWs) and servicemen listed as missing in action (MIA) were held against their will in Vietnam and Laos as late as 1989.

"Speaking for myself, I interpret the [committee's] evidence as saying that

POWs and MIAs may have been alive, or were alive, up through 1989," Smith told a press conference.

Smith, who recently returned from a fact-finding mission through Southeast Asia, said the evidence he had seen did not allow him to determine whether any Americans had survived beyond 1989.

In a related matter, the committee yesterday released the names of more than 100 American POWs the Russian government now acknowledges were interrogated by the Soviet Union and possibly sent to China after the Korean War.

The names were made public after careful matching of the Russian list, turned over to the committee earlier this year, with official U.S. records listing 8,182 Americans unaccounted for from the Korean conflict.

The committee begins two days of hearings today, with Defense Department officials from the recently established Special Office of POW-MIA Affairs scheduled to testify.

LENT TO RETIRE; leaves ranking spot on Energy panel.

Norman F. Lent, N.Y., who as the top Republican on the Energy and Com-

merce Committee helped craft the landmark Clean Air Act in 1990, announced yesterday that he was calling it quits at the end of the 102nd Congress.

"In recent weeks, the vagaries and uncertainties of the redistricting process have caused me to consider my own future," he said.

Although the state's unsettled remap plan does not seem a threat to a re-election bid, Lent said, "I have nevertheless concluded after many hours of soul-searching and consultation with my family and friends that the time has come to move on to new challenges and to pursue new goals."

Lent, a 22-year House veteran, became the seventh member of New York's delegation to announce plans to retire this year. Only California, which has four House members retiring and four who ran for the Senate, has more departures.

Although Lent also serves on the Merchant Marine Committee, he made his mark in recent years as the ranking GOP member of the Energy panel. During work on the Clean Air Act revision, Lent served as White House point man and worked effectively with Chairman John D. Dingell, D-Mich., to craft agreements on a number of issues. ■

Committee Meetings Today

Senate Committees

FY93 D.C. APPROP

Senate Appropriations Committee

District of Columbia Subcommittee (Chairman Adams, D-Wash.) will hold hearings on fiscal 1993 appropriations the District of Columbia, focusing on the D.C. court system.

10am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. June 24

Witnesses scheduled: Judith Rogers - chief judge, Court of Appeals; Fred Ugast - chief judge, Superior Court; Ulysses Hammond - executive officer, D.C. Courts; Franklin Smith - superintendent of schools.

AUTOMOBILE LABELING

Senate Commerce Committee

Consumer Subcommittee (Chairman Bryan, D-Nev.) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2232) to make available to consumers certain information regarding automobiles. The bill would require that manufacturers reveal how much of an automobile was manufactured in the United States.

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg. June 24

Witnesses scheduled: Sen. Mikulski, D-Md.; representatives of the Commerce Department, United Auto Workers, Public Citizen, the Made in the USA Foundation, and automobile manufacturers and dealers

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

Senate Energy Committee

The full committee (Chairman Johnston,

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D-La.) will mark up pending legislation.

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. June 24

Background: Topping the agenda is a bill (HR 3359) aimed at preserving the Old Faithful geyser and other natural geothermal sites in Yellowstone Park. The bill would block use of a geothermal well along the park's border by a religious sect. Bill advocates say use of the well is drawing geothermal pressure from Old Faithful and the other sites.

The committee will take up a substitute bill that would give the sect access to another nearby well; the federal government would pay for a pipeline to the new site.

Agenda:

HR 2896 - Minute Man National Historical Park
HR 3359 - Amend the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970

HR 2790 - Withdraw certain lands located in the Coronado National Forest from the mining and mineral leasing laws of the U.S.

S 2725 - Authorize extension of time limitations for a FERC-issued license

HR 1514 - Disclaim or relinquish all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain lands conditionally relinquished to the United States under the act of June 4, 1897

S 684 - Historic preservation

S 1704 - to improve the availability of adequate, appropriate, affordable, and cost effective housing for employees needed to effectively manage the public lands

S 2321 - Increase the authorization for the War in the Pacific National Historical Park, Guam, and the American Memorial Park, Saipan

HR 479 - to include part of the Pony Express trail in California in the system of national historic trails

Note: This markup was originally scheduled for June 17

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PACIFIC YEW

Senate Energy Committee

Public Lands, National Parks and Forests Subcommittee (Chairman Bumpers, D-Ark.) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2851) to provide for the management of the Pacific Yew tree on federal lands to ensure a steady supply of Taxol, a cancer-fighting drug derived from the yew.

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. June 24

FOREIGN RELATIONS NOMINATIONS

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

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

2:30pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. June 24

Agenda: Robert Barry to be ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia; David Fields to be ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands; Charles Salmon to be ambassador to Laos

INTELLIGENCE MATTERS

Senate Intelligence Committee

The full committee (Chairman Boren, D-Okla.) will hold a closed hearing on pending intelligence matters.

2pm 219 Hart Bldg. closed June 24

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

Senate Labor Committee

The full committee (Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) will mark up pending legislation.

9am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. June 24

Agenda:

S 2060 - Amend the 1983 Orphan Drug Act

S 2141 - Amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the quality of long-term care insurance through the establishment of federal standards

S 25 - Prohibit a state from restricting the right of a woman to have an abortion

Nominations TBA

Note: This markup has been rescheduled for July 1

ABUSES BY

HEALTH INSURERS

Senate Labor Committee

The full committee (Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) will hold a hearing on the human impact of abuses by health insurers.

10am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. June 24

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Patricia and Mark Geiger - Simi Valley, Calif.; John Schott - Brogue, Pa.; Alice Miller - Orchard Park, N.Y.; Michael Jones - Utica, N.Y.

PANEL 2: Ron Pollack - Families U.S.A.; Tom Gallagher - Health Insurance Commissioner/Treasurer, state of Florida

ACCOUNTING FOR

POWS/MIAs

Senate POW/MIA Affairs Committee

The full committee (Chairman Kerry, D-Mass.) will hold hearings on efforts to account for military personnel from the Vietnam War that are still missing.

9:30am SH-216 Hart Bldg. June 24

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Overview of Wartime Casualty Accounting 1961-73:

Robert Sungenis - chief, Directorate of Information, Operations and Reports, Office of Secretary of

Defense; Charles Trowbridge - deputy director, Defense Intelligence Agency, Special Office for POW/MIA Affairs; Michael Spinello - senior service casualty officer, U.S. Army; Michael McGinty - senior service casualty officer, U.S. Air Force; Peggy Debieu - senior service casualty officer, U.S. Navy

PANEL: Accounting Efforts During Operation Homecoming, January - June 1973

Robert Sungenis - chief, Directorate of Information, Operations and Reports, Office of Secretary of Defense; Charles Trowbridge - deputy director, Defense Intelligence Agency, Special Office for POW/MIA Affairs; Thomas Moorer - former chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Eugene Tighe - former director, Defense Intelligence Agency and former chief of intelligence at CINCPAC; Roger Shields - former deputy assistant secretary of Defense for international economic and POW/MIA affairs

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

Senate Veterans Affairs Committee

The full committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) will mark up pending legislation.

10am SR-418 Russell Bldg. June 24

Agenda:

S 2322 - Increase the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans

S 2323 - Revise the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses of certain service-disabled veterans, to provide supplemental service disabled veterans' insurance for totally disabled veterans

S 2512 - Establish a program to provide certain housing assistance to homeless veterans and improve certain other programs that provide such assistance

S 2647 - Revise and improve educational assistance programs for veterans and members of the armed forces, to improve certain vocational assistance programs for veterans

S 2528 - Establish a pilot program for furnishing housing loans to Native American veterans

S 2515 - Authorize the establishment of job training programs for unemployed veterans and persons who have been recently separated from the armed forces, to pay certain assistance and benefits to employers of such veterans and persons, such veterans, and such persons to defray certain costs relating to the provision of such training

S 2575 - Revise certain pay authorities that apply to nurses and other health care professionals

S - FY 1993 VA Medical Construction Project-Approval Resolution

Note: This markup was originally scheduled for June 17.

human service areas, General Accounting Office; Rose Taylor - resident, Prince Georges County; Joan Kuriansky - executive director, Older Women's League

SURPLUS FOOD COMMODITIES

House Agriculture Committee

The full committee (Chairman de la Garza, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on foreign and domestic use of surplus domestic commodities.

9:30am 1300 Longworth Bldg. June 24

Witnesses scheduled: Randy Green - deputy under secretary of Agriculture; George Braley - associate administrator, Food and Nutrition Service; Gary Martin - deputy administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; Mary Chambliss - Foreign Agricultural Service; Ken Clayton - deputy administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service; Gregory Niblett - acting assistant administrator, Agency for International Development; Dan Sveda - executive director, Akron-Canton Regional Food Bank, co-chair of the Federal Commodities Task Force; Barry Shutt - distribution agent, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

★ FORESTS SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP

House Agriculture Committee

Forests, Family Farms and Energy Subcommittee (Chairman Volkmer, D-Mo.) will mark up legislation (S 1696) to designate certain National Forest lands in the state of Montana as wilderness and to release other National Forest lands in the state of Montana for multiple use management.

1:30pm 1300 Longworth Bldg. June 24

GOVERNMENT USE OF GASOLIN

Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Mavroules, D-Mass.) of House Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on the use of gasoline by the federal government.

10am and 2pm (if needed) 2212 Rayburn Bldg. June 24

Witnesses scheduled: Reps. Dorgan, D-N.D.; Durbin, D-Ill.; Victor Rezendes - General Accounting Office; Jeffrey Jones - director for energy policy, Office of the Secretary of Defense; Allan Beres - General Services Administration; Eric Vaughn - Renewable Fuels Association; and representatives of the National Corn Growers Association and the Illinois Farm Bureau

RENT-TO-OWN AGREEMENTS

House Banking Committee

Consumer Affairs and Coinage Subcommittee (Chairman Torres, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4497) to improve disclosures made by lessors to consumers in connection with lease-purchase agreements.

10am 2222 Rayburn Bldg. June 24

Witnesses scheduled: Griff Garwood - director, Consumer and Community Affairs Division, Federal Reserve System; David Medine - Federal Trade Commission; Margot Saunders - National Consumer Law Center; Ed Mierzewski - U.S. Public Interest Research Group; Manuela Salazar Sasarak - Association of Progressive Rental Organizations

★ RAIL STRIKE

House Energy and Commerce Committee

The full committee (Chairman Dingell, D-Mich.) may hold a hearing on the national rail

House Committees

POVERTY AND THE ELDERLY

House Select Aging Committee

The full committee (Chairman Roybal, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on the poverty among the elderly and the effectiveness of current federal programs.

9:30am B-318 Rayburn Bldg. June 24

Witnesses scheduled: Arthur S. Flemming - chairman, Save Our Security; Ron Pollack - executive director, Families USA Foundation; Samuel J. Simmons - president, National Caucus & Center on Black Aged Inc.; Marta Sotomayor - president, National Hispanic Council on Aging; Robert York - director of program evaluation in

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workers strike.

10am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. June 24

Note: The committee will hold a hearing if a national rail workers strike materializes

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP**House Energy and Commerce Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Dingell, D-Mich.) will mark up pending legislation.

10am (or following rail strike hearing, if held) 2123 Rayburn Bldg. June 24

Agenda:

HR 3865 - National Waste Reduction Recycling and Management Act

HR 3642 - to enhance the enforcement authority of the Food and Drug Administration

Note: The schedule depends on the timing of the potential full committee hearing on a national rail strike. If that hearing takes place and it lengthy, the markup may be rescheduled

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP**House Foreign Affairs Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Farnsworth, D-Fla.) will mark up pending legislation.

11am 2172 Rayburn Bldg. June 24

Agenda:

HR 5360 - Reaffirm the obligation of the United States to refrain from the involuntary return of refugees outside the United States

H Con Res 179 - Supporting increased donations by Japan of agricultural commodities to aid in fighting hunger

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP**MINING LAW****House Interior Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) will mark up pending legislation.

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg. June 24

Agenda:

HR 918 - to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION IN MEDICAL MALPRACTICE**House Judiciary Committee**

Administrative Law and Governmental Relations Subcommittee (Chairman Frank, D-Mass.) will hold a hearing on the use of alternative dispute resolution to resolve medical malpractice claims against the U.S. government.

10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg. June 24

Witnesses scheduled: Stuart Gerson - assistant attorney general, Department of Justice; Robert Ross - Administrative Conference of the U.S.; Leonard Markups - Boston University School of Public Health; Robert Raven - American Bar Association; Reps. Hughes, D-N.J., Foglietta, D-Pa.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW**SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP****House Judiciary Committee**

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

Follows subcommittee hearing (above) 2226 Rayburn Bldg. June 24

Agenda:

HR 3407 - Allow claims against the United States under that chapter for damages arising from certain negligent medical care provided members of the armed forces

HR 3910 - Establish a specialized corps of judges necessary for certain federal proceedings required to be conducted

HR 4563 - Amend the False Claims Act to provide certain limitations on federal employees filing qui tam actions

HR 1206 - Confer jurisdiction on the U.S. Claims Court with respect to land claims of Pueblo of Isleta Indian Tribe

HR— - Granting congressional consent to a compact between Pennsylvania and New Jersey concerning the Delaware River Port Authority

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:**PROTECTING RELIGIOUS FREEDOM****House Judiciary Committee**

Civil and Constitutional Rights Subcommittee (Chairman Edwards, D-Calif.) will mark up legislation (HR 2797) to protect the free exercise of religion.

10am B352 Rayburn Bldg. June 24

USING ARBITRATION IN CONTRACT DISPUTES**House Judiciary Committee**

Economic and Commercial Law Subcommittee (Chairman Brooks, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

10am 2141 Rayburn Bldg. June 24

Agenda:

HR 3122 - Permit each party to a sales and service contract to accept or reject arbitration as a means of settling disputes under the contract

HR 5322 - Extend the period during which the

Family Farm Bankruptcy Act of the U.S. remains in effect

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP**House Judiciary Committee**

International Law, Immigration and Refugees Subcommittee (Chairman Mazzoli, D-Ky.) will mark up pending legislation.

9:30am 2237 Rayburn Bldg. June 24

Background: One bill (HR 5383) would authorize \$521 million in fiscal 1993 for the Office of Refugee Resettlement at the Department of Health and Human Services. The office distributes money to state agencies and private non-profit organizations that aid in the settlement of refugees in the U.S. The measure would authorize \$546 million for the office in fiscal 1994 and \$571 million in fiscal 1995.

Agenda:

HR 2357 - Relating to jurisdictional immunities of foreign states, to grant the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States in certain cases involving tortious conduct occurring in a foreign state

S 1216 - Modify the boundaries of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore

S 2201 - Authorize the admission to the United States of certain scientists of the Commonwealth of Independent States as employment based immigrants under the Immigration and Nationality Act

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DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST**House Foreign Affairs Committee**

Europe and the Middle East Subcommittee (Chairman Hamilton, D-Ind.) will hold a hearing on developments in middle east.

9:30am 2200 Rayburn Bldg. June 24

Witness scheduled: Edward Djerejian - assistant secretary of State

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for June 17.

FIGHTING CRIME IN U.S. COMMUNITIES**House Government Operations Committee**

Government Information, Justice and Agriculture Subcommittee (Chairman Wise, D-W.Va.) will hold a hearing on taking back the streets as a means to fight crime in U.S. communities.

10am 2203 Rayburn Bldg. June 24

Witnesses scheduled: Rep. Waters, D-Calif.; Jimmy Gurule - assistant attorney general, Office of Justice Programs; Gerald Regier - acting administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention, Department of Justice; Elliot Brown - acting director, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Department of Justice; Thomas Callanan - chief probation officer, Riverside County, Calif.; Dallas Staples - chief of police, Charleston, W.V.; Don Cahill - Fraternal Order of Police; Donald Deering - commander, Maryland National Capitol Park Police; David Michell - chief of police, Prince Georges County, Md.; Matt Peskin - National Association of Town Watch; Weston Conwell - Guardian Angels; Phillip Saldivar - principal, Jefferson High School, New York, New York

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HR 5383 - Amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend for three years the authorization of appropriations for domestic refugee assistance

CARGO LIABILITY

House Merchant Marine Committee

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chairman Jones, D-N.C.) will hold a hearing on cargo liability for ocean vessels.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. June 24

Witnesses Scheduled: Ernest Corrado - president, American Institute of Merchant Shipping; George Chandler, III - chairman, Carriage of Goods Committee, Maritime Law Association of the United States; Geoffrey Jones, chairman, Liability Committee, American Institute of Marine Underwriters; Roger Wigen - manager, Transportation Policy & Industry, 3M Corporation; Gloria Bartholomew - executive secretary, American Shippers for Hamburg Alliance; William Augello, executive director and general counsel, Transportation Claims and Prevention Council, Inc.

OCEANOGRAPHY AND GREAT LAKES MARKUP

House Merchant Marine Committee

Oceanography, Great Lakes and Outer Continental Shelf Subcommittee (Chairman Hertel, D-Mich.) will mark up pending legislation.

2pm 1334 Longworth June 24

Background: One of the measures, HR 5324, would authorize appropriations for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) fleet replacement and modernization program. The aging fleet consists of 22 ocean-going vessels, most of which were built in the 1960s, used for oceanographic research missions. The bill would authorize \$580 million for fiscal years 1993 through 1997 for immediate modernization of the fleet, in order to avoid costly fleet replacement and repair that might otherwise be necessary.

Agenda:

HR 5324 - Authorize the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fleet Replacement and Modernization Program for fiscal years 1993 through 1997

HR 5352 - Coordinate and promote Great Lakes activities.

CHANGING DEMOGRAPHICS

House Post Office Committee

Census and Population Subcommittee (Chairman Sawyer, D-Ohio) will continue a series of hearings on demographic changes and America's changing profile, focusing on household and family structure, children and income patterns.

1pm 311 Cannon Bldg. June 24

Witnesses scheduled: Patricia Ruggles - senior research associate, The Urban Institute; Margaret C. Simms - director of research programs, Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:

PIPELINE SAFETY

House Public Works Committee

Surface Transportation Subcommittee (Chairman Mineta, D-Calif.) will mark up legislation (HR 1489) to lessen potential dam-

age to the environment from natural gas and hazardous liquid pipelines by requiring the Transportation Department to consider potential harm to the environment when setting safety requirements for pipelines.

9:30am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. June 24

★ RULES FOR FLOOR DEBATE

House Rules Committee

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

Time TBA H-313 Capitol Bldg. date TBA

Agenda:

HR 5368 - Foreign Operations Appropriations

Note: Action on HR 5368 was originally scheduled for June 23, but was postponed so that the committee could take up the rule for the Legislative Branch appropriations (HR 5427). A meeting on HR 5368 may be scheduled on short notice.

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP

House Science Committee

Technology and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Valentine, D-N.C.) will meet to consider pending business.

10:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. June 24

Agenda:

HR 5231 - Amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to enhance manufacturing technology development and transfer, and authorize appropriations for the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce, including the National Institute of Standards and Technology

HR 4400 - Provide the administrator of the Small Business Administration continued authority to administer the Small Business Innovation Research Program

Note: This markup was originally scheduled for June 17.

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:

VENTURE CAPITAL

House Small Business Committee

The full committee (Chairman LaFalce, D-N.Y.) will mark up legislation (HR 5191) that would restructure the federal Small Business Investment Company program to increase the amount of venture capital available to small businesses.

2pm 2359 Rayburn Bldg. June 24

COMPENSATING SURVIVORS OF VETERANS

House Veterans' Affairs Committee

Compensation, Pension and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Applegate, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 5008) to reform the formula for payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to survivors of veterans dying from service-connected causes.

9am 334 Cannon Bldg. June 24

Witnesses scheduled: D'Wayne Gray - chief benefits director, Veteran Affairs Department

PANEL 1: Richard W. Johnson - director of legislative affairs, Non Commissioned Officers Association; John F. Heilman - national legislative director, Disabled American Veterans; Thomas H. Miller - director of government relations, Blinded Veterans Association

PANEL 2: Russell W. Mank - national legislative director, Paralyzed Veterans of America; Rose E. Lee - national president, Gold Star Wives of America, Inc.; Jean Arthurs - director, Legisla-

tive Affairs, National Association of Military Widows

PANEL 3: Michael F. Brinck - national legislative director, AMVETS; Philip R. Wilkerson - assistant director, National Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Commission, American Legion; Dennis M. Cullinan - deputy director, National Legislative Service, Veterans of Foreign Wars

PANEL 4: William R. Hurt - deputy director, Government Relations, Retired Officers Association; Norman E. Pearson - national executive secretary, Fleet Reserve Association; Col. Charles Partridge - legislative counsel, National Association of Uniformed Services

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

House Ways and Means Committee

The full committee (Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) will mark up pending legislation.

9:30am 1100 Longworth Bldg. June 24

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. June 25 (if needed)

Agenda:

LEGISLATION

HR 3927 - Extend and revise rulemaking authority with respect to government securities under the federal securities laws

H J Res 502 - Disapprove the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China

HR 3562 - Relating to the use of unobligated moneys in the Customs Forfeiture Fund

HR 4318 - Make certain miscellaneous and technical amendments to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States

HR 5429 - Make Social Security Administration and independent agency

AMENDMENTS, DRAFT LEGISLATION AND REPORTS

Joint report by subcommittees on Social Security and Oversight on deceptive mailings

Enterprise zones and other related items

Modification of passive loss rules

Tax simplification

Extension of expiring tax provisions

Tax treatment of intangible assets

Taxpayer bill of rights

Repeal of tax on luxury items

Technical corrections

Miscellaneous amendments from the subcommittees on Social Security and Human Resources

Needed revenue offsets

Joint Committees

■ HOSPITAL INDUSTRY

IN 21st CENTURY

Joint Economic Committee

Investment Jobs and Prices Subcommittee (Chairman Stark, D-Calif.) will continue hearings on the hospital industry in the 21st century. This session will focus on hospital mergers and joint ventures.

8:30am 23359 Rayburn Bldg. June 24

Witnesses scheduled: Rep. Slattery, D-Kan.; David Kaplan - president, Capital Economics; Rita Ricardo-Campbell - Hoover Institution; D. Kirk Oglesby - chairman, Board of Trustees, American Hospital Association; Don Ammon - chairman, Board of Directors, Ukiah Valley Medical Center; Charles James - acting assistant attorney general; James Egan - director for litigation, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission; Robert Eaton - associate administrator, Health Care Financing Administration

News & Campaign Events Today

--from Reuters

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

HEALTH ISSUES

National Health Council will sponsor a breakfast meeting to hear Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., discuss various health-care issues.

8am to 10am, Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Ave. N.W. **June 24**

Contact: 202-785-3910

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members. Pre-registration is required

HEALTH FORUM

Health Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a forum on health issues.

8am to 10am, Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Ave. N.W. **June 24**

Contact: Terri Gaffney at 202-554-4444, ext. 323

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$15 for members, \$25 for guests and \$30 for all others. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to:

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CENSUS BRIEFING NEWS CONFERENCE

The Congressional Sunbelt Caucus has scheduled the following briefing and news conference concerning census undercount and federal funding.

8:30am H-137 Capitol Bldg. **June 24**

Contact: Deb Matthews, 202-226-2374, or Kathleen Lash, 202-225-4376

Schedule

8:30am: Briefing by Congressional Sunbelt Caucus staff for members of the Regional Reporters Association.

10am: Rep. James Moran, D-Va., and members of the Congressional Sunbelt Caucus holds a news conference to announce the introduction of the Census Data Fair Share Act of 1992. The legislation would require the Commerce Department to use adjusted figures from the 1990 Post-Enumeration Survey estimates rather than the official 1990 Census data.

MINING NEWS CONFERENCE

Reps. Barbara Vucanovich, R-Utah, Ron Marlenee, R-Mont., and James Hansen, R-Utah, hold a news conference to discuss their

opposition to HR 918, a bill they say would gut the General Mining Law and destroy the American mining industry operating on federal lands. The congressmen will be joined by representatives from the American Mining Congress and the Northwest Mining Association.

8:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg. **June 24**

Contact: Myron Ebell, 202-544-6156

HIV/AIDS PANDEMIC

Congressional Task Force on International HIV/AIDS and the Human Rights Project will sponsor a three-day congressional forum on the HIV/AIDS pandemic.

9am to 5pm 2128 Rayburn Bldg. **June 24**

9am to 5pm 345 Cannon Bldg. **June 25**

Contact: Carol Vargo at 202-225-3106

URBAN POLICY CONFERENCE

The Milton S. Eisenhower Foundation sponsors a conference on urban issues titled, "No Quick Fix: Comprehensive and Long-Term Policy in the Wake of the Los Angeles Riots." The conference is the first in a series on urban policy issues to be held in the United States, Europe and Japan by the foundation.

10am Verner Liipfert Law Offices, 901 15th St. NW, seventh floor **June 24**

Contact: Bill Bronrott, 301-652-6016, or Pat Overton, 202-429-0440

Highlight

10am to 10:30am: Opening remarks by Eisenhower Foundation President Lynn Curtis and Harry McPherson, former legal counsel to President Lyndon Johnson.

POW/MIA

NEWS CONFERENCE

Reps. Robert Dornan, D-Calif., Sam Johnson, R-Texas, and Duke Cunningham, R-Calif., hold a news conference to announce the formation of a Republican Congressional Leadership POW/MIA Task Force.

11am, EF-100 Capitol Bldg. **June 24**

Contact: Brian Keeter, 202-225-2965

CONTRAS NEWS CONFERENCE

The Alliance to Save an American Patriot holds a news conference to announce an offer by John Hull and Felipe Vidal to return to Costa Rica to stand trial on murder charges for the 1984 bombing of a Nicaraguan Contra camp. John Hull is an American who owns land in Costa Rica near the Nicaraguan border. Felipe Vidal is believed to be a former CIA agent. The alliance says it will release the results of polygraph tests taken by Hull and Vidal and give the name of the Contra official who ordered the bomber to be released. Participants include Reps. William Dannemeyer, R-Calif., Dan Burton, R-Ind., and Dana Rohrabacher, R-Calif.

11am, Capitol Bldg. House Triangle **June 24**

Contact: 800-768-0402

GATT/TRADE POLICY

The National Association of Business Economists holds a luncheon discussion on "GATT,

Trade Policy and the Changing World Economy" with Harald Malmgren, director of MGK Ltd.

Noon Touchdown Club, 2000 L St. N.W. **June 24**

Contact: Jenny Tiller, 202-637-4220

TELECOMMUNICATIONS, ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY ISSUES

American League of Lobbyists will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Rep. Billy Tauzin, D-La., discuss telecommunications, environmental and energy issues including the reauthorization of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the pending cable bill.

Noon, Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Ave. N.W. **June 24**

Contact: Patti Jo Baber at 703-960-3011

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to ALL, to: American League of Lobbyists

P.O. Box 30005

Alexandria, Va. 22310

TRADE ISSUES & THE '92 CAMPAIGN

Association of Women in International Trade will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills discuss "International Trade Issues in the '92 Campaign and Beyond."

Noon to 1:30pm, 1st Amendment room, National Press Club, 529 14th St. N.W. **June 24**

Contact: Trish Babyak at 202-783-2000

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$27.50 for members and \$37.50 for non-members. For reservations and information call the number listed above.

CONGRESSIONAL TERM LIMITS NEWS CONFERENCE

Americans to Limit Congressional Terms holds a news conference to launch its national campaign to limit congressional terms. Participants include ALCT President Jim Coyne and ALCT Board member Bill Frenzel, both former members of Congress.

3pm, National Press Club, 14th and F streets NW, West Room **June 24**

Contact: Kristine Kirby, 800-647-3683

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

8:30am: The Commerce Department releases the durable goods report for May.

2pm: The Treasury Department issues 5-year note auction results.

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

Candidates

DEMOCRATS

Jerry Brown

Contact: California, 310-449-1909

June 24

No campaign events scheduled

Bill Clinton

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

June 24

In Washington, D.C., and Boston, Mass.

10am: Addresses a meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers. Capital Hilton, 16th and K streets NW. Contact Laura Brown, 202-637-3087, or Samantha Trautman, 202-637-3094
9pm to 10pm EDT: Addresses via satellite nearly 100 separate "Link-Up America" fund-raising parties being held in over half of the 50 states. Clinton will be at the Meridian Hotel, 250 Franklin St., Boston, Mass. Satellite coordinates for C-Band: Galaxy 6, Channel 24, Audio 6.2/6.8. For Ku-Band: SBS 6, Transponder 12 Full, Audio 6.2/6.8.
RON Boston, Mass.

REPUBLICANS

Pat Buchanan

Contact: Chris Tremblay 703-790-9292

June 24 (indefinitely)

In Washington, D.C.

No campaign-related events are scheduled.

Bush-Quayle

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

June 24

PRESIDENT BUSH

No campaign events scheduled

INDEPENDENTS

Ross Perot

Contact: 214-716-6500

June 24

In Annapolis, Md.

7am: Interviewed on NBC's Today show.

Noon: Meets 24 boats from throughout Maryland carry petitions. Perot will address a rally of petition volunteers. A pre-event press logistics briefing will be held at the speech site on June 23 at noon. Annapolis City Dock. Contact Anne Hallett, 410-263-8600

Committee Room and Phone Numbers

Senate Committees

Committee	Room	Phone	Committee	Room	Phone
Agriculture	SR-328A	224-2035	Governmental Affairs	SD-340	224-4751
Appropriations	S-128	224-3471	Judiciary	SD-224	224-5225
Armed Services	SR-228	224-3871	Labor and Human Resources	SD-428	224-5375
Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs	SD-534	224-7391	Rules and Administration	SR-305	224-6352
Budget	SD-621	224-0642	Select Ethics	SH-220	224-2981
Commerce, Science and Transportation	SD-508	224-5115	Select Indian Affairs	SH-838	224-2251
Energy and Natural Resources	SD-364	224-4971	Select Intelligence	SH-211	224-1700
Environment and Public Works	SD-458	224-6176	Small Business	SR-428A	224-5175
Finance	SD-205	224-4515	Special Aging	SD-G31	224-5364
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House Committees

Committee	Room	Phone	Committee	Room	Phone
Agriculture	1301 LHOB	225-2171	Post Office and Civil Service	309 CHOB	225-4054
Appropriations	H-218	225-2771	Public Works and Transportation	2165 RHOB	225-4472
Armed Services	2120 RHOB	225-4151	Rules	H-312	225-9486
Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs	2129 RHOB	225-4247	Science, Space and Technology	2321 RHOB	225-6371
Budget	214 O'Neill	226-7200	Select Aging	712 O'Neill	226-3375
District of Columbia	1310 LHOB	225-4457	Select Children, Youth and Families	385 Ford	226-7660
Education and Labor	2181 RHOB	225-4527	Select Hunger	505 Ford	226-5470
Energy and Commerce	2125 RHOB	225-2927	Select Intelligence	H-405	225-4121
Foreign Affairs	2170 RHOB	225-5021	Select Narcotics Abuse and Control	234 Ford	226-3040
Government Operations	2157 RHOB	225-5051	Small Business	2361 RHOB	225-5821
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Interior and Insular Affairs	1324 LHOB	225-2761	Veterans' Affairs	335 CHOB	225-3527
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Merchant Marine and Fisheries	1334 LHOB	225-4047			

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(formerly House Annex #2) O'Neill — O'Neill Bldg. (formerly House Annex #1).

Senate Committees Future Listings

Appropriations

224-3471

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: FY93 DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

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

9am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. Date TBA

FY93 LABOR APPROPRIATIONS

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

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

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

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

Armed Services

224-3871

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Senate Armed Services Committee (Chairman Nunn, D-Ga.) will hold a hearing to discuss the committee's impending markup of the defense authorization bill and to review pending nominations, including nominations that may be affected by the Navy's "Tailhook" scandal.

9:30am SR-222 Russell Bldg. closed June 25

Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs

224-7391

U.S. COMPETITIVENESS

Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) will hold a hearing on U.S. economic competitiveness, focusing on a report by the Council on Competitiveness.

10:30am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. June 26

Commerce, Science & Transportation

224-5115

MARITIME REFORM

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

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg. June 25

FEDERAL POLICY TOWARD ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES

Science, Technology and Space Subcommittee (Chairman Gore, D-Tenn.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on new technologies for a sustainable world. The subcommittee will release a World Resources Council report entitled: "Backs to the Future: U.S. Government Policy toward Environmentally Critical Technologies."

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg. June 26

SEAFOOD INSPECTION

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Chairman Hollings, D-S.C.) and the National Ocean Policy Study (Chairman Kerry, D-Mass.) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2538) to establish a comprehensive program to ensure the safety of fish products intended for human consumption and sold in interstate commerce.

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg. June 30

PUBLIC BROADCASTING NOMINATION

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Acting Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Rita Jean Hartung Butterworth to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

10:30am SR-236 Russell Bldg. June 30

MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS

Communications Subcommittee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on mobile communications issues.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg. July 1

GRAND CANYON OVERFLIGHTS

Field Hearing

Aviation Subcommittee (Acting Chairman McCain, R-Ariz.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a field hearing on Grand Canyon overflights.

9am Flagstaff, Ariz. July 7

Energy & Natural Resources

224-4971

PUBLIC LANDS

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

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. June 25

Agenda:

S 1879 - Authorize the adjustment of the boundaries of the South Dakota portion of the Sioux Ranger District of Custer National Forest

S 1990 - Authorize the transfer of certain facilities and lands in the Wenatchee National Forest, Washington

S 2392 - Establish a right-of-way corridor for electric power transmission lines in the Sunrise Mountain in the state of Nevada

S 2397 - Expand the boundaries of Yucca House National Monument in Colorado, to authorize the acquisition of certain lands within the boundaries

S 2606 - Further clarify authorities and duties of the secretary of Agriculture in issuing ski area permits on National Forest System lands

S 2749 - Grant a right of use and occupancy of a certain tract of land in Yosemite National Park to George R. Lange and Lucille F. Lange

BLM REAUTHORIZATION

Public Lands, National Parks and Forests Subcommittee (Chairman Bumpers, D-Ark.) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 1096) to reauthorize the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for fiscal 1992-95.

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. July 1

Environment & Public Works

224-6176

SUPERFUND

Superfund, Ocean and Water Protection Subcommittee (Chairman Lautenberg, D-N.J.) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the Superfund cleanup process.

9:30am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. June 25

Finance

224-4515

COMPETITIVENESS

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

Time TBA SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. addl dates TBA

Foreign Relations

224-4651

FOREIGN RELATIONS NOMINATIONS

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will hold confirmation hearings on pending nominations.

2:30pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. June 24

4pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. June 25

Agenda:

June 24: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for nominees

June 25: Alison Rosenberg to be assistant administrator for Africa, Agency for International Development; Kenneth Brown to be ambassador to the Republic of Ghana; Princeton Lyman to be ambassador to the Republic of South Africa; Joseph Charles Wilson to be ambassador to the Gabonese Republic and, concurrently, to be ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe; Joseph Monroe Segars to be ambassador to the Republic of Cape Verde.

■ Revised listing

Senate continued.

START TREATY

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will hold hearings on the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START) between the United States and former Soviet Union (T Doc 102-20) signed in Moscow 1991.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. **June 25 & 26**

10am S-116 Capitol Bldg. **June 30**

Time TBA S-407 Capitol Bldg. **closed June 30**

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. **July 1**

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

June 25: Treaty Assessment

Ronald Lehman II - director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Linton Brooks - chief START negotiator, Delegation to the Nuclear and Space Talks

June 26: Defense Implications and Military View

Richard Cheney - secretary of Defense; Gen. Colin Powell - chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Gen. Gordon Sullivan - chief of staff, Army; Adm. Frank Kelso II - chief of naval operations, Navy; Gen. Carl Mundy - commandant, Marine Corps; Gen. Merrill McPeak - chief of staff, Air Force

June 30: Intelligence Community

Robert Gates - director, Central Intelligence Agency

At the conclusion of the open session the committee will move to room S-407 of the Capitol and go into closed session

July 1: Implementation of the START Treaty

Maj. Gen. Robert Parker - director, On-Site Inspection Agency

Governmental Affairs

224-4751

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

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

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

Agenda:

S 1958 - Authorize functions and activities under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, to amend laws relating to federal procurement

S 2624 - Authorize appropriations for the Inter-agency Council on the Homeless, the Federal Emergency Management Food and Shelter Program

S 2553 - Amend the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 to increase authorization for the Trust Fund under the Act

S 2566 - Establish partnerships involving department of Energy laboratories and educational institutions, industry, and other federal agencies, for purposes of development and application of technologies critical to national security and scientific and technological competitiveness

S J Res 282 - Provide for the expeditious disclosure of records relevant to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy

S 2766 - Provide for the disclosure of lobbying activities to influence the federal government

S 20 - Provide for the establishment and evaluation of performance standards and goals for expenditures in the federal budget

HR 2263 - Respect to certain programs under which awards may be made to federal employees for superior accomplishments or cost savings disclosures, and for other purposes

Note: This markup was originally scheduled for June 17

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PLANNING THE NEXT CENSUS

Government Information and Regulation Subcommittee (Chairman Kohl, D-Wis.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on ways to better plan the next census.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. **June 26**

ARMY AUDIT

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on a audit of the Department of the Army as required by the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Act of 1990.

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

Indian Affairs

224-2251

★ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will mark up pending legislation.

9:30am SR-485 Russell Bldg. **July 2**

Agenda:

S 2044 - Assist Native Americans in assuring the survival and continuing vitality of their languages
S 1687 - Increase the capacity of Indian tribal governments for waste management on Indian lands

S 2836 - Promote economic development on Indian reservations by making loans to states to assist states in constructing roads on Indian reservations

■ INDIAN ESTATE & FINANCIAL ISSUES OVERSIGHT

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold an oversight hearing on pending issues.

Following full committee markup (above)
SR-485 Russell Bldg. **July 2**

Agenda:

Fractionated heirships, or land claim disputes by heirs
Indian probate
Oil and gas royalty management
Land consolidation demonstration programs

■ BUY INDIAN

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Acting Chairman Conrad, D-N.D.) will hold a hearing on draft legislation concerning Indian-made products.

2:30pm Russell Bldg. **July 2**

NATIONAL INDIAN POLICY CENTER

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on draft legislation on the National Indian Policy Center.

9:30am SR-485 Russell Bldg. **July 21**

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for June 24.

★ WATER RIGHTS

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on pending draft legislation.

2:30pm SR-485 Russell Bldg. **July 22**

Agenda:

Yavapai-Prescott Water Rights Settlement Act
Ft. Mojave Water Use Authorization

CROW INDIAN COMPENSATION

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2833) to compensate the Crow Indian Tribe of Montana for a land dispute.

9:30am SR-485 Russell Bldg. **July 23**

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for June 19.

OPIC INDIAN ELIGIBILITY

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2746) to extend the purposes of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation to include American Indian tribes and Alaska natives.

9:30am SR-485 Russell Bldg. **August 4**

★ INDIAN TRUST FUND MANAGEMENT

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold an oversight hearing on Indian Trust Fund Management.

9:30am SR-485 Russell Bldg. **August 12**

Judiciary

224-5225

JUDICIARY BUSINESS

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

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. **June 25**

CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS

Juvenile Justice Subcommittee (Chairman Kohl, D-Wis.) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold hearings on legislation to impose a criminal penalty for flight to avoid payment of arrearages in child support.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. **July 2**

PREVENTING JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

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

Time and room TBA date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for May 13.

Labor & Human Resources

224-5375

■ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) will mark up pending legislation.

10am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. **July 1**

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Senate continued...**Agenda:**

- S 2060 - Amend the 1983 Orphan Drug Act
 S 2141 - Amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the quality of long-term care insurance through the establishment of federal standards
 S 25 - Prohibit a state from restricting the right of a woman to have an abortion
 Nominations TBA

Note: This markup was originally scheduled for June 24

HARASSMENT ON CAMPUS

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) will hold a hearing on the response by universities to racial and sexual harassment on campus.

10am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for June 16.

POW/MIA Affairs

224-2742

ACCOUNTING FOR POWs/MIAs

Senate Select POW/MIA Affairs Committee (Chairman Kerry, D-Mass.) will hold hearings on efforts to account for military personnel from the Vietnam War that are still missing.

9:30am SH-216 Hart Bldg. June 24, 25 & 30;
 July 1

Witnesses scheduled:

June 24: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

June 25:

PANEL: POW/MIA Accounting 1973-1992

Roger Shields - former deputy assistant secretary of Defense for international economic and POW/MIA affairs; Robert Sungenis - chief, Directorate of Information, Operations and Reports, Office of Secretary of Defense; Charles Trowbridge - deputy director, Defense Intelligence Agency, Special Office for POW/MIA Affairs; Frank Sieverts - former special assistant for POW/MIA matters to the deputy assistant secretary of State; Robert Kingston - former commander, Joint Casualty Resolution Center; William Clements - former deputy secretary of Defense; Michael Oksenberg - former staff, National Security Council

PANEL: Status of Current Efforts to Account for POW/MIAs

John Vessey - president's special emissary to Hanoi on POW/MIA affairs and former chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; George Christmas - director of operations, U.S. Pacific Command; Bob Sheetz - chief, Defense Intelligence Agency, Special Office for POW/MIA Affairs; Robert Sungenis - chief, Directorate of Information, Operations and Reports, Office of Secretary of Defense

June 30 & July 1: TBA

Rules & Administration

224-6352

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Senate Rules and Administration Committee (Chairman Ford, D-KY) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2748) to establish a separate revolving fund for the Library of Congress. The bill would update the library's authority to

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provide bibliographic products and services to the nation's libraries. It would clarify the authority to be compensated for such services and set up a mechanism to administer the services.

9:30am SR-301 Russell Bldg. July 22

ELECTRONIC INFORMATION Joint Hearing

Senate Rules and Administration Committee (Chairman Ford, D-Ky.) and House Committee on House Administration (Chairman Rose, D-N.C.) will hold a joint hearing on pending legislation.

9:30am SR-301 Russell Bldg. July 23

Agenda:

S 2813 - Establish in the Government Printing Office an electronic gateway to provide public access to a wide range of federal databases containing public information stored electronically.

HR 2772 - Establish in the Government Printing Office a single point online public access to a wide range of federal databases containing public information stored electronically.

Veterans' Affairs

224-9126

SEXUALLY ABUSED WOMEN VETERANS

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee

(Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on needs of women veterans who were sexually abused during service.

10am SD-G50 Dirksen Bldg. June 30

WOMEN VETERANS HEALTH CARE

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2028) to improve and expand health care and health-care related services furnished to women veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

10am SR-418 Russell Bldg. July 2

★ VETERANS ISSUES

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on pending legislation and veterans issues.

10am SR-418 Russell Bldg. July 22

Agenda:

Court of Veterans Appeals
 Housing legislation
 Oversight of veterans issues

★ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) will mark up pending legislation.

10am SR-418 Russell Bldg. August 5

House Committees Future Listings**Aging****CORPORATE ELDERCARE**

Human Services Subcommittee (Chairman Downey, D-N.Y.) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a hearing on state and local aging agencies and corporate funding for care of the elderly.

9:30am 345 Cannon Bldg. July 9

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE**Field Hearing**

Human Services Subcommittee (Chairman Downey, D-N.Y.) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a field hearing on living with the effects of Alzheimer's disease.

9:30am Babylon Town Hall Annex, North Babylon, N.Y. July 25

Agriculture

225-2171

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: SOVIET AID

House Agriculture Committee (Chairman de la Garza, D-Texas) will mark up pending legislation.

11am 1300 Longworth Bldg. June 25

Agenda:

HR 5237 - to improve the provision of electric and

telephone service in rural areas

HR 5238 - to establish a grant program to improve the provision of health-care services and educational services in rural areas by enabling providers of such services to obtain access to modern interactive telecommunications systems

HR 4547 - to authorize supplemental assistance for the former Soviet republics

HEALTH OF U.S. FORESTS

Forests, Family Farms and Energy Subcommittee (Chairman Volkmer, D-Mo.) of House Agriculture Committee will hold hearings on the health of the trees in the National Forest System.

10am 1302 Longworth Bldg. June 30; July 1

Agenda:

June 30: Forest health issues

July 1: HR 4980 - Require an annual report from the secretary of Agriculture evaluating the overall health of trees in the National Forest System and identifying opportunities to salvage dead and dying trees and to provide expedited procedures for conducting salvage sales and reforestation activities that are consistent with land and resource management plans

WHEAT DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS

Wheat, Soybeans and Feed Grains Subcommittee (Chairman Glickman, D-Kan.) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing to review wheat deficiency payments.

9:30am 1300 Longworth Bldg. June 30

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House continued...**LOAN GUARANTEES TO IRAQ**

Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture Subcommittee (Chairman Rose, D-N.C.) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing on Iraq's participation in agricultural guarantee programs.

9:30am Longworth Bldg. July 1

ANIMAL RIGHTS

Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture Subcommittee (Chairman Rose, D-N.C.) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing on the use of animals in exhibitions.

9:30am Longworth Bldg. July 8

**FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:
FFRA**

House Agriculture Committee (Chairman de la Garza, D-Texas) will mark up legislation (HR 3742) to improve the safety of pesticides.

Time TBA 1300 Longworth Bldg. date TBA

Appropriations

225-2771

**FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:
FY93 APPROPRIATIONS BILLS**

House Appropriations Committee (Chairman Whitten, D-Miss.) will mark up fiscal 1993 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

9:30am 2360 Rayburn Bldg. June 25

Time and Room TBA June 29; July 1, July 2

Tentative Agenda:

June 25:

Agriculture
Treasury/Postal Service

June 29:

Interior

July 1:

Transportation

July 2:

District of Columbia

**SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:
FY93 COMMERCE APPROPS**

Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary Subcommittee (Chairman Smith, D-Iowa) of House Appropriations Committee will mark up its fiscal 1993 spending bill.

Time and room TBA date TBA

**SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:
FY93 LABOR APPROPS**

Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee (Chairman Natcher, D-Ky.) of House Appropriations Committee will mark up its fiscal 1993 spending bill.

Time and room TBA date TBA

**SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:
FY93 VA, HUD APPROPS**

Veterans Affairs, Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Traxler, D-Mich.) of House Appropriations Committee will mark up its fiscal 1993 spending bill.

Time and room TBA date TBA

★ New listing

Armed Services

225-4151

LTV MISSILE SALE

Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Mavroules, D-Mass.) of House Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on the sale of the LTV missile unit to a foreign company.

10am & 2pm (if needed) 2118 Rayburn Bldg.
open/may close June 25

**Banking, Finance
& Urban Affairs**

225-4247

INTERSTATE BANKING

Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Annunzio, D-Ill.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4170) to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 and the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide for interstate banking and branching.

9:30am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. June 25

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Hugh McColl Jr. - president and chief executive officer, NationsBank Corporation; J. Terrence Murray - chairman and chief executive officer, Fleet Financial Group; John Grundhofer - chairman and chief executive officer, First Bank Systems; Richard M. Rosenberg - chairman and chief executive officer - Bank of America

PANEL: Jerome Powell - acting under secretary of the Treasury for finance

**District of
Columbia**

225-4457

**SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING & MARKUP:
D.C. JUDICIAL REVISION**

Judiciary and Education Subcommittee (Chairman Dymally, D-Calif.) of House District of Columbia Committee will hold a hearing on and mark up pending legislation.

9:30am 1310A Longworth Bldg. June 25

Agenda:

HR 4096 - Increase the maximum monetary amount for cases under the jurisdiction of the Small Claims and Conciliation Branch of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. The bill also would authorize the Corporation Counsel for the District of Columbia to conduct criminal prosecutions of certain juvenile defendants.

HR 4396 - Provide expanded penalties for individuals convicted of crimes of violence in the District of Columbia or of distributing drugs in the vicinity of schools in the District of Columbia, to revise standards for bail and pretrial detention in the District of Columbia.

HR 2694 - Amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, to remove gender-specific references.

Witnesses scheduled: Sharon Pratt Kelly - mayor, Washington D.C.; Jay Stephens - U.S. attorney for Washington D.C.; John Wilson - chairman, D.C. City Council; John Payton - D.C. corporation counsel; Fred Ugast - Superior Court Chief Judge; Jane Nady Burnley - former director, Office for Victims of Crimes, Justice Department; Anita Boles - assistant executive director, National Victims Center; Gary Hankins - Fraternal

Order of Policy

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for March 17.

**FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:
D.C. SUPREME COURT**

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

Time and room TBA date TBA

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

**Education &
Labor**

225-4527

**SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN
NON-TRADITIONAL OCCUPATIONS**

Employment Opportunities Subcommittee (Chairman Perkins, D-Ky.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on sexual harassment in non-traditional occupations.

10am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. June 25

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Reps. Schroeder, D-Colo., Morella, R-Md.

PANEL 2: Nancy C. Pease - Smithville, N.J.; Dr. Jennifer Harrison - Kensington, Calif.; Dawn Munday - Pasadena, Md.; Dr. Maureen Polsby - Washington, D.C.

PANEL 3: Linda Wilson - president, Radcliffe College; Catherine Didion - executive director, Association for Women in Science; Donna Milgram - director, Nontraditional Employment Training Project, Wider Opportunities for Women; Dottie Jones - assistant director, Women's Department, United Auto Workers

**TAFT INSTITUTE
Field Hearing**

Labor-Management Relations Subcommittee (Chairman Williams, D-Mont.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a field hearing on oversight on the Robert A. Taft Institute of Government.

Time TBA Missoula, Mont. June 29

**SCHOOL-TO-WORK
TRANSITION**

Employment Opportunities Subcommittee (Chairman Perkins, D-Ky.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on state school-to-work transition.

Time and room TBA date TBA

**Energy &
Commerce**

225-2927

**FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:
RCRA**

House Energy and Commerce Committee (Chairman Dingell, D-Mich.) will mark up pending legislation.

10am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. June 24 & addl

■ Revised listing

House continued...**dates if needed****Agenda:**

HR 3865 - National Waste Reduction Recycling and Management Act

HR 3642 - to enhance the enforcement authority of the Food and Drug Administration

MEDICAID MANAGED CARE

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

9:45am room TBA June 29

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for June 19

Witnesses scheduled: Janet Shikles - director for health financing and policy issues, General Accounting Office; Richard Jensen - senior economist; Ed Stropko - assistant director

NATURAL GAS

Energy and Power Subcommittee (Chairman Sharp, D-Ind.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on the impact of new state and federal natural gas regulations.

10am room TBA July 1

LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE

Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Collins, D-Ill.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on long-term care insurance issues and on legislation (HR 5376) to establish federal standards for long-term care insurance.

Time and room TBA date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for June 18, but was postponed due to the full committee markup.

HOSPITAL OVERHEAD MEDICAID PROGRAM

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Dingell, D-Mich.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on hospital overhead charges to the Medicare program. The hearing will focus on a Department of Health and Human Services audit of Hospitals.

Time and room TBA date TBA

FAILURE OF FIRST EXECUTIVE CORP. INSURANCE COMPANY

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

Time and room TBA date TBA

SAFE DRINKING WATER

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

Time and room TBA date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for April 9.

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Foreign Affairs

225-5021

UNESCO PROGRAMS**Joint Hearing**

Human Rights and International Organizations Subcommittee (Chairman Yatron, D-Pa.) and International Operations Subcommittee (Chairman Berman, D-Calif.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee and House Science, Space and Technology Committee (Chairman Brown, D-Calif.) will hold an oversight hearing on the United Nations Education, Cultural and Scientific Organization (UNESCO).

9:30am 2172 Rayburn Bldg. June 25

Witnesses scheduled: Sherwood Rowland - American Association for the Advancement of Science; Frank Press - National Academy of Sciences

Government Operations

225-5051

REDUCING INTEREST PAYMENTS ON GOVERNMENT DEBT

Commerce, Consumer and Monetary Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Barnard, D-Ga.) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on a plan to reduce the cost of interest on government debt by issuing long-term Treasury bonds that are indexed to inflation.

9:30am 2247 Rayburn Bldg. June 25

Witnesses scheduled: Michael Boskin - chairman, Council of Economic Advisers; Jerome Powell - acting under secretary of Treasury for finance.

Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP MINING LAW

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

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg. June 24; July 1 & additional dates TBA

Agenda:

June 24:

HR 918 - to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims

PUBLIC LANDS SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

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

1:30pm 1324 Longworth Bldg. June 25

Agenda:

HR 762/HR 1369/S 1029 - to designate certain lands in Colorado as wilderness

HR 1447 - to designate the Bowen Gulch areas of the Arapaho National Forest in the state of Colorado as part of the National Wilderness Preservation System

HR 1182 - to authorize and direct the exchange of lands in Colorado

HR 4404 - to withdraw and reserve certain public

lands and minerals within the state of Colorado for military uses

HR 711 - to validate conveyances of certain lands in the state of California that form part of the right-of-way granted by the United States to the Central Pacific Railway Co.

PUBLIC LANDS

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

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg. June 30

Agenda:

June 30:

HR 3227 - Establish the Keweenaw National Historical Park

HR 5021 - Determine the eligibility and suitability of designating a segment of the New River as a national wild and scenic river

Judiciary

225-3951

REVOLVING DOOR RULES & FOREIGN ENTITIES

Administrative Law and Governmental Relations Subcommittee (Chairman Frank, D-Mass.) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3966) to prohibit certain officers and employees of the government from representing foreign entities after their government service terminates.

2pm 2226 Rayburn Bldg. June 25

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for June 17.

BATF GANG INFORMATION NETWORK

Civil and Constitutional Rights Subcommittee (Chairman Edwards, D-Calif.) of House Judiciary Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms' proposal for a gang information network.

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg. June 26

Merchant Marine & Fisheries

225-4047

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP SEAMEN DOCUMENTATION

Coast Guard and Navigation Subcommittee (Chairman Tauzin, D-La.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will mark up a bill (HR 4394) to amend title 46, United States Code, to require merchant mariners' documents for certain seamen.

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg. June 25

FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Studds, D-Mass.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will mark up pending legislation.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. June 25

Agenda:

HR 5013 - Promote the conservation of exotic wild birds

HR 1435 - Direct the secretary of the Army to transfer jurisdiction over the Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Colorado, to the secretary of the Interior

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House continued...

- HR 3418 - Regulate fishing and other maritime activities in certain waters of Alaska
 HR 3486 - Amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to provide for the examination of the health of marine mammal populations and for coordinated response to strandings and catastrophic events involving marine mammals
 HR 5419 - International Dolphin Conservation Act of 1992

Narcotics Abuse & Control

226-3040

DRUG PROBLEM FROM A LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

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

11am 2226 Rayburn Bldg. June 30

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for March 10.

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES & MEDICAID FRAUD

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

10am Room TBA July 29

Post Office & Civil Service

225-4054

CHANGING DEMOGRAPHICS

Census and Population Subcommittee (Chairman Sawyer, D-Ohio) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will continue a series of hearings on demographic changes and America's changing profile, focusing on household and family structure, children and income patterns.

1pm 311 Cannon Bldg. June 24, July 28

10am 311 Cannon Bldg. July 29

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

June 24: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

July 28 & 29: U.S. educational system, U.S. workforce trends

DAY-CARE FACILITIES

Postal Personnel and Modernization Subcommittee (Chairman Hayes, D-Ill.) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on daycare facilities for U.S. Postal Service workers.

2pm 311 Cannon Bldg. June 30

FULL COMMITTEE BUSINESS

House Post Office and Civil Service Committee (Chairman Clay, D-Mo.) will meet to consider pending business.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg. July 1

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for June 24.

★ New listing

CENSUS QUESTIONNAIRE

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

1:30pm 311 Cannon Bldg. July 1

Witnesses scheduled: Representatives from the Census Bureau, the General Accounting Office and the National Academy of Sciences

POST OFFICE SHOOTING

Postal Operations and Services Subcommittee (Chairman McCloskey, D-Ind.) and Postal Personnel and Modernization Subcommittee (Chairman Hayes, D-Ill.) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a joint hearing on the shooting deaths of five people in the Royal Oak, Mich., Post Office in November 1991. The hearings will focus on safeguards intended to prevent repeated episodes of violence in U.S. Postal Service facilities.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg. July 23

POSTAL SERVICE FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Postal Operations and Services Subcommittee (Chairman McCloskey, D-Ind.) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on the financial activities of the United States Postal Service.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg. August 11

Public Works & Transportation

225-4472

APPALACHIAN DEVELOPMENT

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

9:30am 2253 Rayburn Bldg. June 25; July 9

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for May 14.

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP

Aviation Subcommittee (Chairman Oberstar, D-Minn.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will mark up pending legislation.

9:30am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. June 25

Agenda:

HR 3537 - Direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a Civil Tiltrotor Development Advisory Committee in the Department of Transportation
 HR 3243 - Direct the administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to publish routes on flight charts to safely guide pilots operating under visual flight rules through and in close proximity to terminal control areas and airport radar service areas.

HR— - Reauthorize aviation war risk insurance

HR— - Enhance airline competition

HR— - Impose penalties for violations of aviation regulations

Science, Space & Technology

225-6371

UNESCO PROGRAMS

Joint Hearing

Human Rights and International Organizations Subcommittee (Chairman Yatron, D-Pa.) and International Operations Subcommittee (Chairman Berman, D-Calif.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee and House Science, Space, and Technology Committee (Chairman Brown, D-Calif.) will hold an oversight hearing on the United Nations Education, Cultural and Scientific Organization (UNESCO), focusing on current UNESCO programs.

9:30 2172 Rayburn Bldg. June 25

ENVIRONMENTAL COSTS OF TRANSPORTATION ENERGY

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

Time and room TBA date TBA

Witnesses scheduled: Victor Rezendes - General Accounting Office, other witnesses TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for May 19.

Ways & Means

225-3625

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

House Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) will mark up pending legislation.

9:30am 1100 Longworth Bldg. June 24

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. June 25 (if needed)

Agenda:

LEGISLATION

HR 3927 - Extend and revise rulemaking authority with respect to government securities under the federal securities laws

H J Res 502 - Disapprove the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China

HR 3562 - Relating to the use of unobligated moneys in the Customs Forfeiture Fund

HR 4318 - Make certain miscellaneous and technical amendments to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States

HR 5429 - Make Social Security Administration and independent agency

AMENDMENTS, DRAFT LEGISLATION AND REPORTS

Joint report by subcommittees on Social Security and Oversight on deceptive mailings

Enterprise zones and other related items

Modification of passive loss rules

Tax simplification

Extension of expiring tax provisions

Tax treatment of intangible assets

Taxpayer bill of rights

Repeal of tax on luxury items

Technical corrections

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House continued...

Miscellaneous amendments from the subcommittees on Social Security and Human Resources
Needed revenue offsets

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

Human Resources Subcommittee (Acting Chairman Downey, D-N.Y.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on the Downey-Hyde child support enforcement and assurance proposal, which would revise welfare laws, promote parental responsibility to support children, reduce child poverty and welfare receipt and increase incentives and requirements for families to work and support children.

10am B-318 Rayburn Bldg. June 30 & July 1

MONEY LAUNDERING

Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman, Pickle, D-Texas) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing to review the effectiveness of the Treasury Department's programs to address money laundering and related federal tax evasion.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. June 30

Agenda:

Review activities of Treasury Office of Financial Enforcement and IRS to ensure that financial institutions, including casinos and transmitters of funds, comply with reporting requirements of the Bank Secrecy Act

LEAD PAINT ABATEMENT

Select Revenue Measures Subcommittee (Chairman Rangel, D-N.Y.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 2922) to establish an entitlement of states and certain political subdivisions of states to receive grants for the abatement of health hazards associated with lead-based paint, and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an excise tax and establish a trust fund to satisfy the federal obligations arising from such entitlement.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. July 1

FOREIGN INCOME TAX

House Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) will hold hearings on the Foreign Income Tax Rationalization and Simplification Act of 1992 (HR 5270).

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. July 21 & 22

★ **MISCLASSIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS**

Social Security Subcommittee (Chairman Jacobs, D-Ind.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on the misclassification of employees and independent contractors for federal income tax purposes.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. July 23

Note

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

★ New listing

Conference Committees

JOBLESS AID EXTENSION

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 5260) to extend the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Program and to revise the trigger provisions contained in the extended unemployment compensation program.

Time and room TBA date TBA

CALIF. WATER PROJECT

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 429) dealing with changes in the Central Valley water project in California.

Time and room TBA date TBA

VETERANS HEALTH CARE

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 2344) to improve the provision of health care and other services to veterans by the department of Veterans Affairs.

Time and room TBA date TBA

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

JOB TRAINING

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

Time and room TBA date TBA

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

House conferees: Ford, Williams, Perkins, Andrews, Oliver, Goodling, Gunderson, Henry

FAMILY PLANNING

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

Time and room TBA date TBA

House conferees: TBA

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

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

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

Time and room TBA date TBA

House conferees:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Note: At the end of the first session of the 102nd

Congress the House passed a bill (HR 3919) to temporarily extend the Defense Production Act through March 1, 1992.

FAMILY & CHILD SERVICES

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

Time and room TBA date TBA

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

House conferees:

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION

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

Time and room TBA date TBA

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

House conferees:

From the Committee on Foreign Affairs for the consideration of the House bill and Senate amendment: Fasel, Gejdenson, Wolpe, Johnston, Engel, Murphy, Orton, Broomfield, Roth, Bereuter, Miller, R-Wash.

From the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of sections 120 and 303 of the Senate amendment: Mavroules, Hertel, Pickett, Hunter, Kyl

From the Committee on Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs for consideration of sections 201(c), 205, and 207-210 of the Senate amendment: Oaker, Neal, LaFalce, Leach, McCandless

From the Committee on Judiciary for consideration of sections 120, 123, 502, of the House bill, and sections 121, 124, 302, 305, and 306 of the Senate amendment: Brooks, Schumer, Huges, Sensenbrenner, Gekas,

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

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

Time and room TBA date TBA

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

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

PREVENTIVE HEALTH

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

Time and room TBA date TBA

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

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

OLDER AMERICANS ACT

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

Time and room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees:

From the Committee on Labor and Human Re-

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Conference continued...

sources: Kennedy, Metzenbaum, Adams, Hatch, and Cochran

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

House conferees: TBA

FEDERAL FACILITIES COMPLIANCE

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

Time and room TBA date TBA

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

House conferees:

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRICE FIXING

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

Time and room TBA date TBA

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

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

FOLLOW-THROUGH ACT

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

Time and room TBA date TBA

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

House Conferees: TBA

CFTC REAUTHORIZATION

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

Time and room TBA addl dates TBA

Note: Conference began November 6

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

House conferees:

From the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amend-

ment, and modifications committed to conference: de la Garza, English, Staggers, Stallings, Nagle, Sarpalius, Johnson, Huckaby, Glickman, Penny, Espy, Long, Stenholm, Tallon, Coleman, Smith of Ore., Gunderson, Combest, Allard, Barrett, Nussle, Boehner, Roberts

From the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, for consideration of section 263 and title III of the Senate amendment, and

modifications committed to conference: Gonzalez, Annunzio, Neal, Hubbard, LaFalce, Oaker, Wyllie, Leach, McCollum, Roukema

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

Other Events

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

★ "AMERICA: WHAT WENT WRONG"

Congressional Economic Leadership Institute will sponsor a briefing for members of the Congressional Competitiveness Caucus by a team from the *Philadelphia Inquirer*.

Noon B-369 Rayburn Bldg June 25

Contact: Julia Teuscher at 202-546-5007

Note: This event if by invitation only, for information on how to obtain an invitation call the number listed above.

REVOLVING DOOR

Capitol Hill Chapter of the Federal Bar Association will sponsor a program on "The Myth of the Revolving Door: Lawyering In and Out of Government."

Noon to 2pm, SR-385 Russell Bldg. June 25

Contact: 202-862-4383

Note: There is a \$10 charge for this event, which includes a lunch sandwich. Call the number listed above for reservations.

WHISTLE-BLOWERS

The Cavallo Foundation in association with the Fund for Constitutional Government, the Government Accountability Project and the Project on Government Procurement will sponsor an event highlighting moral courage in the workplace.

5:30pm to 7:30pm, 122 Maryland Ave. N.E.

June 25

Contact: Christy Law at 202-408-0034

Congressional highlight: Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich.

WRITING EFFECTIVE CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

Communications Skills and Congressional Relations Committees of the Government Re-

lations Institute will sponsor a workshop on writing effective congressional testimony.

2pm to 4pm, Bellcore, 2101 L St. N.W. June 26

Contact: Stephanie Mensh at 202-737-6662 or Mag Gottlieb at 202-347-1222

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$25 for members and \$40 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to:

Janet Allen
Women in Government Relations
1325 Massachusetts Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Deadline is June 18

LOBBYING TECHNIQUES

Congressional Quarterly will hold a seminar on "Lobbying for the '90s: Strategic Planning for a Changing Environment."

9am to 4:30pm, Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza Metro Center, 775 12th St. N.W. June 30

Note: There is a \$345 charge for this event. For reservations call 202-887-8620

STEEL TRADE POLICY

National Economists Club will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Joseph Papovich, deputy U.S. trade representative for industry, discuss "U.S. Steel Trade Policy and Prospects for a Multilateral Steel Agreement."

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

Contact: 703-532-9048

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

SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Washington Foundation for Psychiatry will sponsor a panel discussion on sexual harassment in the workplace.

8:30am to 10:30am, Washington Foundation for Psychiatry, room 302, 1400 K St. N.W. July 9

Contact: Carole Berke at 202-789-0442

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door, for reservations call the number listed above.

SUPERFUND

Natural Resources Committee of District of Columbia Bar Association will sponsor a panel discussion on damage claims for injuries to natural resources under the Superfund law.

Other continued...

Noon to 2pm, D.C. Bar Association meeting
room, 7th floor, 1707 L ST. N.W. July 15

Contact: 202-331-4364

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$18 for members, \$23 for non-members and \$10 for section government and public interest lawyers.

For reservations send a check, made payable to D.C.

Bar, to:

Natural Resources Damage Claims Program

D.C. Bar, Sections Office

1707 L ST. N.W., 6th Floor

Washington, D.C. 20036-4203

Campaign Future Listings

--from Reuters

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

637-3087, or Samantha Trautman, 202-637-3094
9pm to 10pm EDT: Addresses via satellite nearly 100 separate "Link-Up America" fund-raising parties being held in over half of the 50 states. Clinton will be at the Meridian Hotel, 250 Franklin St., Boston, Mass. Satellite coordinates for C-Band: Galaxy 6, Channel 24, Audio 6.2/6.8, For Ku-Band: SBS 6, Transponder 12 Full, Audio 6.2/6.8.

RON Boston, Mass.

REPUBLICANS

Pat Buchanan

Contact: Chris Tremblay 703-790-9292

June 24 (indefinitely)

In Washington, D.C.

No campaign-related events are scheduled.

Bush-Quayle

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

June 24-26

PRESIDENT BUSH

No campaign events scheduled

Candidates

DEMOCRATS

Jerry Brown

Contact: California, 310-449-1909

June 24-25

No campaign events scheduled

June 26-27

In Washington, D.C.

Attends Democratic National Committee Standing Committee meetings.

Bill Clinton

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

June 24

In Washington, D.C., and Boston, Mass.

10am: Addresses a meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers. Capital Hilton, 16th and K streets NW. Contact Laura Brown, 202-

INDEPENDENTS

Ross Perot

Contact: 214-716-6500

June 24

In Annapolis, Md.

Noon: Meets 24 boats from throughout Maryland carry petitions. Annapolis City Dock. Contact Anne Hallett, 410-263-8600

June 25

In Hartford, Conn.

11am: Addresses a rally of volunteers. Bushnell Park, Hartford. Contact Laura Donnelly or Sari Liebler, 203-762-3405

Status of Appropriations — Fiscal 1993

Week of June 22

FULL COMMITTEE

House: 225-2771; Senate: 224-3471

House full cmte markup scheduled:

Agenda (tentative):

Agriculture	June 25
Defense	date TBA
District of Columbia	July 2
Interior	June 29
Transportation	July 1
Treasury/Postal Service	June 25

AGRICULTURE

House: 225-2638; Senate: 224-7240

House subcmte hearings completed:	April 29
House subcmte markup completed:	June 10
Senate subcmte hearings completed:	April 7
House full cmte markup scheduled:	June 25

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, & THE JUDICIARY

House: 225-3351; Senate: 224-7277

House subcmte hearings completed:	April 7
Senate subcmte hearings completed:	May 9

DEFENSE

House: 225-2847; Senate: 224-7255

House subcmte hearings completed:	May 7
House subcmte markup completed:	June 18
Senate subcmte hearings completed:	June 25

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7236

House subcmte hearings completed:	June 17
House subcmte markup completed:	June 23
House full cmte markup scheduled:	July 2
Senate subcmte hearings scheduled:	June 24

ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT

House: 225-3421; Senate: 224-7260

Bill No:	HR 5373
House subcmte hearings completed:	March 31
House subcmte markup completed:	June 4
House full cmte markup completed:	June 11
	H Rpt 102-555
Passed House:	June 17

FOREIGN OPERATIONS

House: 225-2041; Senate: 224-7209

Bill No:	HR 5368
House subcmte hearings completed:	May 1
House subcmte markup completed:	June 12
House full cmte markup completed:	June 18
	H Rpt 102-585

INTERIOR

House: 225-3081; Senate: 224-7233

House subcmte hearings completed:	May 27
House subcmte markup completed:	June 16
Senate subcmte hearings scheduled:	June 18

LABOR/HHS/EDUC

House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

House subcmte hearings completed:	May 19
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LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7338

Bill No:	HR 5427
House subcmte hearings completed:	January 29
House subcmte markup completed:	June 10
House full cmte markup completed:	June 18
	H Rpt 102-579
Senate subcmte hearings completed:	February 7

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

House: 225-3047; Senate: 224-7255

Bill No:	HR 5428
House subcmte hearings completed:	March 25
House subcmte markup completed:	June 11
House full cmte markup completed:	June 18
	H Rpt 102-580

TRANSPORTATION

House: 225-2141; Senate: 224-7245

House subcmte hearings completed:	April 30
House subcmte markup completed:	June 11
Senate subcmte hearings completed:	May 14

TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

House: 225-5834; Senate: 224-6280

House subcmte hearings completed:	April 9
House subcmte markup completed:	June 10
House full cmte markup scheduled:	June 25

VA, HUD & INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

House: 225-3241; Senate: 224-7211

House subcmte hearings completed:	April 30
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FY92 SUPPLEMENTAL

Bill No.:	HR 5132
House full cmte markup completed:	May 12
	H Rpt 102-518
Passed House:	May 14
Senate full cmte markup completed:	May 19
Passed Senate:	May 21
Conference completed:	June 17
	H Rpt 102-577
Conference report adopted by House:	June 18
Conference report adopted by Senate:	June 18
Signed by the president:	June 22
	PL 102-302

House Floor Action

Week of June 22

Monday, June 22:

HR 5055

Coast Guard reauthorization passed 304-22

Rule, H Res 482, providing for consideration of HR 5055, agreed to by voice vote

MERCHANT MARINE & FISHERIES COMMITTEE substitute amendment, as amended, agreed to by voice vote

TAUZIN, D-La., amendment, to the above MERCHANT MARINE & FISHERIES COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to authorize the Coast Guard to increase the highest attainable grade of the Coast Guard Band Director from lieutenant commander to commander, making the director's rank closer to his other armed services band counterparts, agreed to by voice vote

TAUZIN, D-La., amendment, to the above MERCHANT MARINE & FISHERIES COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to require that all dredging vessels that operate in U.S. waters be built in the United States and documented under the U.S. flag, agreed to by voice vote

GOSS, R-Fla., amendment, to the above MERCHANT MARINE & FISHERIES COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to prohibit the Coast Guard from issuing citations to recreational boat owners who are not displaying current boat user fee decals if such boat owners have reasonable evidence of prior payment of the fee or charge, agreed to by voice vote

HOYER, D-Md., amendment, to the above MERCHANT MARINE & FISHERIES COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to direct the Coast Guard to limit, to non-peak times for automobile traffic, the times during which the drawbridge of the Woodrow Wilson Bridge is opened for boat traffic, agreed to by voice vote

TRAFICANT, D-Mich., amendment, to the above MERCHANT MARINE & FISHERIES COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to provide "Buy American" requirements for contracts awarded under the bill, agreed to by voice vote

HR 5055, as amended, passed in House by yeas-nays vote: 304-22.

Under suspension of the rules:

HR 1624

Provide for the establishment of a memorial on federal land within the District of Columbia to honor members of the armed forces who served in World War II, and to express the sense of congress concerning the U.S. participation in that conflict passed by voice.

HR 3711

Authorize grants to be made to state programs designed to provide resources to persons who are nutritionally at risk in the form

of fresh nutritious unprepared foods passed by voice

HR 5412

Authorize the transfer of certain naval vessels to Greece and Taiwan passed by voice

S 2703

Authorize the president to appoint General Thomas C. Richards to the Office of Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration passed by voice

S 2703 is now cleared for the president.

HR 4771

Designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service being constructed at FM 1098 Loop in Prairie View, Texas, as the "Esel D. Bell Post Office Building" passed by voice

HR 4786

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

HR 4505

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

Tuesday, June 23:

HR 5428

Military Construction appropriations passed 390-33

Wednesday, June 24 &

Balance of the Week:

HR 5427

Legislative branch appropriations begin consideration

HR 4996

Extend the authorities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation continue consideration

HR 5095

Authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. government and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System begin consideration

HR 3247

Establish a National Undersea Research Program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration begin consideration

HR 4310

Reauthorize and improve the national marine sanctuaries program, and to establish the Coastal Sanctuary Foundation begin consideration

HR 5368

Foreign operations appropriations begin consideration

HR 2637

Transfer ownership of the Waste Isolation Pilot Project (WIPP) in New Mexico from the Interior Department to the Energy Department begin consideration

Note: The House make take up the president's veto message of legislation reauthorizing the National Institutes of Health (HR 2507) as early as Wednesday. The president vetoed the bill on Tuesday.

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"DEAR ROSS ..." (#1)

Perot hits back at reports of probes of Bush to W. POST. He cites GOP "dirty tricks" and produces '86 thank-you from Bush for efforts to tip him on negative stories about sons.

ON "TODAY": Uses morning show to give his side as part of effort to counter investigatory image. (#2)

NICE IDEA, BUT ...

Jackson says Clinton Econo-plan in right direction, but maintains his distance. (#6)

VETO DON'T FAIL ME NOW

Bush vetoes fetal tissue research ban, his 29th. (#4)

VEEP WATCH: BEEHIVE BUZZING

Clinton urged "caution," but Richards talk heats up TX. (#7)

SENATE WATCH

SC: Tallon opts against primary run v. Hollings. (#15)

CA: Boxer squeezes out Orange Co. lead. (#19)

FOR LENT, TIME TO GIVE IT UP

Out-House list hits 77. (#17)

SPOTLIGHT

GOP GETS IT ACT TOGETHER

After months of reported disarray, Bush-Quayle sends uncharacteristically unified message on Perot and civil liberties. Attack ranges from Bush himself to VP to Drug Czar to House floor to state GOP's. (#2) George W. Bush is in for part-time campaign work. (#5) And in a pre-emptive strike, Jim Lake looks to turn criticism back on Perot, charges spokesman Squires with "driving" story on lobbying ties. (#2)

Media seems in sync with Bush. CBS retells all; ABC covers Dallas drug wars; NBC shows Perot backers' own doubts. (#3)

Perot lashes back. But is a bottomless bankbook enough to counter full-frontal character assault from Team Bush?

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

"I've never said anything about his family but the warmest, kindest things."

-- Ross Perot on President Bush, "Today," NBC, 6/24. (#1)

THE APN BULLETIN BOARD

FROM TODAY'S GREENWIRE: High cost of protecting open spaces
stymies land protection plans in NY and CA.
FROM TODAY'S DAILY REPORT CARD: DC's "Books Yes" program
encourages kids to read six books during the summer.
FROM TODAY'S ABORTION REPORT: Bush veto of NIH bill upholds
ban on federally funded fetal tissue research.
FROM TODAY'S HEALTH LINE: FL Legis. passes nation's first
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TV MONITOR (#20)

? ? ? ? OVERLOOKED ? ? ? ?

Bush bestowed the National Medal of Technology on
Norman Joseph Woodland -- the inventor of the bar code.

*1 TEXAS FEUD: PEROT DISPLAYS BUSH THANK-YOU NOTE

W. POST's Broder & Mintz report, Perot, in a 6/23 interview, said "recent new reports depicting him as a zealot who investigated President Bush and members of his own family are 'a fantasy' and a product of White House 'dirty tricks' designed to 'destroy my credibility.'" Perot "specifically disputed" a 6/21 W. POST report that Perot ordered probes of Bush's official and personal business. Perot: "This has nothing to do with fact." Perot called the reports "election-year fantasy carefully crafted by the Republicans" and an effort to achieve a "redefinition of who I am, originated, created and directed by the [GOP], which required an incredible amount of investigative effort." Perot "appeared particularly angry at Bush's response" to the POST's description of how Perot contacted then-VP Bush in '86 "and [gave] him a 'friendly warning' about a report he had received that two of Bush's sons may have been involved in improper activities and associations. ... Perot produced a letter Bush wrote him in 1986 in which Bush said 'I was very touched' by Perot's telephone calls earlier that year relating reports of unsavory associations involving two Bush sons." Perot: "I have never once investigated anything about the president's family. I was given, unsolicited, information which I took directly to him, father to father, and I said that I had no idea if any of this is true but I just wanted you to know this is information people are passing around. He was very appreciative ... wrote me a very nice, warm letter thanking me." W. POST reprints the letter, dated 12/24/86, in which Bush closes, "We Bushes are very lucky. These troubled times will pass but caring friends make it easier. Happy New Year -- George" (6/24). Perot, on NBC's "Today": "The Republican dirty tricks committee has been carefully pulling this together for weeks. This has nothing to do with anything but politics and is factually wrong. ... I have supported President Bush and his family since 1969. I have never said anything about his family but the warmest, kindest things. ... everything that has hit in the last few days is a carefully orchestrated plan to try to damage me at a time when they thought I would announce.

... They're shooting themselves in the foot, the first rule of war is don't shoot yourself." On Quayle's statement that it would be dangerous to have Perot in charge of the CIA, FBI and IRS: "First you create a false premise, then you create a critical mass and bring out the things that caused us to be here together, then you get the Vice President to make a statement like that that has nothing to do with the facts" (6/24). NBC's Tim Russert after Bryant Gumbel's interview with Perot: "This issue will still continue ... some of his answers particularly about the Bush children may have hit the point, but remember almost the entire 40 minutes was spent discussing this issue." W.S. JOURNA's Al Hunt on GOP attacks: "They are doing this because they're scared, frightened, petrified about Ross Perot, they're doing this earlier than they thought they had to do it ... they might well hurt Perot and themselves in the process." Hunt on Bush letter to Perot: "Perot had a ten-strike this morning." Mitchell on Perot's Penzoil investigation: "It was clear he was looking for dirt on George Bush" ("Today," 6/24).

GOP SURROGATE PARADE: Speaking before the Conference of Mayors, Drug Czar Bob Martinez: "This nation did not gain a hard-

won victory in the Cold War only to surrender its constitutional liberties to a secretive computer salesman with a penchant for skulduggery. ... Perot would have us believe that draconian quick fixes will rid the nation of drugs. He advocates reckless, Wild West, covert operations, and he apparently regards the Bill of Rights as little more than an antique inconvenience. ... His proposals in this area illustrate why he is not fit to be president." Martinez' comments referred to statements attributed to Perot that the Dallas police should cordon off minority areas and search door-to-door. Perot has denied making the statements (KNIGHT-RIDDER, 6/24). ABC's Peter Jennings termed his statements as a "blistering attack" on Perot (6/23). VP Quayle, in Sacramento: "I don't know what the American people think about putting somebody temperamental like that in the [WH]. ... It could be a risky proposition" (KNIGHT-RIDDER, 6/24). MD GOP officials, in advance of Perot's Annapolis appearance today, issued a release calling Perot "scary" (6/23). N.Y. DAILY NEWS' Lars-Erik Nelson responds to the Martinez comments on "reckless covert operations," noting the Bush admin. position on seizing foreign citizens and bringing them to trial in the U.S. and Bush's role as an NSC member during the Reagan WH (6/24). Bush campaign aide James Lake "said he has become the focus of a 'well orchestrated' witch hunt in recent weeks" that is "driven by" Perot's campaign "and intent on showing that he peddled influence in the government on behalf of foreign companies." Lake, defending his role as a lobbyist in trade disputes over lumber and minivans, "said reporters have been calling friends and colleagues over the last five weeks to 'dig up dirt' on him." Lake said reporters for the CHICAGO TRIBUNE were planning a story on foreign lobbying in the Bush administration, and "noted that Perot's campaign spokesman is James Squires, former editor" of the TRIBUNE. Lake "said he had no proof" of the Perot campaign's involvement (Maggs, JOURNAL OF COMMERCE, 6/24). HOUSTON CHRONICLE cartoon shows Perot, his desk littered with Bush dossiers and a dart-board with Bush's picture on it covered with thrown knives, saying, "Nothin' personal against the wishy-washy, wimpy weasel, you understand, I just got this sudden urge to get into public service" (6/23).

*2 PEROT: INVESTIGATING INVESTIGATIONS

Perot's ends a W. POST interview with the quote, "Do I run around the world hiring investigators? No ... I'm not an investigative personality" (6/24). But CBS' Eric Engberg reported, as part of the week-long series on Perot: "Being a tycoon has never been enough for Ross Perot. ... Perot has always understood the value of inside information and to get it, he has built a network of police, ex-green berets, and other intelligence operatives ready to do his bidding." Engberg examined Perot's efforts in areas such as: collecting incriminating photos of ex-DoD official Richard Armitage, the Caribbean drug plan, and the Dallas police drug war. Dallas reporter Laura Miller, who has interviewed Perot: "Perot has an intolerance or perhaps just a total lack of understanding of anyone that is not of his stripe" (6/23).

SIFTING THROUGH THE STORIES: Perot "confirmed" the 6/21 W. POST report that he and campaign chair Tom Luce paid \$10,000 to a DC law firm to probe a \$48M tax deduction granted to Pennzoil, chaired by Bush's former oil partner. He said he looked into it as a "concerned citizen" and "was suspicious of the tax deduction ... and still does not understand it." On the report Perot and

Luce gathered documents on two \$50K real estate investments Bush made in the 70s, Perot said he only supplied information requested by W. POST's Bob Woodward. Perot: "I never even looked at them. ... I don't know anything about Bush's business dealings in Texas. I have never studied them. I'm not interested in them." However, Broder & Mintz report another W. POST reporter, who met Perot with Woodward in '88, said Perot had "volunteered that he intended to look into the matter." Perot also "strenuously denied" a NEW REPUBLIC report that he had his own children investigated, calling it a "fairy tale of the highest order." Perot said during his children's college years, when he was involved in probes of drug trafficking, "he had security experts 'take precautions to see that where they lived was safe, where they parked their cars was safe. In every way, we wanted them to have a normal college life. ... That's gotten turned upside down" (W. POST, 6/24). Perot, on the Pennzoil deal: "I could buy 4 times what the government got several years earlier for \$2 million more ... so under the Freedom of Information Act, completely within the laws, rules and regulations, I had a lawyer dig the facts up." On the report he hired a detective to investigate a tenant: "We went through the court system and under Texas law had him evicted. Under Texas law ... if someone is evicted you can go in to inspect your house. Inspect is quite different than search. We were allowed to go in and inspect to make sure he was not damaging the house when moving out." On the Armitage photo: "I went to him and I said, 'I just want make sure you understand this is floating around, and if it's true, these are very serious allegations' and I asked the Vice President what to do and he said turn it over to the FBI. The rest is history" ("Today," NBC, 6/24).

GAO AUDIT: N.Y. TIMES' Pear reports, over the past 20 years, GAO auditors "have found pervasive, widespread problems in work done" by Perot companies for government programs. "The findings stand in contrast to Mr. Perot's reputation as a can-do entrepreneur who would bring the efficiency of private industry to the work of government." Among the findings of the audits: Increased costs to the government; "improper accounting procedures"; "irregularities" in the bidding process; the need for a special unit of the Health Care Financing Admin. to "monitor" Perot's company in '81 (6/24).

COMMENTARY: HOUSTON POST editorial: "Do you believe that the other two candidates have not launched investigations of their opponents -- including Mr. Perot" (6/23). CHICAGO TRIBUNE editorial, under header, "The World of Inspector Perot": "While there is nothing illegal in this practice -- information-gathering is the stock-in-trade of journalists -- Perot's practice is more than a little reminiscent of a former president who had a penchant for compiling 'enemies lists'" (6/23). Tim Russert: "When books are written about campaign '92 there'll be a section about character. Chapter One was 'Slick Willie' Chapter Two will be 'Inspector Perot'" ("Today," NBC, 6/24). Columnist James Lileks: "Usually it takes a few years in office to become twisted by power, but Perot appears to have assumed a level of Nixonian vindictiveness all on his own. (Of course, Ross wouldn't have broken into Watergate; that's just goofy. What you do is buy Watergate? Have some keys made!)" (NEWHOUSE, 6/24). USA TODAY's Howlett & Edmonds write "tales of a darker side of Perot have begun to emerge ... [with] the cumulative effect of water torture" (USA TODAY, 6/24). Columnist Rick Horowitz: "What Perot was doing for the Bush brood wasn't any more than he was

willing to do for his own" (syndicated, 6/24).

THE STAKES FOR PEROT: Dem strategist Bob Beckel suggested a \$10-15M media campaign to "combat the negative publicity": "The one thing Perot has got to worry about more than any other single thing is if the word 'scary' is attached to him. ... This is the kind of hit you can't afford to take and not respond to it" (W. TIMES, 6/24). W. POST's Broder & Mintz write their interview and the "Today" appearance are "part of a designed media blitz designed to counter" negative publicity. A senior Perot adviser "said the last two weeks have been damaging and 'if we go another two weeks' without Perot regaining the offensive, the campaign could be permanently damaged" (6/24). USA TODAY's Keen writes Bush aides "have worked to ensure that descriptions like 'dangerous' and 'scary' are permanently affixed to Ross Perot." Clinton aides "have hoped they wouldn't have to attack Perot because the Republicans would do the job first. Both strategies worked" (6/24).

DEM TWO CENTS: Clinton commun. dir. George Stephanopoulos: "If the American people are looking now, they'll see two cat fighters and one serious candidate for president. ... We're learning a lot about Ross Perot, and I think the more people learn, the less they're going to like him. Also ... it's a sign of how frightened the [WH] is. The fact they're hitting so hard shows how scared they are" (N.Y. TIMES, 6/24). Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-MA): "The American people know that the selection of the president is too important to take any unreasonable chances" (BOSTON HERALD, 6/23). Kennedy, also: "I think people are not going to want to take a chance and risk their future and their family's future for an unknown quantity" (BOSTON GLOBE, 6/23).

*3 PEROT: THE NETWORKS DIGGING; VOTERS DOUBTING?

NBC's Bob Kur, examining voter commitment of Perot supporters in Buffalo what they know of Perot. Kur: "Spend a couple of days with Perot supporters and you find that their frustration with government is deeper than their commitment to Perot. And you get the feeling that he'll need a strong second act to keep their attention and keep up their enthusiasm. ... there are indications that the Perot wave has crested like a fad." Kur, without attributing the idea to Perot, asked Perot supporters, "Would you be more or less likely to support somebody who has advocated house-to-house searches for drugs or weapons?" Supporter 1: "I think it is an invasion of privacy." Supporter 2: "Constitutionally, that's an invasion of my right to privacy." Kur: "Such concerns among supporters could extinguish Perot's fire" (6/23). NBC anchor Jane Pauley, before announcing Perot's 6/24 on "Today," noted a report last week "may have given the impression that Perot had admitted under oath that the whole escrow matter [in which he said he would create an account, but did not] was a publicity stunt. In fact Perot made no such admission; it was a former associate who characterized it as a publicity stunt to NBC News. In any case, the money was never placed in an escrow account" (6/24).

DRUG WAR: ABC's Karen Burns examined Perot's handling of the Dallas police in the mid-1980's when he was asked to step in and improve the morale. Perot on 10/25/89's "Today": "You can simply declare civil war, and the drug dealer is the enemy. You can start to deal with this problem in straight military terms. We can apply the rules of war." Burns: "Officers say that Perot brought up the idea that the entire area of South Dallas ... be cordoned off, homes and residences searched, and all drugs and

weapons confiscated ... Perot was accused of racism and of a willingness to ignore constitutional rights of privacy and due process. ... Perot has since denied making the statement." Burns noted Perot "further angered minorities and civil libertarians when he supported police department efforts to limit the power of a citizens review board, established to investigate complaints about the police." ACLU's Joe Cook: "He gutted the heart, the soul ... from the board, and it's about as tenacious as a smooth-mouth puppy now." Burns: "Angered by all the criticism, Perot scaled back his involvement with the police. And in the end, not much had changed" (ABC, 6/23).

MARYLAND: With Perot's flotilla fiesta (and "his first press conference since launching his campaign") scheduled for today, MD GOP leaders compared him to Hitler and Mussolini. Balto. SUN editorial: "really overdoing it" (6/24). MD GOP chair Joyce Terhes, who "said the news conference was not requested by the Bush-Quayle campaign," used "harsh words" such as "charlatan" and "fraud," and called Perot "a little man who is very hungry for power" (AP/Balto. SUN, 6/24). Ex-Burkittsville Mayor and ex-Perot volunteer Lawrence Way (R) yesterday filed suit against MD Perot coordinator Joan Vinson, "claiming she slandered him by calling him a 'woman-hater, bigot and high member of the Ku Klux Klan.'" The suit also names Perot, the Perot campaign and volunteer Hal Kass (Balto. SUN, 6/24).

ARIZONA: AZ's House Judiciary Cmte. endorsed a bill easing ballot access for independent pres. candidates by allowing supporters to start circulating nominating petitions before the 9/8 primary and allowing any registered voter to sign them. Current law allows petitions only during a 10-day period after the primary and prohibits signatures from any voter who cast ballots in the primary or signed another pres. candidate's petition. The bill, which requires pre-clearance from the DoJ but includes an emergency clause making it effective immediately, now goes to the full House for a vote and will require Senate approval as well (Eaton, ARIZONA REPUBLIC, 6/24).

WASHINGTON: Perot will visit WA 7/2 for a Capitol steps petition-turn-in rally, ending "a lengthy attention drought to [WA], a swing state that was heavily courted" in '88 by Bush and Dukakis. Perot's WA campaign "is largely self-supporting" (Connelly, SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER, 6/24).

VIRGINIA: Perot supporters completed their petition drive yesterday, and "said they gathered 90,000 signatures -- far more than the 14,000 needed to place him on the ballot." VA Perot leader Adm. Robert Shumaker said the VA campaign will submit its petitions to the Bd. of Elections 6/26 and hold a rally at the state Capitol (Clardy, W. TIMES, 6/24).

THE MONEY PIT: Perot raised \$2.7 in May, with \$2M of his own money and \$729,000 from individuals -- "the first real sign of broad fundraising support for the 'grass-roots' candidate" (Babcock, W. POST, 6/24).

END NOTES: Film critic Jack Matthews recommends students of Perot-mania watch Frank Capra's classic 1941 film, "Meet John Doe": "If the economy had gotten this bad a few years earlier, it might have been Iacocca-mania, and in a few years, it if doesn't get any better, it could be Ueberroth-mania ... Whatever it is that has millions of Americans ready to trust a complete outsider with the presidency is bigger than whether or not he's a fake" (PHILA. INQUIRER, 6/24). David Broder notes that with Perot running more against political gridlock than against Bush or Clinton, "both parties are finally -- years late -- beginning to

point out that the price of divided government is policy deadlock" (W. POST, 6/24). C.S. MONITOR's Nenneman thanks Perot for making the '92 race "one of the most interesting of the century" and "both thrilling and instructive" (6/24). Mark Shields calls the most frequent charges heard against Perot -- that he would be "both a dangerous dictator" and "unable to get anything done" with Congress -- "as inconsistent as they are insistent" (N.Y. POST, 6/24). W. POST's Maraniss profiles Perot chair Tom Luce ("The Negotiator" and "considered one of the nicest, steadiest and most studious fellows") and adviser Mort Meyerson ("The Fixer" and "shrewd and loyal") (6/24). S.F. CHRONICLE reports new Perot videos about to hit the stores, MPI Home Video's "A Conversation With Ross Perot," Vestron Video's "Straight Talk," and soon CNN Video's "Perot." None "is a Perot-sanctioned campaign piece, a fact that underscores [Perot's] status as the red-hot chili pepper of American politics" (CHICAGO TRIBUNE, 6/23).

***4 BUSH: FETAL TISSUE VETO NO SURPRISE**

"In a move that kept faith with his conservative political base," Bush vetoed a bill to lift a ban on federal funding of medical research using "tissue from abortions." Bush: "[The bill] is unacceptable to me on almost every ground: ethical, administrative, philosophical, and legal," adding it had the "potential for promoting abortions." Sen. Ted Kennedy (D-MA): "[The veto] denies millions of Americans" suffering from diseases such as Parkinson's, Alzheimer's and diabetes. Researchers earlier testified to Congress that fetal tissue research in other countries "suggested" help for these diseases. In his veto, Bush pointed out that a 5/92 Executive order to set up tissue "banks" to collect tissue from miscarriages for use in the research (Devroy, W. POST, 6/24). The veto was Bush's 29th, and "for the first time," the Senate has enough votes to override, although the veto is "expected to be sustained" when it goes to the House, which originally passed it 260-148. Kennedy: "Once again, the administration's practice of government by-veto has foisted a flawed and irresponsible policy on the nation" (Clymer, N.Y. TIMES, 6/24). NBC's Jane Pauley: "Bush did what he said he would do." Bush on possibility of lifting the ban: "[It's] inconsistent with our nation's deeply held beliefs." Nat'l Right to Life's Douglas Johnson: "Pro-Life Americans are very much opposed to the prospect of depending on killing un-born children and then using them for spare parts. We agree with the President that we should put those resources into alternatives that don't depend on abortions." Atty Joan Samuelson, lobbyist for the bill: "We really hoped he would listen and care. And he doesn't seemed to have done either one" (NBC, 6/23). Clinton called the veto, "politics -- pure and simple," and "an ugly bow to the far right" (Clinton release, 6/24).

***5 "OCTOBER SURPRISE" CMTE TO HOLD HEARINGS BEHIND CLOSED DOORS**

W. POST's Gugliotta reports the Senate Foreign Relations cmte has "struck an unusual" agreement to hold closed-door hearings into the "October surprise." Four cmte members, Chair Claiborne Pell (D-RI), Sens. Terry Sanford (D-NC), James Jeffords (R-VT) and Richard Lugar (R-IN), will question 16 witnesses who have been subpoenaed. The witness list includes ex-Reagan Nat'l Sec. advisors Richard Allen and Robert McFarlane, and ex-Reagan Sec/State Alexander Haig. "[S]ources familiar with the investigation" have said the decision to hold closed-door

hearings "was an attempt to address two major concerns": the Dems' "desire for a full airing of the affair," and the GOP's "fear that public hearings would be transformed into an election-year 'witch hunt' unfairly smearing the Bush and Reagan administrations" (6/24).

FAMILY MATTERS: CNN's Catherine Crier: "The beleaguered Bush campaign is calling in a pinch-hitter with connections at the top." George W. Bush "says he's taking a leave of absence" from Harken Energy to advise Bush on a part-time basis. "The Bush camp tells CNN it did not know George W. Bush was leaving his job" (6/23). G.W. Bush said he wanted to spare the company any "election-year criticism": "I want to make sure people don't make allegations against Harken to get at my father" (DALLAS MORNING NEWS, 6/24). G.W. Bush said "his involvement with the campaign would be 'off and on' until Labor Day, when he'll spend more time in Washington" (W.S. JOURNAL, 6/24).

IRAQ-GATE: Commerce Dept. Inspector General Frank DeGeorge "admitted" to the House Judiciary cmte., DoC "erased" records of military exports to Iraq between '85-'90, but "denied" a "coverup to protect" Bush. DeGeorge said 68 documents were changed to avoid "embarrassing" references of exports to Iraq. DeGeorge gave examples such as changing "military trucks" to "commercial trucks" on proposed exports and deleting references of the Iraq military "receiving U.S. goods" (REUTERS/PHILA. INQUIRER, 6/24). Cmte. Chair Jack Brooks (D-TX) joined Federal Judge Marvin Shoob in "accusing" the DoJ of "silencing" Christopher Drogoul, ex-official of the Atlanta branch of the Banca Nazionale, which "gave Iraq \$5B in illegal loans." Drogoul originally "planned to plead guilty to a 347-count indictment and make a public statement implicating others," but was "persuaded" by DoJ officials to plead guilty to a reduced 60 counts, in return for discussing the case "only with" DoJ for two months before speaking publicly. Federal District Judge Marvin Shoob released a letter saying it is important "that a full disclosure, under oath, be made by Mr. Drogoul, as was promised at the time of the plea." Brooks: "They [DoJ] didn't want him to talk about something," adding "It's pretty inherently sinister, they made the deal for him not to sing like a bird" (Tolchin, N.Y. TIMES, 6/24). In a BOSTON GLOBE op-ed, Rep. Henry Waxman (D-CA) writes "If the Congress is being impeded in its investigation of the U.S. role toward Saddam Hussein, we must turn to a special prosecutor to get to the bottom of this" (6/24).

OTHER: Bush "frustrated over slow recovery in an election year" called on the Federal Reserve to lower interest rates further, saying "the central bank was wrong to worry that such a reduction would fuel inflation" (Greenhouse, N.Y. TIMES, 6/24). NBC's John Chancellor examined the power to declare war and how the Persian Gulf, Vietnam, and Korea were not declared wars by Congress. Chancellor: "This is a terrific campaign issue. Everybody is trashing the Constitution. President Bush sounds like King George and the Congressional old goats aren't doing their jobs." Chancellor, describing a scenario where thousands died in the Gulf War where only Bush authorized it: "As a campaign issue this has more weight than Murphy Brown, Sister Souljah, or how to spell potato. Bush, Clinton, and Perot ... should be forced say whether when it comes to war, they will obey the Constitution" (6/23). Bush-Quayle nat'l political field dir. William Canary was named RNC CoS. Canary will replace Bush '88 aide Norm Cummings who was simultaneously named senior field consultant of both the RNC and the Bush-Quayle campaign (release,

6/23). According to FEC reports, Bush had no debts in May with \$8M cash on hand (multi., 6/24).

*6 CLINTON: JACKSON APPROVES THE PLAN, RENEWS ATTACK

Under header, "Clinton and Jackson Edge Toward Reconciliation," N.Y. TIMES' Ifill writes Clinton and Jackson "took tentative steps toward reconciling their disagreement" although they "did not speak directly to each other and both sides took care to leave room for retreat." For Clinton the "efforts at peacemaking" occurred when Rep. John Conyers (D-MI), a self-described "big Jackson supporter," endorsed him and his economic plan over the weekend. Jackson, in a Mayors Conference address, said Clinton's plan was moving "in the right direction, down the right road" (6/24). Balto. SUN's Germond reports Jackson "renewed his biting assault" on Clinton at the conference, again attacking him on the Sister Souljah incident "only minutes after praising [his] economic plan." Jackson's renewal of the attack "came as something of a surprise" (6/24). HOUSTON CHRONICLE's Roth reports Jackson "continued to sidestep questions about whether his feud" with Clinton is over (6/24). Jackson also "renewed his vow" not to endorse any presidential candidate before the Dem convention (N.Y. POST, 6/24). Appearing on "CBS This Morning," Jesse Jackson said Clinton's revised economic plan was a "step in the right direction" because it called for \$200B to "reinvest in the country" in "contrast" to his previous plans for a middle-class tax cut "which was not substantial enough to begin to move our economy." But Jackson also said the plan "does not match the magnitude of our needs." When asked by CBS' Paula Zahn if he would endorse Clinton, Jackson: "Let's talk about real stuff," such as development plans. After Zahn reiterated the question, Jackson said: "I am a Democrat. And this past week we sought to reach out to Gov. Clinton, he chose to push off. And so we honor whatever distance that he wants. We will not interfere with his campaign. Do not assume that my communicating with Ross Perot, or trying to communicate with George Bush on a development plan for the country, is some kind of political signal." Zahn: "Since I can't seem to get you to answer the question directly whether or not you're going to support Governor Clinton, under what conditions would you support Ross Perot?" Jackson: "I have no consideration of supporting Ross Perot" (6/24). CNN's Catherine Crier: "Trailing in the polls and hurting for money" Clinton "garnered a positive review from what might have seemed like an unexpected source" (6/23).

CLINTONOMICS REVIEWED: Under subhead, "His budgetary priorities are admirable, but he ignores the biggest problem of all," PHILA. INQUIRER editorial states Clinton's plan "has the gloss of fiscal discipline because it retreats from a bad idea that he emphasized while winning primaries": the middle class tax cut. Clinton's campaign "would like you to think that his partial retreat ... adds up to serious deficit reduction. It does not" (6/24). HOUSTON CHRONICLE editorial on Clinton's claim he's the only one with a plan: "Bush does have an economic strategy ... Bush's approach is not one that appeals to the mayors. Clinton's does. Which is why he was here making the pitch and Bush wasn't" (6/23). NBC's Tim Russert on the plan: "Until about yesterday I didn't think Clinton had much of a chance I still think he's a long shot, but you have these two Texas gunslingers ... and Clinton positioned out here talking about issues, who knows? You may get to a point where they wound

each other so badly that people ... [may say] let's take a second look" ("Today," NBC, 6/24). In a W.S. JOURNAL op-ed, Paul Craig Roberts writes Clinton's plan "would be devastating for the economy": "The program is pitched to public-sector unions and mayors who have run their cities into the ground and destroyed their tax base." Clinton says "the answer for every problem cannot always be another program or more money," but "it is his answer." Once again the Dems have "come up with an atavistic policy that is out of touch with a changing world" (6/24).

DEBT: Clinton's campaign debt has "ballooned" to more than \$3.9M -- that's up \$1.4M in one month according to FEC reports. The total figure includes \$212,739 in back pay owed to staffers. Spokesperson Max Parker said employees were paid earlier this week and the campaign has "steadily" reduced it's debt this month: "We've gotten that debt reduced to about \$2.5 million." On staff salaries: "I think we are now paid through May." Clinton had "only" \$161,853 cash on hand at the end of May (Lilleston, ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE, 6/24). Clinton fundraiser Bob Burkett: "You can't raise money faster than we're raising it, at least not as a challenger. The real problem is we're spending it in a general-election mode and raising it in a primary mode" (AP/W. TIMES, 6/24). Clinton treasurer Bob Farmer called the debt "temporary": "We're doing this intelligently, strategically. June will be big, July will be bigger" (USA TODAY, 6/24). Clinton raised \$175,000 from two MD fundraising events 6/24 (Balto. SUN, 6/24).

FUNDS: Clinton is in Boston today to originate a nationwide fundraising hook-up using a telecommunications satellite to link 100 locations and raise an estimated \$1M. The central fundraiser is in Boston at a hotel and individual fundraisers elsewhere will range from \$10 per-person organizing sessions to big-donor \$1,000 events in private homes and hotels in more than 25 states (Black, BOSTON GLOBE, 6/24). Hillary Clinton will attend a "Link Up" party in Louisville, KY (release, 6/24).

*7 CLINTON VEEP WATCH: LONG TALK ON THE SHORT LIST

NPR's Elizabeth Arnold reports, "Clinton must decide whether to take a big gamble and do something bold to counter Perot's insurgency, or to stay safe and pick a conventional [VP] who will instill confidence in the ticket, with the hope that Perot's popularity will fade." Dem strategist Tad Devine: "I don't think Clinton has to throw a touchdown pass here and make up a lot of lost yardage. I don't think he has to do something innovative or bold as Mondale thought he had to do in '84." Both VP hunter Warren Christopher and Mondale and Dukakis VP researcher Paul Brontas "have counseled caution saying that Clinton can't risk the kind of surprise George Bush pulled in 1988." Arnold suggests Sens. Jay Rockefeller (D-WV), Bill Bradley (D-NJ), Joe Lieberman (D-CT) [a favorite of many environmentalists], Bob Kerrey (D-NE), John Kerry (D-MA), Harris Wofford (D-PA), Tim Wirth (D-CO) and Reps. Lee Hamilton (D-IN) and John Lewis (D-GA). On Perot, political analyst Charles Cook said Perot "needs a sort of inside/outsider" (6/23). NBC's Andrea Mitchell: "There has been a split within the camp as to whether to go with a mature Washington stable, white, male senator or go with Hail Mary pass to try to counteract Perot with an outsider, but it's more likely it would be a senator someone like Jay Rockefeller, possible Lee Hamilton, maybe Al Gore ("Today," NBC, 6/24).

RICHARDS: TEXAS MONTHLY's Jarboe examines TX Gov. Ann Richards (D) as a possible running mate. Richards "has the same

kind of reformer appeal that Ross Perot has, combined with a twenty-year record in government." And the "current hunger for change helps" -- one theory being that "a woman president would be inclusive rather than divisive." Richards is the "modern incarnation of the tough prairie earth mother." Richards plays down the suggestion of her name as VP, but when asked "if she honestly thought Bill Clinton or George Bush or anyone on the horizon would make a better president than she would," she answered, "No. I can't say I do" (July issue). FT. WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM's Cutbirth writes, "speculation that Richards may be drafted as running mate has started to resemble a familiar battery commercial: It keeps growing and growing and growing." But while other nationally-known Dems "embraced Clinton's candidacy early, Richards waited to endorse him until May, nearly two months after he handily won the Texas primary and appeared well on his way to nomination" (6/21). DALLAS MORNING NEWS' McKenzie asserts, Clinton "must select a person who can carry a major state and capture the public's imagination." Richards "meets both criteria" (6/23).

KERRY: Sen. John Kerry (D-MA) aides say he "has not been asked to submit background material by the Clinton search team -- a clear sign he is not a serious contender." BOSTON HERALD's Battenfeld noted, sources said "it is unlikely Kerry would be picked because he is single" (6/23).

WOFFORD: KNIGHT-RIDDER's Seelye writes Wofford "has demonstrated an ability to attract the kind of voters Clinton desperately needs -- Reagan Democrats and the all-important white [GOP] suburbs." Clinton/Wofford strategist James Carville said Clinton holds Wofford in "very high regard": "I don't know exactly what's going on in [Clinton's] mind, but I feel confident saying he's giving Wofford really serious consideration." Among Wofford's strengths are maturity (he's 66), his "outsider status," strong labor support and views similar to Clinton's on issues like national service, education, health care and civil rights (PHILA. INQUIRER, 6/24).

PEROT VEEP WATCH: Perot to "Today's" Bryant Gumbel: "Talk about my negatives going to zero, could you imagine if I had Katie [Couric] as a running mate" (6/24).

*8 12TH AMENDMENT: ELECTORAL MAPS, DREAMS AND HORROR STORIES

THE ELECTORAL MAP: The widely respected Field Institute has analyzed current state-by-state polling (see HOTLINE Scoreboard 6/18) and concluded that the 3-way race is currently only a two-way race in the Electoral College. With 270 electors needed for victory, the current Field analysis shows Perot with 21 states and 233 electors, Bush with 13 states and 149 electors, and Clinton with only DC and AR with 9 electors. They consider 15 states with 147 electors as too close to call, although in 12 of the 15 they see it as a two-way Perot/Bush contest. "The basis for this analysis comes primarily from public and private polls in each state. If a candidate was leading by five points or more in a recent poll (May or June), that state was assigned to him. In states where no recent polls are available, the Institute has made estimates based on the state's previous voting characteristics, the likelihood of their vote preferences being similar to adjacent states, and appraisals made by objective observers working in the states." While the analysis is careful to state that it is an early picture only and that "if Perot's support were to ebb, one possible consequence would be Clinton moving up to the lead in many traditionally Democratic states."

The analysis underscored that the state-by-state winner-take-all Electoral College system may turn a 3-way race into a 2-way race and avoid the 12th Amendment provisions of the election being thrown into the House of Representatives. One feature of the Field Electoral map projection is that, except for HI, every state west of TX (from NM north to AK) is seen in Perot's column (see HOTLINE 4/24 on "Pioneer Country"). (Field Institute release 6/22/N.Y. TIMES/S.F. CHRONICLE, 6/23).

THE NEW HOUSE MAKE-UP: Edw. Roeder & John Armor of Sunshine Press say that under a 12th Amendment House election of the president (one vote per state/26 votes needed to win), the key is whether the Dems can get 26 state votes to win -- or 25 to keep anybody else from winning. They have projected House races on the basis of campaign funds available, and see the possibility of the Dems controlling 27 State delegations, the GOP 8, with 5 tied (compared to today when the Dems control 31). They add that their formula can be upset by independent expenditures by Perot: "To block Clinton, Perot must ... call upon House candidates to pledge publicly to vote in accord with their constituents. As enticement, Perot could dangle mutual endorsements, publicized widely in hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of Perot-financed air time and direct mail ... [In FL] Perot's plan would be to carry the state in November, then ensure that the state's delegation cannot deliver the state to Clinton in a House selection" (ORLANDO SENTINEL, 6/21).

CANDIDATE "WHAT IF" PLEDGES: "Members are simultaneously pooh-poohing the possibility and also researching how to proceed" (Ruess, Cleveland PLAIN DEALER, 6/24). Asked how they would vote if the House had to decide, the answers still show a wide discrepancy. Retiring Rep. Vin Weber (R-MN) says "we will have a revolution" if the House picks anybody but the national popular vote winner (Cleveland PLAIN DEALER, 6/24). Rep. Tim Johnson (D-SD), who would cast the one SD vote, says he would give "great weight" to the SD vote but would also "want to consider" candidate views affecting SD (ORLANDO SENTINEL, 6/21). The TX delegation reflects all parts of the spectrum: Reps. Sam Johnson (R) and Ronald Coleman (D) both imply they'd stick with their party nominee; Bill Sarpalius (D) and Jack Fields (R) both said they'd vote for the winner in their district; Solomon Ortiz (D) "said he would like to vote with his district unless the race was close" (Peterson, DALLAS MORNING NEWS, 6/21).

*9 MISSOURI: THE PEROT-ME STATE? CLINTON VOTE STOLEN IN 3-WAY
A ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH/KMOX poll, conducted 6/13-21 by Media Research Bureau, surveyed 513 registered voters; margin of error +/- 4.4% (6/24).

	3-WAY	FAV/UNFAV		2-WAY
Perot	28%	40 / 25	Clinton	40%
Bush	23	38 / 46	Bush	39
Clinton	20	36 / 39	Undec.	21
Undec.	29			

47% of Perot backers said their support for him "was primarily a vote against both Bush and Clinton" (P-D, 6/24).

*10 PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE SCHEDULES

	6/24	6/25	6/26	6/27	6/28
CLINTON 501/399-3840 J. Eller	DC Boston MA	Little Rock AR	AR	AR	AR
BUSH 202/336-7080 T. Clarke	DC	DC	DC	Camp David	Camp David
PEROT 214/716-6600 S. Holman	Annapolis MD	Hartford CT			

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*11 LONG-FORM TV: "ESTABLISHMENT" MEDIA HAS SOMETHING TO FEAR?

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH's Eric Mink writes, "As irritating as it may be to TV news' old guard, this is steak, not sizzle; substance, not form. The large blocks of time available on these kinds of shows allow candidates to speak at length on issues if they choose -- in stark contrast to snippets they get on evening news broadcast. ... Perhaps the recent successes of talk-show campaigning will reassure voters that they really are plugged into the process and, at the same time, allow news people to reassert their rightful, essential place in it" (6/21). David Broder writes the "establishment press" should not be threatened by the talk show/call-in/Arsenio revolution of political coverage: "If we ... are smart we'll stop griping about the competition and listen to the questions the voters themselves are asking. We need to devote our talents and resources to seeing that they get full and honest answers, something the talk-show hosts can't or don't always do" (W. POST, 6/24). Harvard's Gary Orren agrees with a lot of campaigns: "[TV reporters] have become increasingly negative, adversarial and antagonistic. They sometimes seem contemptuous of politicians. ... so the name of the game has become: Bypass Sam Donaldson" (W.S. JOURNAL, 6/24).

UPCOMING: ABC's Peter Jennings hosts a one-hour special 6/29, "Who is Ross Perot?" with pieces by Jennings, Jeff Greenfield, Cokie Roberts and John McWethy. Jennings: "I wouldn't call what we're doing an investigative report. That implies we're out to get Perot. And we're not" (Hodges, HOUSTON CHRONICLE, 6/23). Perot will then participate in a live 90-min. call-in "Forum" at 11:30p EDT (ABC release, 6/19): Clinton will be back on "Today" for one hour 6/30. NBC and PBS disclosed details of their convention joint venture, with NBC joining the "MacNeil/Lehrer" team for nightly coverage to air on PBS. "The format is designed to emphasize the NewsHour's analytical capacity and the reportorial skills of the NBC team that will include John Cochran, Andrea Mitchell, Lisa Myers and Maria Shriver in the convention hall" (McConagha, W. TIMES, 6/24). DALLAS MORNING NEWS' Bark writes the NBC/PBS plan "allows NBC to schedule more profitable entertainment programming for viewers with low or no tolerances for political theater" and gives PBS "its first gavel-to-gavel coverage" of a convention (6/24). Still, CNN, with a 5:30a-1:00a news hole, promises to provide the "most complete coverage." Only CBS is yet to announce its anchor will report from Madison Square Garden, but it is expected (TIMES, 6/24). Network coverage will focus on 10:00-11:00p each night, one hour later than '88. When baseball's All-Star game is aired on CBS 7/14, the network will provide only news break-ins.

IF YOU CAN'T BEAT 'EM, JOIN 'EM: Phil Donahue plans to continue his talk show through '94, "but after that his plans are sketchy." Donahue: "I'm a political junkie. I think it would be exciting to be in Congress." But Donahue says he has no "exaggerated notion" of his own electability: "I have my baggage. I'm not sure I'd survive the first negative ad by my opponent" (PHILA. INQUIRER, 6/22).

*12 COLORADO: CAMPBELL-LAMM LOCK HORNS OVER CHARGES OF RACISM
 Ex-Gov. Dick Lamm (D) and Rep. Ben Nighthorse Campbell (D-03) "traded heated charges of racism and negative campaigning" at a 6/22 debate, "adding a new sting" to the Dem primary. Lamm "accused" Campbell's campaign of "distributing" an article linking The Federation for American Immigration Reform, which Lamm serves as a member of its board of directors, to The Pioneer Fund, which has "financed studies comparing the intelligence of blacks and whites." According to the article, the Pioneer Fund has contributed money to FAIR. In the past, Lamm "has angered Hispanics by advocating strict immigration controls," and "the issue has dogged his campaign." During the debate, an "agitated" Lamm pointed at Campbell, saying, "If you think I'm a racist, maybe you oughta come out and say it. Do you lack the courage to say it? To accuse somebody of essentially being tied to a theory of racial superiority, and handing it out ... I think is negative campaigning." Campbell: "Don't start taking shots about negative campaigning when you don't know what you're talking about." Lamm later told the audience he "had never heard of the Pioneer Fund," and had no knowledge of any contributions to the FAIR. After the debate, an "angry" Campbell told reporters: "It seems to me before you serve on any board, you ought to check out their background and find out what kind of organization it is, before jumping on the board for fast director's fees." Boulder Co. commis./'90 Sen. nominee Josie Heath was sick with Bronchitis, and sent campaign advisor Bobbie McCallum to stand-in for her. McCallum "watched the exchange in bemused silence" (Booth, DENVER POST, 6/23).

*13 NEW HAMPSHIRE: GREGG PICKS JOBS OVER HUMAN RIGHTS ABROAD
 Gov. Judd Gregg (R) is being "criticized, questioned and defended" for his support of a business deal between Ferrofluidics Corp., a Nashua high-tech firm, and the gov't of China. Gregg is supposed to attend a reception honoring the deal. His support of the deal "raises a political question, weighing concern for the state's recession-strapped business community against a concern for human rights abroad."
 CANDIDATE REAX: Businessman Larry Brady (I) opposes MFN for China: "I'd urge Judd Gregg to tell them in no uncertain terms that ... we don't like their human rights abuses and their trading practices." '90 senate candidate John Rauh (D) opposes MFN in the "short term": "As governor it is appropriate for Judd to be supportive of this kind of venture." Dr. Terry Bennett supports the deal "if it adds jobs for [NH] and if it does not involve slave labor in any way." Building contractor Hal Eckman (R): "It's great for Ferrofluidics and I'd support that as a U.S. Senator" (Distaso, Manchester UNION LEADER, 6/23).
 MORE: Rauh on 6/18 toured the state with his economic plan through a series of economic "roundtables." He spoke of the "need for leadership and took shots" at Gregg (Haberman, PORTSMOUTH HERALD, 6/19). Nashua TELEGRAPH's Beach, who profiled the plan, notes that some audience members "questioned why Rauh is talking about regional cooperation within New Hampshire when he is running for Senate, not governor" (6/19).

*14 NEW YORK: ONE CHARGE DROPPED AGAINST D'AMATO FUNDRAISER
 One of four charges involving the legality of campaign

contributions against Sen. Alfonse D'Amato's (R) chief Puerto Rico fundraiser Eduardo Lopez Ballori was dropped 6/22 because the indictment indirectly referred to a quarterly report instead of an annual report. Judge Gilberto Gierbolini called the case "less than overwhelming," suggesting the prosecution's "complicated" case "could be in trouble" (Barbanel, N.Y. TIMES, 6/23). No evidence emerged during the trial "that shows D'Amato knew Lopez Ballori made illegal contributions" (Friedman, N.Y. NEWSDAY, 6/23). D'Amato was referred to by the defense attys as the "Senator from Puerto Rico" in explaining why Lopez Ballori turned to D'Amato for help in obtaining federal housing subsidies. N.Y. TIMES' Barbanel called it "a strange turn" in the trial that ended and went to the jury 6/23. Lopez Ballori's atty did not deny the \$75,000 in contributions but argued no crime was committed under federal law because Lopez Ballori was unfamiliar with election law and did not "knowingly and willfully" cause D'Amato false reports. Prosecutor asst. U.S. atty Lawrence Noyer said Lopez Ballori "knows the way to get to HUD is through its [NY] office and he knows the way to get to HUD's [NY] office is through [NY's] Senator" (6/24).

ENDORSEMENT: Manhattan Borough pres Ruth Messinger endorsed NYC Comptroller Liz Holtzman (D). All five borough presidents have taken sides: Brooklyn's Howard Golden and Queens' Clair Shulman are for ex-Rep. Geraldine Ferraro (D), Bronx's Fernando Ferrer is backing AG Bob Abrams (D) and Staten Island's Guy Molinari (R) is supporting D'Amato (N.Y. DAILY NEWS, 6/23).

***15 SOUTH CAROLINA: HOLLINGS MEETS WITH PEROT; TALLON WON'T RUN**

An aide to Sen. Fritz Hollings (D) confirmed that Hollings met 5/28 with Ross Perot in DC, at Perot's request, "in what turned out to be a wide-ranging discussion of national issues." Hollings AA David Rudd said Perot did not seek a political endorsement: "(Hollings) told me they talked about a whole lot of things, but he's supporting Bill Clinton. That hasn't changed and will not change" (Dan Hoover, GREENVILLE NEWS, 6/20). Rep. Robin Tallon (D-6) announced 6/22 he would seek re-election in the "newly redrawn black-majority" 6th CD, ending "weeks of speculation" that he might challenge Hollings in the Dem primary (Bruce Smith, AP/Myrtle Beach SUN NEWS, 6/23).

***16 WISCONSIN: CHARGES OF CHECOTA IMPROPRIETY CONTINUE**

GA businessman Gary Rintz, who tried to contract with businessman Joe Checota's (D) company, said he was told that being a business partner of Checota's company "obligated" him to make a contribution to Checota's campaign. Checota said his campaign did not pressure employees or those who did business with his company to make donations (Craig Gilbert, MILWAUKEE JOURNAL, 6/21). Checota's companies "have been scrutinized in at least four federal probes of alleged securities-law violations." One SEC investigation remains open, but "there is no evidence Checota personally engaged in wrongdoing" (Andy Hall, WISCONSIN STATE JOURNAL, 6/21). Checota "blast[ed]" the WISCONSIN STATE JOURNAL "for treating him unfairly." Checota spokesperson Bill Christofferson said the paper "isn't interested in treating Joe Checota fairly." STATE JOURNAL editor Frank Denton: "He has asked that voters consider his business background, and that is what we are doing" (STATE JOURNAL, 6/21). In a 60-second TV spot to be aired in Madison markets, Checota blames "career politicians and their allies" for a "smear campaign" against him. STATE JOURNAL's Jeff Mayers calls the ad "an indirect response"

to reports of allegations of Checota's misuse of his first firm's money. Mayers on the ad: "a smart way to inoculate voters against damaging news. And Checota, who's getting good results with his TV advertising, apparently has the money to continue." Checota is currently spending about \$750,000 a month (6/21). Other Dems seeking to challenge Sen. Robert Kasten (R): state Sen. Russ Feingold, Rep. Jim Moody (D-05).

*17 HOUSE RACE BRIEFINGS

NY 04: Rep. Norman Lent (R), the "most powerful Republican on regulatory and environmental issues in the House," announced his retirement 6/23, becoming the 7th NY Rep. to do so this year. He cited his age ("time to get out") and redistricting as reasons (Waldman, N.Y. NEWSDAY, 6/24). Due to retirements of neighboring Members Mrazek (D-03) and McGrath (R-05), Lent would have avoided a re-election fight against an incumbent due to the still-not-final remap. Lent could pocket \$830,000 in grandfather money but said he will donate his campaign fund to charity or other political causes (Bradsher, N.Y. TIMES, 6/24). His decision "immediately set off speculation" over who might seek to replace him. Possible GOPers: Nassau County Comptroller Peter King, Assemblyman Fred Parols and Hempstead Town Supervisor Gregory Peterson. Possible Dems: Long Beach Supervisor Bruce Nyman, Long Beach City Council Pres. Kevin Braddish, Rep. Henry Waxman (D-CA) aide Philip Schiliro and teacher Morris Kramer (Eysen/Long, N.Y. NEWSDAY, 6/24).

SC 06: Rep. Robin Tallon (D) has decided to seek re-election in the newly redrawn black-majority 6th CD. His announcement ended "weeks of speculation" about his future, including the possibility he might challenge Sen. Fritz Hollings (D). Tallon, who is white, also considered running in another CD. Tallon: "I've represented the largest black [CD] in the state during the past 10 years." The CD was drawn by the federal courts to increase the chances of electing SC's first black Rep. since Reconstruction. Four black candidates have already announced for the Dem nomination: ex-Human Affairs Commis. Jim Clyburn, SC State University's Ken Mosely and state Sens. Frank Gilbert and Herb Fielding (AP/Myrtle Beach SUN NEWS, 6/23).

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

*18 MISSOURI: PRO-LIFERS URGE UNITY BEHIND WEBSTER

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH's Lindecke, in the first of a series of gov. candidate profiles, writes AG Wm Webster (R), over the past three years, "has been known as the young, handsome family man; son of the late Richard M. Webster, influential GOP leader of the Missouri Senate; ahead in the polls; a big money-raiser; and, perhaps most significantly, a symbol of the anti-abortion movement." Yet in the past year "there's been a break in the momentum" because Webster has had to explain his role in two Springfield real estate deals and campaign contributions from lawyers he appointed to defend a worker's compensation fund. Webster: "While we have had to put up with some negative headlines, we have been very pleased that our standing in the polls continues to remain very strong." Webster leads Sec/State Roy Blunt (R) and Treasurer Wendell Bailey (R) "in polls and money raised." Webster has raised \$2.7M. "Leaders of the anti-abortion movement have said they will spare no effort to elect him, and those in the abortion rights movement are equally committed to defeating him." Although Blunt is also pro-life, MO Right To Life spokesperson Ceil Callahan said it was important that pro-lifers help Webster "and not split the pro-life vote" because Bailey is pro-choice (6/22). POST-DISPATCH's Mannies profiles the folksy Bailey -- his career and style -- and his

"legendary" escapades such as, while a state Rep., riding his horse into a local GOP headquarters only to have the horse slide across the tile floor; joking with a black woman reporter in K.C. if her "geometric" haircut was legal in MO (it brought about a "scathing" K.C. STAR editorial against him); "unintentionally" bringing a loaded gun onto a commercial flight (he says he regrets it); and driving around the state in a beat-up taxicab during this campaign year (6/24).

===== CALIFORNIA CABLE =====

*19 SENATE: BOXER SHOWS STRENGTH IN GENDER-GAPPED ORANGE CO.

An ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER poll, conducted by Richard Hertz Consulting 6/16-18, surveyed 505 Orange Co. registered voters; margin of error +/- 4.5%. Tested: Sen. John Seymour (R), ex-S.F. Mayor Dianne Feinstein (D), Rep. Barbara Boxer (D-06) and ex-TV commentator Bruce Herschensohn (R).

SENATE "A"	ALL	MEN	WOM	SENATE "B"	ALL	MEN	WOM
Boxer	42%	34%	48%	Seymour	45%	51%	31%
Herschensohn	40	47	34	Feinstein	38	31	44
Others	5	6	4	Others	8	10	7
DK	14	13	14	DK	9	9	10

"In yet another surprise in this topsy-turvy political year," Orange Co. voters, "who normally turn out in droves to back Republican candidates ... show strong support for a liberal Democrat." Boxer manager Rose Kapolczynski "suggested that more Republican women in the survey supported Boxer than Feinstein because of abortion rights." Herschensohn manager Ken Khachigian: "This just shows that Orange County voters don't know the Boxer record -- how liberal she is." Boxer is pro-choice, while Herschensohn is pro-life. Both Feinstein and Seymour are pro-choice (Warner, ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER, 6/23).

*20 THIS MORNING: NBC's "Today" hosted Ross Perot; political panel of Andrea Mitchell, Al Hunt, and Tim Russert; ex-U.S. Amb. to USSR Malcolm Toon and Sen. Robert Smith (R-NH) on MIA's; Reagan NSC's Richard Allen on the October Surprise. "CBS This Morning" hosted Jesse Jackson. ABC's "GMA" hosted Israeli Prime Minister-elect Yitzhak Rabin from Tel Aviv; Assn of American Railroads pres. Edwin Harper and Motor Vehicle Manuf. Assn pres. Thomas Hanna on the railroad strike and ex-Amb. Toon (6/24).

LAST NIGHT: NBC, ABC and PBS led with Bush's plea to avoid an Amtrak strike, CBS led with the Israeli elections and CNN led with John Gotti's sentencing. "M/L" focused on Perot with the airing of a discussion with voters in Colorado taped last week. CNN's "Crossfire" examined Perot with GOP strategists Kevin Phillips and Haley Barbour. ABC's "Nightline" hosted Iran/Contra special prosecutor Lawrence Walsh (6/23).

QUAYLE IN L.A.: Protester holding a sign that says "Bush, Quayle, Kemp. WE WANT JOBS": "Excuse me, you say you help the community, but how do you know about the community, until you live here, 'til you know the situation our community is in." Quayle (with interruptions from protesters): "The only way you're going to find out about the situation is to come and talk to the people. Is there anything wrong with talking to the people? I want to talk to people" ("M/L," PBS, 6/23). CBS' Dan Rather on Quayle's visit to a South Central L.A. housing project: "He got the picture he wanted, but he also got more." Another protester: "You're not here to do nothing for our black community, but bring it down. That's all you're here to do. ... You come over here with a publicity stunt ... so you can be president." Quayle: "I'm sorry you feel that way." Protester: "Don't be sorry, I feel like this everyday about all your people and about all your kind." Quayle: "I don't feel that way toward you." Protester: "Well, I feel that way toward you." Quayle: "I have an open heart, I have an open mind" (CBS, 6/23).

HA! NBC's Jay Leno on Perot investigating Bush: "If you want negative information on President Bush, just watch the news like everybody else." On Phil Donahue: "What party do you think Donahue would belong to? He's wealthy, so he could be a Republican. But then again his TV show is all talk so he could be a Democrat" ("Tonight," 6/23). Dennis Miller over a picture of a surprised Hillary Clinton sitting at a sewing machine: "Hillary Clinton was cheered on by the International Ladies Garment Workers Union this week as she put the final touches on her husband's chastity belt" ("Show," 6/24). Arsenio Hall: "Phil Donahue as a Congressman. Can you see him on the phone in his office. 'Briber are you there?'" On Quayle's trip to Southern California: "Just what L.A. needs -- another dumb blond." On Quayle: "Dan, if you want to see who's the biggest threat to Bush, look in the mirror" ("Show," 6/24).

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

"I have no consideration of supporting Ross Perot."
-- Jesse Jackson, "CBS This Morning," 6/24

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

June 24, 1992

The President today recognized Clara Green of Carmel, Indiana, as the 810th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Ms. Green promotes strong families by offering quality health care to pregnant women in Indianapolis.

Inspired by an essay her daughter wrote on the struggles of unwed, pregnant women, Ms. Green founded the Mother and Unborn Baby Care Pregnancy Problem Centers in 1981. Determined to offer these women the material and emotional support necessary to deliver healthy babies, she devoted 40 hours a week for two years to start the organization. Today, there are two centers and 15 volunteers.

The program offers a full range of free counseling services. Assistance and support begins the moment a client walks through the door, and it continues throughout the pregnancy and post-delivery period. Volunteers counsel the entire family and help each client find a doctor and hospital, baby clothing and furniture, lodgings, financial assistance, and legal aid.

Although Ms. Green also handles the administrative work at the centers, counseling the young women, spending time with them on an individual basis, and looking out for their emotional needs gives her the greatest joy.

The President salutes Clara Green for exemplifying his belief that, "From now on in America, any definition of a successful life must include serving others."

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June 24, 1992

The President today announced his intention to nominate H. Douglas Barclay, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 1994. This is a reappointment.

Since 1961, Mr. Barclay has served as a Partner and Associate with the law firm of Hiscock and Barclay in Syracuse, New York. Mr. Barclay has also served on the Board of Directors of KeyCorp and its subsidiaries, and as an Officer and General Counsel to various other Corporations. Mr. Barclay served in the New York State Senate from 1965-1984.

Mr. Barclay was graduated from Yale Colleg (B.A., 1955) and Syracuse University College of Law (J.D., 1961). He served as a commissioned officer in the United States Army Reserve. He was born July 5, 1932 in New York, New York. Mr. Barclay is married, has five children and resides in Pulaski, New York.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

June 24, 1992

The President today announced his intention to nominate David Heywood Swartz, of Virginia, to be Ambassador of the United States of America to the Republic of Byelarus. This is a new position.

Currently, Mr. Swartz serves as Charge d'Affaires in Minsk, Byelarus. Prior to this, he served at the Department of State as: Senior Inspector in the Office of Inspector General, 1991-1992; Dean of the School of Language Studies at the Foreign Service Institute, 1989-1991; and as Staff Director at the Nuclear Risk Reduction Center, 1988-1989. Mr. Swartz has also served as: Deputy Chief of Mission at the American Embassy in Warsaw, Poland, 1984-1988; Consul General at the United States Consulate General in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, 1983-1984; attended the Canadian Defense College in Kingston, Ontario, Canada, 1982-1983; and Consul General at the United States Consulate General in Zurich, Switzerland, 1980-1982.

Mr. Swartz was graduated from Southwestern College (B.A., 1964) and Florida State University (M.A., 1966). He was born March 3, 1942 in Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Swartz is married, has two children and resides in Vienna, Virginia.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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June 24, 1992

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

I am very disappointed by the Supreme Court's decision in Lee v. Weisman. The Court said that a simple non-denominational prayer thanking God for the "liberty of America" at a public school graduation ceremony violates the First Amendment. America is a land of religious pluralism, and this is one of our Nation's greatest strengths. While we must remain neutral toward particular religions and protect freedom of conscience, we should not remain neutral toward religion itself. In this case, I believe that the Court has unnecessarily cast away the venerable and proper American tradition of non-sectarian prayer at public celebrations. I continue to believe that this type of prayer should be allowed in public schools.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

June 24, 1992

The President today announced that Douglas Alan Brook, of Virginia, will serve as Acting Director of the Office of Personnel Management, effective July 1, 1992.

Currently, Mr. Brook serves as Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management. From 1982-1990, he served as President of Brook Associates, Incorporated in Washington, D.C. Mr. Brook also served with Libbey-Owens-Ford Company in Washington as: Vice President, 1979-1982; and Director of Public Affairs, 1976-1979.

Mr. Brook was graduated from the University of Michigan (B.A., 1965; M.A., 1967). He served in the United States Navy on Active Duty, 1968-1970, and in the Naval Reserve, 1971 to present. He was born January 15, 1944 in Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Brook is married and resides in Vienna, Virginia.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

June 24, 1992

The President today announced his intention to appoint the following individuals to be Members of the Martin Luther King, Jr., Federal Holiday Commission for terms of one year:

BOB MARTINEZ, Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy. This is a reappointment.

JACK KEMP, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. This is a reappointment.

WILLIAM S. SESSIONS, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This is a reappointment.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

June 24, 1992

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

Today I will submit to the Congress the "Credit Availability and Regulatory Relief Act of 1992," an important initiative to enhance the availability of credit in the economy by reducing excessive regulatory burdens on banks, thrifts, and credit unions. It builds on the administrative steps taken over the last 18 months to address the credit crunch and create a more balanced regulatory environment.

The reform of antiquated or misguided regulations governing financial institutions has long been a cornerstone of this Administration's economic policy. In March of last year, as a key component of my domestic program, we proposed a comprehensive bill to modernize the financial system, which addressed the fundamental causes of declining competitiveness of our nation's banks. The Congress rejected these proposals and substituted instead yet more layers of regulation and further restrictions on the operations of depository institutions.

Last year's misguided congressional action was simply the latest in a long series of such efforts: over the last 10 years, the Congress has enacted hundreds of statutory provisions governing every conceivable element of the banking business, from the education of real estate appraisers to the proper system of credit scoring. This regulatory micromanagement has encumbered the financial system with a host of unnecessary costs -- costs that are inevitably passed on to borrowers in the form of restricted credit and higher-priced loans. As a result, the regulatory restrictions on our Nation's financial intermediaries have now reached a level that creates unacceptable obstacles for economic growth.

The legislation proposed today would reduce or eliminate a wide range of these excessive regulatory burdens without modifying any of the fundamental safety and soundness protections of current law. At a time when the availability of credit is of particular importance to the economy, we cannot let costly Government directives continue to weigh down the consumer and business lending that will fuel economic recovery.

I urge the Congress to move swiftly to pass this important legislation, but the passage of this bill is not the end of reform. Until our proposals to resolve the fundamental problems of the financial system have finally been addressed, our efforts to promote bank reform must continue.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

June 24, 1992

STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

President Bush has been monitoring the rail strike throughout the day. The House of Representatives held hearings on the matter today. Members of the House and Senate are considering appropriate legislation at this time that would end the strike. Secretary of Transportation Andrew Card is prepared to work through the night with members of Congress and their staffs to bring this matter to a speedy conclusion.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

June 24, 1992

The President today announced his intention to nominate John H. Miller, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for the term, expiring September 7, 1992, and for a term expiring September 7, 1995. He would succeed Fred E. Hummel.

Since 1957, Mr. Miller has served with the firm of Close, Jensen and Miller in Wethersfield, Connecticut; as Partner, 1957-1975 and President, 1975 to present.

Mr. Miller was graduated from Trinity College (B.S., 1952) and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (B.S.C.E., 1953). He was born September 11, 1930 in New Britton, Connecticut. Mr. Miller is married, has three children and resides in Wethersfield, Connecticut.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

June 24, 1992

EXECUTIVE ORDER

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WAIVER UNDER THE TRADE ACT OF 1974
WITH RESPECT TO TAJIKISTAN AND TURKMENISTAN

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including section 402(c)(2) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended ("Act") (19 U.S.C. 2432(c)(2)), which continues to apply to Tajikistan and Turkmenistan pursuant to section 402(d) of the Act, and having made the report to the Congress required by section 402(c)(2) of the Act, I hereby waive the application of sections 402(a) and 402(b) of the Act with respect to Tajikistan and Turkmenistan.

GEORGE BUSH

THE WHITE HOUSE,
June 24, 1992.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

June 24, 1992

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

This morning, I met with Members of the House of Representatives -- Republicans and Democrats -- who earlier this month voted in favor of a Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment. I thanked them for the courage, vision, and responsibility they displayed supporting the Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment. Their votes demonstrated their willingness to stand up to the special interests who perpetuate the status quo of deficit spending. Their votes show they take seriously the intolerable legacy of debt that future generations will inherit if we do not take prompt action to control federal spending.

The American people overwhelmingly support a Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment. On June 10, we came within just nine votes of achieving the two-thirds majority needed to pass the Amendment in the House of Representatives. We came very close to accomplishing our goal. At a minimum, we created an atmosphere in which the federal government is watching more carefully how it spends taxpayers' money.

Now we must act to lay the groundwork for the future. I can and will take the compelling case for a Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment to the American people. I seek a permanent partnership for fiscal responsibility that bears no party label. I plan to work closely with Members of Congress from both parties who support the Amendment to find the nine missing votes and then raise the issue again. In every way possible, we will press our fight to restrain federal spending once and for all.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

June 24, 1992

The President today announced the appointment of James L. Pavitt, of Virginia, to be Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs. He will also serve as Senior Director for Intelligence Programs.

Mr. Pavitt is currently Director for Intelligence Programs at the National Security Council, a position he has held since August 1990. Prior to joining the NSC staff, Mr. Pavitt, a career Central Intelligence Agency Official, served in a variety of intelligence assignments in Europe, Asia, and Washington, D.C. He also served as an intelligence officer with the United States Army (1969-71).

Mr. Pavitt was graduated from the University of Missouri (B.A., 1968) and was a National Defense Education Act Fellow at Clark University (1969). He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Mr. Pavitt was born February 19, 1946, in St. Louis, Missouri. He has two children and resides in McLean, Virginia.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

June 24, 1992

PRESS BRIEFING
BY
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET DIRECTOR RICHARD DARMAN

Office of Management and Budget
Old Executive Office Building

2:10 P.M. EDT

DIRECTOR DARMAN: I have some moderately extensive opening comments, and I hope you'll allow me not to feel I'm presuming too much on your time in doing this. It won't take too, too long, but I want to cover some ground. I haven't seen a lot of you in a long time, and it's really related to two budget proposals that are in the public domain, in addition to ours. So if you'd let me introduce the subject this way.

The federal budget is serious and complex; I'm sure you'll agree. The President's budget is over 2,000 pages long. It's complemented with many important supplements. Now, in addition, there are two new budget plans in the public domain. One is an oral budget. It is simple. Originally four points, expanded now to five. I call it "The Simple Investigator's Budget," for a convenient short answer. (Laughter.)

The second is now written. It totals 22 pages, double-spaced. For easy reference, I call it "The Late-Night-In-Dark-Shades Budget." (Laughter.) I know these may not seem like serious labels, but I'm afraid that is appropriate, given the underlying analysis, which I'll get to in just a moment.

The oral budget proposes to solve the whole problem in one year. The 22-pager proposes to solve the deficit problem never. Neither approach is serious. Neither will do.

Now, with your indulgence, let me say some specific things about each. First, what I call "The Simple Investigator's Budget." It's allegedly this simple:

Five points. One, charge Japan and Germany \$100 billion per year for services rendered and explain later -- a, whether they would conclude that they would be better off rearming at more than double their current levels; and, b, whether we would then be better off.

Point 2. Save \$20 billion per year in Social Security payments from "rich people like me," and explain later, a, what to do about the fact that this would require defining "rich people like me" at \$50,000 per year. Or, b, how do deal with the fact that total for voluntary savings would be a tiny, tiny fraction of the \$20-billion estimate.

Point 3. Save \$100 billion per year by applying EDS techniques to tax administration, and explain later how this would be saved -- this \$100 billion per year from an IRS budget that totals \$6 billion.

Point 4. Save \$180 billion by accepting OMB's recommendation as interpreted, for a \$2-billion investment in

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management system improvement and explain later what to do about the fact that OMB's recommended investment, in writing, in the budget, was necessary as specifically explained, to avoid additional losses above and beyond the projected baseline deficit. That is, relative to the baseline deficit, the \$2-billion would save not \$180 billion, but zero. Zero.

Point 5. Start over. That is the fifth point that was added after the first four were subject two criticism.

Now, if I could turn to the second contender, the written budget, the "Late-Night-In-Dark-Shades budget," as I call it. First, an editorial gloss. This budget appears to have been put together late at night by someone wearing very dark glasses. Perhaps one playing a sax. It has been contrived strictly for media consumption. Seriously analyzed, it is transparently a phony.

The presentation would lead you to believe that it saves \$294.7 billion -- that's the number it presents -- over the period 1993 to 1996. In fact, by its own numbers, its net four-year policy savings total \$75 billion. That's an average of less than \$20 billion per year in the face of much-lamented \$400-billion deficits.

After adjusting for funny money savings, the net policy savings from this plan, when fully phased in, appear to be about \$10 billion per year in 1996. The plan actually increases government spending, according to its own numbers, by \$75 billion.

These net spending increases are offset by \$150 billion in tax increases. That's where the net savings of \$75 billion over four years comes from -- \$75-billion spending increase, \$150-billion revenue increase over four years, net \$75 billion -- on their numbers, the author's numbers.

This is an interesting new twist. The old-style budget deals that were talked about as compromises used to speak in terms of \$2 or \$3 of reduced spending for every dollar of tax increase. This proposes \$2 of tax increase for every dollar of spending increase. The funny money in the plan brings the discredited magic asterisk to a new level.

A few examples: \$5.7 billion in instantaneous, unidentified "procurement reform savings"; \$4 billion to \$5 billion per year in unidentified RTC "management reform"; \$2 billion per year in unidentified "debt financing reform."

Q How much?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: Two billion per year in unidentified "debt financing reform"; \$22 billion billion in totally unspecified, unidentified, "administrative savings." And so on. So of the \$75-billion total net savings, using the author's numbers, at most, about half of that small total is real.

In full flower, in 1996, the plan, using its numbers, raises taxes by \$42.6 billion. Using its numbers, it increases spending by \$17.3 billion; adjusting as we would for the funny money, it loses an additional minimum of \$15 billion. And, thus, in 1996, it saves a net of about \$10 billion. That's a net deficit reduction of about .6 of one percent of the federal budget.

The principal reason this plan fails so completely is, it ignores totally two-thirds of the federal budget -- the heart of the federal budgetary problem -- the rapidly-growing so-called "mandatory programs." The plan borrows a portion of only one of the President's many proposed mandatory reforms. And so it saves a grand total of \$1.8 billion in mandatory programs in 1996. This is to be measured against a mandatory program structure that is currently on a

path toward over \$840 billion in 1996. It might also be compared with the President's proposed mandatory growth cap, which would save about \$88.5 billion in 1996.

Only two more points. There is an irony in this "Late-Night-In-Dark-Shades Budget." Having criticized rosy scenarios, its authors frame a "strong growth" deficit reduction scenario. We have calculated what growth rate would be necessary, given the author's stated policy savings. What growth rate would be necessary to actually produce the deficit they suggest with the strong growth alternative, bearing in mind that they have started from the CBO baseline. Their strong growth alternative must assume at least 5.5 percent real growth in 1993, and a steady state of 3.6 percent real growth in 1996, in order to produce the predicted savings.

Q You mean, through 1996, or --

Q Through '96?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: I'll give you the year-by-year numbers: 5.5 percent in '93, 3 percent in '94, 3.3 percent in '95, 3.6 percent in '96. The implication is that the long-term sustainable real growth rate is in excess of 3.5 percent. In any case, 1993 at 5.5 percent is an interesting and certainly desirable number.

Unfortunately, there is no respectable economist I know of with any such forecast.

Finally, there's one small, ironic underestimate of savings in the plan, which, in the spirit of full disclosure I should mention, it doesn't quite offset the overestimates.

The authors estimate that a 25 percent reduction in congressional staff would save \$100 million -- this is actually a straightforward mathematical calculation -- a 25 percent savings, depending on what you count as congressional staff, would be in the range of \$290 million to \$400 million per year. A skeptic might suggest the authors have sought to protect a special congressional preserve with a bit of friendly slight-of-hand. A more benign possibility, which, of course, I assume, is that they simply did not realize just how large the congressional staff budget has grown.

With that by way of introduction, I'd be happy to take questions on these subjects or anything else that's pending of interest, although I think it would be useful if we could to start with the major budgets that are in the public domain, the oral budget, the 22-page, double-spaced budget and the 6,000 page President's --

Q Well, in fact, you've got Ross Perot's and Bill Clinton's budgets, and I'm just curious about whether you could start off with the propriety of a government official such as yourself openly attacking these political opponents. Why don't you just say that that's what you're doing?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: Excuse me?

Q And why are you doing it here? I was just curious about if you could just speak to the appropriateness of you as a government official, an official of the Bush administration, these are political opponents of yours; they didn't just appear from God. So --

DIRECTOR DARMAN: Look, every single day of the week there are major political officials and minor ones who offer plans. OMB is asked every single day of the week to analyze proposals from all sorts of sources, outside, inside. In fact, every bill that

comes before the Congress, from wherever, Democrat, Republican, major, minor figure, we have to respond to. Constituents write in; we have to respond. Interested citizens, Heritage Foundation, Brookings, everybody else asks for critical analysis.

In this particular case, what has been presented is now formally in the public domain and is being treated seriously. It's been the subject of major editorial attention in the major newspapers and I am sitting here, a Senate-confirmed political official with every right one could imagine, legally or on for any other basis, and I think it's some responsibility to say what we think of the merits of these.

So, I'm saying I'm happy to speak to any question you wish to raise on any subject. I'm not saying this should be confined to these, but these are two major proposals being treated seriously in the media, and I am not here talking about the characters of the individuals, the merits of the individuals per se; I am trying to talk about their proposals. I have laid out specific -- in fact, to the best of my knowledge, I'm the first person to have laid out a specific analysis of what they have put on the table.

I would have thought that you should view that as somewhat of a service.

Q I'm sure people have called, but the fact of the matter is, what is the point of this elaborate funnel proposal to sort of separate out government operations from political operations, if in fact political leaders --

DIRECTOR DARMAN: It has absolutely nothing to do -- I am a person who participates in the funnel. I am not a hatched employee. I wrote this myself; you can read my own handwriting. That doesn't mean much, because I write almost everything myself.

Q You said that the Clinton budget fails because it doesn't address mandatory spending and the increase in mandatory spending. Could you say how much mandatory spending has increased during the four years of this administration? And could you tell us, again, is it a question I know I've asked you before and I'm still not satisfied with the answer, in your budget -- you propose to cap it and not provide it as far as the House Budget Committee or the Senate Budget Committee legislative language and you certainly haven't pressed for it, if that's your solution to the deficit, why haven't you pressed for it?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: We did provide legislative language for the cap and it's in Title 46, I believe, or 47 of the comprehensive growth act introduced by Senator Dole and by Congressman Michel on, I think it was February 7th of this year.

Q But that's not the same as your cap --

DIRECTOR DARMAN: Just let me answer the question, if I could. Okay?

And that cap is the cap that is consistent with what was in the budget document about the cap, which, as you may recall, was a two-part cap, one related to whether -- assuming health reform had taken place, and one not.

Since then, we've had a subsequent presentation in connection with the balanced budget amendment with a differently structured cap. That language is also now available and it's being discussed and shared informally with people who are working on the balanced budget enforcement act.

So the budget version was introduced immediately -- well, February 7th, the budget came out on the 29th of January -- and the version that goes with the balanced budget amendment since the balanced budget amendment has not passed -- it's at this point somewhat academic -- but we have that language available and I've shared it informally. Congressman Panetta is working with Republicans who are working with us on alternative approaches to a cap. As recently as yesterday --

Q To follow on that, Dr. Reischauer says the legislative cap you've proposed is worth \$20 billion; you used a figure of \$88.5 billion. Does your legislative language go to \$88.5 billion?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: Yes, the revised language does go to \$88.5 billion. He's assuming the nonimplementation of health reform and basing it on the early proposal, not the revised proposal.

Q If I could follow-up on that. To move away from a question of enforcement to a question of policy, you criticized Clinton's budget for leaving aside mandatory spending. The administration has proposed a cap, but in terms of actual policy, what reductions in either Social Security or Medicare would the administration or would you personally as a knowledgeable official like to see implemented in order to make the cap work?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: Maybe you haven't been following my testimony on this.

Q I read it before I came over here and I'm still unclear as to specifically what --

DIRECTOR DARMAN: Okay. Well, you can't have read one part -- I don't mean to be too difficult but I've said perhaps 100 times, maybe 300 times, that we would exempt Social Security. And I have also said and attempted to explain that Social Security is no longer the problem.

Q All right.

DIRECTOR DARMAN: And let me just remind you why. Social Security was the problem -- this is the Maginot Line syndrome -- Social Security was the problem in the '70s and in a substantial portion of the '80s, if the problem means growing much more rapidly than inflation plus eligible --

Q That's why I asked about Medicare. I understand that.

DIRECTOR DARMAN: Let me just finish because it's an important point here. Social Security got itself into the 1972 election campaign with Wilbur Mills's 20 percent benefit increase, which just raised the base enormously on a basis that was not financed. That started the difficulties. The subsequent error with double indexing compounded the difficulties. Those were fixed -- those problems were fixed in part in the mid-70s, in part in around '77, and then again with the 1982 Social Security reforms. So that now Social Security is growing at just about the inflation rate.

So when you set one of these cap formulas, which I should note had been endorsed now on a bipartisan basis -- the Democratic majority of the House Budget Committee has endorsed the cap proposal -- when you set one of these formulas that's tied to growth in eligible population and inflation, Social Security really doesn't get hit by it; at least not in the near-term.

The big problem is in the explosive growth of the Medicare and Medicaid and other entitlement programs growing rapidly.

Now, on that subject I'd offer you a couple of things to look at. One, if you look at the introduction to our budget at the end of the introduction you'll find three pages of specific proposals for pay as you go entitlement and some revenue proposals, budget reforms --

Q What page is that on?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: Page 26 and 27 -- "Reforms in the Mandatory Programs." Those total about \$68 billion, specific proposals. Every one has been introduced, testified to, the legislative language has been there, it's been introduced in the Congress and so on -- \$60-some odd billion in this budget in mandatory savings proposed.

Now, let me refer you to a couple of other things if I could. In the balanced budget testimony, look at the record, you asked about the record -- the blue lines are what we proposed in mandatory savings per year; this was in 1990 and this in 1992. In 1990 I'll read you quickly the numbers, you can look at the -- \$18.3 billion per year, \$20 billion per year, \$22.3 billion, \$27.8 billion, \$30.4 billion in savings. We proposed in detail, okay. What we actually got, we got \$1.8 billion, minus \$1.4 billion, minus \$0.3 billion, \$0.04 billion, \$1.0 billion. In other words, we got zero, when you net that out.

If you look at what we got out of -- of course, for Fiscal Year '91 we got something with the budget deal, we got about half of what we asked for. In Fiscal Year '92 we proposed a savings -- steady state were about \$11 billion a year; what we actually got was a negative number, loss, relative to what we've introduced.

So the record of our being willing to propose specific mandatory changes is clear. It's equally clear that they don't get adopted by the Congress.

Q If I could just finish up this line of questioning. You know and I know, and I assume everyone else here knows, that the real problem in terms of mandatorys is health care. Clinton has said, well, you know, we're going to do something about health care, we're going to bring health care costs under control. It seems to me, basically, the administration is saying the same thing -- we're going to do something about health care, we're going to bring health care costs under control, but we don't want to talk about it too much in specific before the election. But where's the difference between the two?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: I have hardly seen more than a few vague paragraphs from --

Q Well, you've had more vague paragraphs than he's had, but where's the fundamental difference in terms of specifics?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: Is it possible that we could have an arrangement where I would get a chance to answer and then you would get a chance to ask another question and then I would get a chance to answer and you could ask another question?

Q Well, that's what I'm trying to do. Go ahead.

DIRECTOR DARMAN: I don't get a chance to answer.

The vague paragraphs -- have you read the 38 pages on savings proposals that are in the President's comprehensive reform proposal?

Q Yes.

DIRECTOR DARMAN: Well, I think those are considerably less vague than what I've seen from others. Apparently you disagree. But there are 38 pages there that represent a good starting point.

Q Mr. Darman, you talked about what Mr. Clinton's plan would need in terms of economic growth to work. Have you calculated out what, in your opinion, it would actually do to the economy in terms of our economic growth?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: No, Michael Boskin has spoken to that point.

Q Are you worried about inflation at all? Could you integrate that into the picture?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: I think the plan amounts to a nothing. If it's shuffling around the \$10 billion a year, from a fiscal policy standpoint it's a nothing. So you can't complain about it on those grounds in terms of its being inflationary, nor can you suggest that it's stimulative in a traditional way. Then the question you have to ask yourself is, well, what effect do you think it's going to have on growth by the shift in the character of the spending?

Our fundamental problem is too much consumption, too little investment. He does nothing with the consumption side of the budget. The consumption side of the budget is left to just keep on growing. He talks about some increases in infrastructure. We have proposed more infrastructure increases than the Appropriations Committee has given us this year, within the last week and a half.

So he ought to address that portion of his plan with the Democratic members of the Appropriations Committee with whom he says he's going to work in 100 days -- in a 100 day plan and at least see if they could give us the President's budget as a first installment on the infrastructure component. Infrastructure will, over the long-term, help increase productivity. It won't produce the kind of growth rates he's talking about, you need something much more like our growth plan.

Q Mr. Darman, with all due respect, sir, for you to just speak to the issue of credibility, you're offering analysis of two candidates' economic plans. Some could argue that the policies of the administration have been less than successful if not darn right bad for the last four years producing a trouble economy and also a recession. How do you square that with the problems of your own economic record -- offering an analysis of someone else's? Why should the American people buy your analysis?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: They should not necessarily do so. They should have a right to consider it. And I'm sure that, through you, they may.

The record of growth in the last few years has been unsatisfactory, without any question. It's much too slow; we need much stronger growth. We've had various growth proposals pending before the Congress for the whole time we've been here, most of them have not been enacted. I think that's an extremely serious subject, should be debated. What does it take to get serious, long-term growth?

By the way, when I've testified on this I've said that we should at least aspire to get back to our long-term, historical real-growth average of 3.2 percent per year. That's in itself difficult, and it requires an increase in productivity growth. To get that, I think it is nearly inescapable that you need not only these modest changes that both we and some others have proposed for investment and infrastructure -- but you need substantial increases in investment in productive capacity.

So we've proposed various tax incentives in order to encourage that. And you need fairly radical reform of the education system. With respect to the latter, we've been successful in gaining agreement with the governors. But for the federal portion, which is a small portion but an important portion, we've had unsatisfactory results so far because we've been unable to get what we asked for from the Congress.

But I think it's entirely fair to say, yes, let's look at the specific proposals as it -- against each other. Ours, you see -- ours are out there in very considerable detail. And we testify literally thousands of hours on all of ours. They're subject to an awful lot of staff analysis -- these hundreds of millions of dollars worth of staff salaries, the largest portion goes into analyzing what our proposals are and to a considerable degree what people think is wrong with them.

I don't think the public suffers from any lack of exposure to criticism of our proposals. I do think that there has not yet been much serious criticism of the two that I referred to today. And I was inspired to -- and wish to say a few words on this subject because I've noticed editorial opinion treating these -- at least one of them -- as if it is a serious and comprehensive proposal, when it's a sham.

Q Speaking of growth rates, you've criticized the Clinton proposal for having implicit in it growth rates that average, or that imply the long-term rate of about 3.5 percent. Two weeks ago when you spoke over in the West Wing, talking about the balanced budget amendment, in that 22-page document or 25-page document in front of you, you said that, of course, we could live within -- to bring the budget to balance by '97 by, among other things, assuming -- if I remember the figures correctly -- two years and 4 percent and then the subsequent three years of 3.2 percent -- was it somewhere around there? Does that not average out to the almost identical figure that you say that Clinton -- you say, I think it would apply -- the Clinton budget unrealistically assumes?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: No, here's what I said. Let me clarify. And I think if you look at your tape and transcript, you'll see that is what I said. I said I considered it an irony that those who had criticized us for the 4 percent, 4 percent, 3.2 percent, 3.2 percent, 3.2 percent scenario that the President referred to in the evening press conference, that those who criticize that as being somehow grossly unrealistic were now proposing as their definition of strong growth, and the only means by which not to balance the budget in this case but to at least bring it down, 5.5 percent and then steady state 3.6 percent. I said that's an irony.

I also thought I said -- I certainly meant to say -- it would be highly desirable to get growth like that -- highly desirable. But bear in mind, all we said for steady state was let's get back to the historical long-term average -- actually slightly less. The historical long-term average is 3.25 percent. We said let's get back to 3.2 percent.

Q Where did you the 5.5 percent, though? Where's that?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: We derived it. That's what I said -- what we did is we took what he said was the baseline -- what the plan says is the baseline, the CBO baseline -- we then took the net of all of the savings. We then said, what's the debt service on those; we took that. We then said, what's the remaining gap that must have been closed by growth? We then calculated how much growth would you have needed to have closed that gap -- filled to come up with the additional savings in their piece of paper. And it's a derived

number. It's not their stated number, it is what we derived it to be. I said it's the implicit number. It is not an explicit.

Q Mr. Darman, could you tell us how this session came about? Was it your idea or someone else's idea? Did you discuss it with the Bush-Quayle campaign? And did the President himself sign off on the idea of calling this kind of session?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: The President knew of it, but he had not role whatsoever in deciding upon it. It was my own personal idea.

Q Did you discuss it with the campaign?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: Yes. I informed them that this is what I wanted to do. The campaign frequently has ideas for things that I should do. I, as it happens, did not accept their ideas and I preferred to do this. And my reasons -- and with this group, which is mainly in the normal OMB group -- and the reason I did so was that I said, and I will -- that I wanted to be able to spend a little bit of time going through some of the details in a way that had at least some element of analytic base to it; that I didn't want to, for example, just walk out the door and accept one of the several television offers to go and make some clever, general, negative statement for a minute and 20 seconds.

Q To speak in soundbites.

DIRECTOR DARMAN: That's right. I didn't want, quote, to use the verb, I didn't want to soundbite it.

Q This is perhaps a little bit disingenous. By calling it "The Simple Investigator's Budget," Aren't you, in fact, a, inviting us to snicker and titter --

DIRECTOR DARMAN: Yes.

Q -- (laughter) -- at Mr. Perot? B, in your own -- continuing the Bush-Quayle campaign line, that this is a man who is not to be trusted. This is essentially a forum of political attack, is it not?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: If you're more comfortable -- you have the complete freedom to delete the labels that I put on these.

Q But that was the headline --

DIRECTOR DARMAN: Of course, but you don't need to use that. Use just the analytic material. Write a simple cold story, put it in D16 of some business section, and at least we'll get it out there for somebody to look at. What are these people proposing? I think some of the people who have written the editorials have not had an opportunity to examine what the proposals are.

Q You spent most of your time talking about the Clinton proposal. Do you think that it --

DIRECTOR DARMAN: It's longer.

Q Do you think it has any more intellectual validity or analytical validity than the Perot proposal? How would you --

DIRECTOR DARMAN: Yes.

Q -- contrast the two -- I mean, what would you say?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: Well, I already contrasted them. Some people feel I have spent too much time on it. One of them is oral,

the other is written. One of them is extraordinarily simple, the other is somewhat more complicated. And one is -- one says you can do it instantaneously, the other says never, and so on. I've already kind of run through that.

Q Your thumbnail criticism of Mr. Perot on mandatory programs, or at least on Social Security, seems to be that it offends people who make over \$50,000 a year. Is there more to it than that?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: No. I'm sorry if I was misunderstood. My criticism is his numbers don't add up. My criticism is a technician's criticism. He said he would save \$20 billion per year, quote -- that's what his number was -- from eliminating Social Security -- that's what he said initially -- and Medicare, "from rich people like me." All right? All I did was the math. I said, what's the definition of "rich people like me?" If the definition is billionaires eligible for Social Security, that's the American billionaires over age 62 --

Q And Medicare or just Social Security?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: And Medicare. The total annual savings would on the order of \$110,000. That is --

Q Is this before Sam Walton died? (Laughter.)

DIRECTOR DARMAN: That is a long way from \$20 billion per year. So I then said to myself, looked it up in the tables easily available for everybody else, too -- what would it take to get to \$20 billion a year, which is his number? What would that mean he meant by "rich people like me?" And the answer turned out to be slightly over \$50,000 per person --

Q Per couple or per person?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: Well, they don't -- it's per Social Security receiving household.

Q And this is based on an -- I mean, the assumption as elimination of the benefits?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: Yes, elimination.

Q You're pretty familiar with this. What you have to do to save \$20 billion in terms of taxing --

DIRECTOR DARMAN: We haven't proposed that at all. What we've suggested is, in this document -- I'll give you a copy on the way out -- a tremendously long menu of something on the order of a trillion dollars' worth of savings, options, but none of them involves Social Security.

Q On that list, at the bottom of that document, I think in that 22-page thing, it says that you haven't proposed them, you're just suggesting people entertain them? I'm not quite sure what status would you give to those.

DIRECTOR DARMAN: No. What we do in here is we -- as you know, if you read it and heard me on it before -- as we say, you need a total of a certain number of billion each year. We identify what that is. We then say we'll give you a menu to show you how you could pick from options that would produce that amount. And the menu is very much larger than necessary to produce that amount.

In the menu we list what our formal proposals have been, what CBO's have been, what Heritage has been, what Panetta's have been, and in the few cases other outside parties we've had proposals that have spent some time in the public domain. That's what the menu

is. And it's from that, that people can select what they're comfortable with in order to live within the mandatory cap.

Q Can you address the Panetta proposal? That's the one you didn't critique.

DIRECTOR DARMAN: Which Panetta proposal?

Q Well, his menu.

DIRECTOR DARMAN: You mean the one that disappeared?

Q The one that he -- that was only out there for --

That was only out there for -- I mean, for the time of the floor debate?

Q He introduced a bill.

Q He introduced a bill. But -- it's still serious.

DIRECTOR DARMAN: You mean his budget enforcement act? If you mean his budget enforcement act, that has changed radically day by day. The House Republicans and he are meeting in what has been, I think, a serious and productive negotiating group from I've heard, although I gather it ran into trouble yesterday, working on mandatory caps.

My understanding is they've changed very considerably. But I'm not in those negotiations. They've changed very considerably -- Panetta has from where he started. He started with the old savings target approach, and that was what was in his bill. He has now apparently switched or -- I'm putting words in his mouth -- I've been informed that he appears to be agreeable under certain circumstances to, instead, putting in caps with a mandatory sequester. That's a change.

In his original version, you'll recall, he had a mandatory tax increase as his sequester mechanism with a surcharge. My understanding is that that has been substantially reduced. So it's a moving target. And they're trying on a bipartisan basis to see if they can come up with --

Q Would the administration find it acceptable to have a certain portion of the penalty be a surcharge in taxes?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: No.

Q I heard the administration's working on their own new package?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: Yes, we have also drafted a preliminary draft, our own package. But we did so when -- in preparation for the implementation legislation that we thought would follow immediately upon the balanced budget amendment. Unfortunately, the balanced budget amendment lost by eight or nine votes and implementing --

Q So you're still going to be coming forth with something?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: No, we're going to seek another shot at the balanced budget amendment first.

Q This year or next?

Q The President has backed the balance budget amendment very strongly. Are you -- will he next year, in presenting

a budget if he's still in office for another term or not, will he choose from among those options to give a balanced budget --

DIRECTOR DARMAN: Yes. I can't bind him in advance, nor can I be sure that he would even ask my advice in that context. But, I mean, if we don't know that -- I hope he's reelected, and if I were asked to serve, I'd be happy to. But I believe it is analytically inescapable that if you're serious about the problem, you have to do something about the mandatory program structure. And that's really what this document says.

It also says you've got to accelerate growth -- both parts are true. And if you say mandatory program structure, you've really got three big clumps to oversimplify. One of them is Social Security, which we rule out of bounds, and I've already explained that I don't think that makes the difference now that it made in the '70s and '80s.

The second is the health sector. Now, we've got our reform proposals. There are other competing reform proposals. That has to be part of any realistic solution. And the third, which is not insignificant, is all other mandatory. We have a growing number of mandatory programs -- or we have had until 1990 -- and there are a zillion little things that can usefully be done under that heading to save money. And we would make a serious mistake if we failed to go back and address that.

My favorite example, even though it's not too popular in the Congress, is the case of the power marketing administration's debt, which derived from the post-Depression era when the federal government was attempting to subsidize the development of these big utilities in underpopulated areas. What has happened is, the utilities have grown to be multi-billion dollar enterprises. The areas are highly populated. The debt is still in the terms from the '30s and '40s -- very low interest, no obligation to repay principal.

That sort of thing -- a little thing like that that can save a billion dollars -- that sort of thing is totally out of date, and there's nothing in the current system that makes people go back and clean that up. We propose it every year, but there's nothing that requires a vote on it. And we would make a mistake to concentrate exclusively on trying to squeeze investment programs or squeeze programs that directly benefit individuals who are needy to an excessive extent if we can still do more under my third heading, the all-other heading.

Q Could I follow by asking, you said that mandatory cap that you're talking about now would save about \$90 billion in 1996. As I recall, your budget numbers, your deficit that year is around \$200 billion or so. Would you seek, if you --

DIRECTOR DARMAN: Oh, yes --

Q -- where do you get the other \$100 billion?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: Sorry. You've got to have the enactment of the growth agenda. And we'll have to do other things as well. I forgot, I apologize, I didn't ever answer your question. Would we propose -- you didn't ask it exactly this way -- but would we propose a budget that balanced, that came to zero within the five years? I believe that the answer should be yes, and I believe that the answer would be yes. And I know for a certainty that I would specifically propose that. It would draw heavily on this, but it would have to go beyond this in some other categories.

Q Could you suggest beyond the power of the administration --

DIRECTOR DARMAN: Not right now.

Q -- where some big money might be?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: No, not right now. This is a pretty comprehensive live though. You could if you wanted to do it with just this, but I don't think that's --

Q Can I ask you something a little more short term? What's your latest estimate on the deficit for Fiscal '92? I know you said it's going to be below the \$399 --

DIRECTOR DARMAN: We're not going to have an official revision until, I think it's July 18th or 15th -- I've forgotten what the law requires. And we're still doing calculations internally that will affect that. But the single most important variable is when the Congress enacts the RTC funding legislation. And at all along in the period that I've been Budget Director, the most difficult and unstable element to forecast has been something which really shouldn't be in the calculations in the first place, the deposit insurance coverage. And the RTC, if not funded at all until the end of the fiscal year, could lower that \$399-billion estimate. The RTC inaction by the Congress -- that alone could bring the deficit down by, say, \$40 billion or perhaps even a little more.

Q If Congress doesn't appropriate any more money for RTC.

DIRECTOR DARMAN: Right, but we're running toward the end of the year now. You see, we've got to -- we'll make that final judgment in July. But that's a big variable. And let me put it another way around for you. I'll give you just a report on the current analysis. If you analyze everything on the revenue side, we're within a couple of billion dollars of our original forecast.

If you analyze everything on the spending side except deposit insurance, we're within a billion dollars of our original forecast. The whole uncertainty of consequence is with respect to the deposit insurance coverage and, unfortunately it's a very big number. It could be as big as \$40 billion or \$50 billion difference.

So the deficit could end up, instead of being the "near \$400 billion," it could end up being more like \$350 billion.

Q Wouldn't that just be shoved into next year, though?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: It would be shoved it -- yes, you're not hearing me tout it, I didn't even raise the issue. You're exactly right, all it does is defer and spread out the payments. It would not all be shoved into next year. You couldn't handle it all suddenly in one additional load; it would be spread over a period of time.

Q Another technical question. There are some people who saying that a debt-ceiling increase might be necessary before Congress goes out in October. Do you think that's going to be necessary since Congress is not going to be coming back until February --

DIRECTOR DARMAN: Again, that depends on the RTC action or inaction. I think the prudent thing to do would be to enact the debt limit increase before the Congress leaves. That would be the prudent thing to do, because it's cutting it close otherwise. It's likely that it would be necessary in February or March, under the best scenario. And so it's possible you could wait until the Congress returns, but it's prudent to do it just before they leave.

Q On the Rostenkowski approach to enterprise zones, which is somewhat different than your own, is there anything redeemable in that, that you think the administration would be willing to accept?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: I think that is being -- if it's not being discussed in the markup at this very moment, it's being discussed in private meetings that will influence that very importantly at this very moment.

Q Actually it's being discussed in private market --

DIRECTOR DARMAN: At this instant. Okay, so why don't we just wait and see what has come out of that. Clearly, the original Rostenkowski position is unacceptable to us and he understands that it's inadequate. And we'll have to see whether they are able to make the incentives strong enough to meet our test.

Q But is it inadequate not only because of the fact it doesn't have a capital gains -- a zero capital gains that you would like, but also, in fact, that it doesn't have the number of zones that you would like?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: That's also a problem. But the most important problem is the capital gains problem.

Q And this rollover idea, this tax-free rollover is just completely unacceptable?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: It's not a real rollover. Well, it is, but it's not a real capital gains reduction, because you never get the benefit of the capital gains. There's no way you can take the capital out on a preferred basis. That was his original proposal on the bill that was vetoed. That was his original proposal in his bill that he introduced on his own quite a while ago. That should not be viewed as a concession, that was his starting position. But it really isn't a capital gains cut, it's just a deferral provided you reinvest within the zone.

But what happens -- just say you take a simple case. Suppose you were a 45-year-old, poor, black or Hispanic or Korean in a distressed area. You invest in a small business. It grows. You get to be 65 years old. You kept the capital in or reinvested and you deferred the payment on the tax on any gain. But now you want to leave -- at some point in life it's not unreasonable. So you want to retire someplace else. Suppose you've done fairly well. If at that point, when you try to get your capital out, you're taxed at the ordinary income rate, which is what his proposal is, then the value of your stock or investment has never really been allowed to appreciate as if it had a preferred capital gains rate because it's taxable at the ordinary rate. So you don't get the benefit. It's a bit of a sham.

Q Mr. Darman, going back to this issue of criticizing the President's opponents, the budgets of the President's opponents, I wonder --

DIRECTOR DARMAN: The budgets of the President's opponents. I'm not criticizing the individuals.

Q I wonder -- you said in comparing Mr. Clinton's proposal to the President's, you've been involved in politics and in policy-making for sometime. Can you tell us any other candidate who was not an incumbent who has produced a budget proposal any more plausible or acceptable than Clinton's, in your time around the track?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: I don't know. It's reminiscent of Mr. Mondale's.

Q Can I play this out for just a minute -- just on the same point? The bottom line of what you seem to be saying here, Mr. Darman, is: we can't seem to do anything about this deficit, but let me tell you, these other two guys can't do anything about it, either.

DIRECTOR DARMAN: No.

Q Isn't that exactly the kind of "can't-do" thing that is sort of driving right now the whole Perot campaign --

DIRECTOR DARMAN: No. I have exactly the opposite attitude. I'm speaking for myself. But I have the attitude I'm about to articulate, absolutely profound. I mean, it may be wrong, but I guarantee you I believe what I'm about to say. This budget problem is, yes, large; yes, frustrating; but definitely manageable. And it does not require counterproductive tax increases to address the problem. It does not require attacking Social Security.

What it does require is action under two big headings. One: a serious, responsible approach to a growth agenda which includes a whole lot of things that people should be able to agree on -- including, education reform, legal reform, a bunch of things that extend well beyond what people think you mean when you don't use the heading growth. It's not just tax incentives; it's a lot of other things -- job training reform -- it's a lot of other things -- infrastructure investment, R&D investment, incentives for private R&D, the applied civilian R&D. There's a whole host of things that are entirely doable that, with goodwill and responsible behavior, you should be able to agree upon, get legislated and get moving -- okay, under the growth heading.

Then, in addition, on the spending side. If you're serious about this, you have to do lots of long, hard, tedious, boring detailed work on the mandatory program structure. That's where the money is; that's where the growth and spending is; that's where it's possible -- with work and good effort and good faith, it's possible to find reforms that do not take away benefits from needy people; that can indeed enable you to increase benefits to needy people. It does mean more targeting on needy people and less for the upper-middle class and the upper class in the benefit structure. But it also means cleaning out some of the stuff that's outdated and making other reforms within here. It is possible to do it.

Now, what you've got to ask yourself is -- and it's not too different from what's right in here -- and if you ask yourself, well, why doesn't it get done right now? The answer is, obviously, we're in the midst of a partisan, political period and it's not going to get done right now.

Can it get done, however, with goodwill right after the election with 125 to 150 new members of the House who will come to town, presumably, with a little fresher mind than a lot of people who have been there and with a crash effort to engage those people and educate those people in addition to the people we normally work with and take advantage of the fact that clearly the public wants something done on this and put forward the detailed plan -- that the gentlemen asked about, but he's left -- and try to push it through early in the very next Congress? Should that and could that be done? I think it could.

Q So you plan on submitting a balanced budget next year to the Congress?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: No. We've never said you could submit a balanced budget in one year. We've said, and we have three times produced, budgets that balance over five years. That's what I just said we would do again. You have to do it on an orderly basis. You cannot -- as I referred to the oral budget and I think after step five is completed, the start over step -- you'll discover you can't do it in one year; you have to do it over a period of time -- can you do it within five years on a basis that is politically feasible, that involves reasonable economic growth not heroic growth and serious work on the non-Social Security part of the mandatory program structure? Yes. It takes bipartisanship, goodwill commitment. The current climate doesn't lend itself to that. I might even offer aside editorial -- editorial, sort of columnist's commentary on this for what it's worth.

I think part of our current problem is that in other periods when there was partisan conflict, the leadership structure in the House and Senate and the Executive Branch, even though they may have differed -- routinely did differ in their partisan and policy preferences -- after going through the motions, they understood they had to come together and move forward together; get something done. And there was a kind of ritual of compromise that got something done.

We've fallen into a ritual of confrontation that doesn't get things done. And I don't mean this as a criticism, this is what I'm about to say of -- it's a sociological observation of sorts. It is that -- with the rise of the entertainment component of television especially -- at the moments when people should come together, the dynamics give much greater attention to the people who would polarize. And if you believe that political power comes to some degree from TV media attention, the incentives are then the wrong kind of incentives. They're incentives for the polarizers to be out-front rather than the people who can help pull things together and get things done.

But in a honeymoon period right after an election, there is almost always a chance to get back to the decent spirit that gets things done.

Q Can I ask you a very short question, following up on the politics angle? I gather this is kind of an unusual session. Do you know of any other budget directors who have ever done anything like this before an election? And was there any consideration given to having this at the campaign headquarters or over at RNC?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: I have no idea of what's happened on that. This is called "Doughnuts with Dick." It's fairly routine. Almost everybody on the list, except for a few people who we called and asked to come or who are substituting for people who normally come, are the normal group that gathers around this table. We were initially the response was, people weren't sure they were going to come -- were they interested in coming, not coming, so on and so on? And what's it going to be about? What's he want to talk about? What's he want to talk about?

So I authorized someone to say, well, say I'm going to open with some comments on the two contending budgets, but I'll be happy to talk about anything. And that's it. It's news of the day. It's not unusual. It's what I've been doing since I've been here. I went into a quiescent period. (Laughter.) It had more to do with the way you all treated me than it had to do with the rhythm of presidential politics.

Q When you were discussing your growth agenda, you mentioned job training and education in regard to civilian R&D. It sounded much like something I read in that certain 22-page document. Are you, in ways, praising Governor Clinton's views on public investment?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: I said earlier that, on the question of investment and infrastructure, he ought to take note of the fact that we have proposed more investment in infrastructure than the House Appropriations Committee has granted us in its markup in the last couple of weeks and that he should direct his attention to them.

I did say that I think that some kinds of investment in infrastructure and R&D -- some of the things that he has proposed, I didn't mention all of them. Mike Boskin, I think, yesterday, gave several press interviews and TV appearances and briefings on the subject of the Clinton plan. And I believe he said something like about one-third of it is stuff we've already proposed.

I don't know what the proportion is; but say, for example, he has in there a high-performance computing initiative which I suspect he -- well, I forget where I suspect he got it -- but I think he doesn't know that we've already acted on it. And we not only have acted on it, the people who used to be advocates for it -- led in the private sector by John Young and John Scully in the Private Competitiveness Council -- put out a press release praising us for the high-performance computing initiative and being willing to invest in the infrastructure and so on.

You read these couple of paragraphs on it. We've now got a whole, big annual report. We're in the second year or third year of the annual report on the high-performance computing initiative which is way beyond what he's talking about. So some of what he's talking about, yes, we would endorse.

Q Mr. Darman, in 1980, President Reagan ran with a fairly -- a broad, but rather in some way specific set of economic proposal. He won, and Tip O'Neill, the Speaker who didn't agree with certainly all of it, said he felt that the President had a mandate and that he, as Speaker of the House, had to move that program through expeditiously and see that it was voted on. From your comments today, I don't detect any sense that the President plans, as part of this campaign, to put the specifics on the table about how he would deal long-term with the structural budget deficit, including --

DIRECTOR DARMAN: There's some gross failure of communication here. It is, in part, what has motivated me to want to have this group together. And, obviously, I'm still failing. I find it close to incomprehensible that we are said not to have detail and others are. We have -- maybe I'm much too close to this. We spend so many thousands of hours creating this detail. To be in a situation where somebody mouths some platitudes and another person has a four-point oral plan that won't withstand 30 minutes worth of serious inspection and have it said that we lack detail.

Q Director, this doesn't have anything to do with comparing anything to Clinton's plans. This is a basic question going back to you comment about confrontation or coming together --

DIRECTOR DARMAN: Right.

Q -- and that you expect that the world will be a little friendlier place next year.

DIRECTOR DARMAN: Right.

Q As you've said earlier, there's roughly \$100 billion by your own calculation that -- if I wanted to be unfair I could call the magic asterisk at this point. I don't want to be unfair. I'm asking a different question, which is, wouldn't it be to the President's advantage, assuming he's going to be reelected, to put a fairly comprehensive plan on the table that would say where the

\$100 billion in cuts are going to come? Or to choose among these alternatives --

DIRECTOR DARMAN: Wait a minute. You're balancing the budget in '96. We're not balanced it until -- in the five-year plan, until '98. Our plan, with our growth rate -- and the mandatory cap extended out, it grows to more than '90 -- we'll reach balance in '90. We've already got on the table that will do that. Excuse me, we'll reach balance in '98. The original version, this version, would have reached balance in '97.

I was only saying that the composition will change somewhat in my opinion. I was going to your exact question, what would we recommend?

Q Mr. Darman, Friday is the two-year anniversary, if I recall, of the President breaking his no-new-taxes pledge. What are you folks doing to mark the occasion? (Laughter.) Luckily it's about two years since our "Doughnuts with Darman" too. (Laughter.) -- connection there.

DIRECTOR DARMAN: It's certainly open to suggestions. There will be a very small group celebrating. (Laughter.)

Q Any of them Republicans? (Laughter.)

DIRECTOR DARMAN: I'll be in here alone. (Laughter.)

Q I don't know if this was asked while I was out filing, but on the Panetta proposal that he's trying -- his one-man, budget summit -- he's trying to get agreement on a sequester mechanism that would call for a percentage of new taxes if they fail to do it voluntarily.

DIRECTOR DARMAN: Yes.

Q Is that something the administration could support? I don't know if you've answered this already.

DIRECTOR DARMAN: No. I did answer it. And we have said that we would not support that. It's definitely not necessary. There are a lot of other good things, though, that can be done to improve the budget enforcement act. We've got a whole lot of proposals in that respect, and they're going to have to get enacted. I just don't know when the opportunity will present itself. But --

Q Panetta says he's hearing from you on this through other Republicans on the Committee -- hearing from you or the White House, from the administration. You say you're not involved at all. Is there no back and forth here?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: Well, there is some back and forth. But the truth of the matter is that the Republicans themselves are split, as are the Democrats. And it's going on now. I have not been in the meetings, but what I'm led to understand is going on is pretty good-faith negotiations. I think they've only had two of their meetings that have been highly contentious, from what I understand. And the problem, however, is this: On the Democratic side I think Panetta does not -- he not only has a split within the group on the Budget Committee, but he can't speak for Chairman Rostenkowski. And if you've been through these negotiations before, as I have, you know that they can play around all they want. But when it comes to things like caps on mandatory programs which are in the Ways and Means Committee or any other automatic mechanisms dealing with the revenue or the mandatory side, you've got to go to Chairman Rostenkowski and others. He's also talking about some things which would have problems for him in the Democratic Caucus.

So there's some feeling that since the Democrats in that group are split and since he really doesn't have the authority to negotiate with some of the key, power players there, that it's an interesting discussion but it's not clear it's going to be very productive.

On the Republican side, there are also splits where there's a real difference of view. There are some who anxious to move forward fairly quickly and to try to move forward with the balanced budget enforcement act, provided it doesn't involve the automatic surcharge and tax increase. There are others who say, you've got the cart before the horse. Let's come back on the balance budget constitutional amendment first; and when we've got that, then let's move right forward to this when it's obviously needed.

So the discussions are good in that they're getting everybody more informed and building a basis for potential agreement at some later stage, but I really don't think -- from what I've seen or heard -- I haven't seen anything from what I've heard, that's fairly a long way away.

Q Sounds like there are two tracks on the Hill and the other one is the Phil Gramm track: take another run at the balance budget amendment. Is that a productive exercise at this point?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: I think that issue is going to be reviewed in the Senate today. I understand they may be raising a constitutional point of order against it or moving --

Q -- I'm sorry. Who will be raising it?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: I just heard before I came in. We'll all find out when we leave. But I think that the balance budget, the Constitutional amendment, may have had its vote on a procedural vote, not on the substantive vote in the Senate before the day is out. But I just heard that as we came in.

In any case, that will not be the end of it. We are still working. We only missed by -- what, nine, eight?

Q Nine.

DIRECTOR DARMAN: Nine. And there were 12 cosponsors who switched -- 11 or 12. And in addition, there's another 20 to 30 who wavered back and forth. And so we're trying to come up with the additional votes. And if we can come up with the additional votes -- the ones we were missing -- and anytime we do come up with the votes, I believe that the people who were with us before on the Democratic side will rejoin and we can move a discharge petition and get the thing out.

Q So you don't think it's dead for this year? The signing --

DIRECTOR DARMAN: Well, it's contingent upon our being able to get the votes. And --

Q And?

Q Are you going to distribute your initial remarks?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: No.

Q Make copies available?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: No. These were done by me personally. They have lots of typos. They're not even --

Q And spelling errors? (Laughter.)

DIRECTOR DARMAN: I refer to them as typos. (Laughter.)

Q Just one more question.

DIRECTOR DARMAN: Are we almost done, do you think? Two more.

Q Real fast? You've emphasized the importance of economic growth. In your mid-year budget are you going to be revising the economic growth that you're expecting for this year?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: Just very, very, very, very, very slightly. Obviously, we have to reflect the change; in reality the actual growth in the first quarter was much stronger than we had forecast. But there will not be any significant changes in the economic projection that we use.

As an aside, you may or may not know that under the Budget Enforcement Act it's a strictly academic question anyhow, because we're obliged for all scoring purposes to stick with the economic and technical assumptions we used in January. So it doesn't make much difference what we say or write in July from that standpoint.

We are also probably going to talk about what difference it would make if you had stronger growth, which we would prefer, or weaker growth which you could have if, for example, the Fed were too tight, a subject about which I will not say anything.

Q I was going to ask you about the Fed; that's all, whether -- the anxiety of the President.

DIRECTOR DARMAN: No. I'd prefer not to get into that. I last did that in, I think it was August or something of '89, and I've been on good behavior since.

Q Are you saying the Fed policy would be specifically mentioned as a part of the scenario?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: We always -- on Fed policy requests -- and, so, no, you should not look to some serious analysis of Fed policy. Don't you know we always say, assuming the flow of steady growth, the money supply -- we used to say that in the Reagan years, always say -- assuming reasonable accommodation of monetary authorities -- if that's what you mean, we'll, of course say things like that. But serious, detailed analysis of monetary policy, no.

Q But it's a difference here, maybe, over inflation? I mean, the President is quoted today in The New York Times saying he isn't concerned about inflation, but it appears that the markets would disagree with the long bond rates being high, and it appears that the Fed and others would disagree as well. I mean, is that where the difference lies over how much of a problem inflation is?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: The differences I think are pretty well-known. They've been written about pretty accurately, I think. The differences involve, among some people -- now, don't characterize this as administration-versus-Fed; this is just my observation about where the differences lie. The lie on these dimensions within the Fed, and there are variations among various people in the administration.

But, yes, the inflation estimate is one obviously well -- variable. The relevance of M-2 is something about which parties have differed. What I'm saying implies that the administration didn't exist -- it's a problem within -- the relevance of M-2, the extent to which it's a reliable indicator. As you know,

M-2 growth has been negative or very slow, which is not consistent with -- not M-1, M-2 has been, and is not consistent with -- most people say M-1 is no longer relevant; the question is, how relevant is M-2? That's a debate that goes on.

There's also the debate about velocity that takes place in there, and there is perhaps, importantly, also, a debate about the long-term sustainable real growth rate. I think you would find that the Fed's view of the long-term sustainable real growth rate is lower than the administration's, and Mr. Perot's and Mr. Clinton's.

Q This is all going to be discussed in the -- where?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: No, this isn't going to be discussed at all. (Laughter.) I was just asked the question, what are some of the subjects that are relevant in a discussion with the Fed, and I just said these are among them.

Q Is that why the -- in your view that the Fed is an easy -- divided among themselves?

DIRECTOR DARMAN: I don't really want to get into -- I was just saying here are the categories -- exist the federal government -- sorting this all out.

Thank you all for coming.

THE PRESS: Thank you.

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3:30 P.M. EDT

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

June 24, 1992

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

I am pleased to transmit for your immediate consideration and enactment the "Credit Availability and Regulatory Relief Act of 1992." This proposed legislation will enhance the availability of credit in the economy by reducing regulatory burdens on depository institutions. Also transmitted is a section-by-section analysis.

The regulatory burden on the Nation's financial intermediaries has reached a level that imposes unacceptable costs on the economy as a whole. Needless regulations restrict credit, slowing economic growth and job creation. Excessive costs weaken financial institutions, exposing the taxpayer to the risk of loss. Rigid supervisory formulas distort business decisions and discourage banks, thrifts, and credit unions from pursuing their core lending activities. In 1991, the Nation's banks spent an estimated \$10.7 billion on regulatory compliance, or over 59 percent of the system's entire annual profit. We cannot allow this unnecessary and oppressive burden to continue weighing down the consumer and business lending that will fuel economic recovery.

The Credit Availability and Regulatory Relief Act of 1992 reduces or eliminates a wide range of these unnecessary financial institution costs. Among the significant changes that would be made by the bill are:

- o Elimination of the requirement that banking agencies develop detailed "micromanagement" regulations for every aspect of an institution's managerial and operational conduct, from the compensation of employees to the ratio of market value to book value of an institution's stock;
- o Enactment of a statutory requirement that the regulations of the various Federal banking agencies be as uniform as possible, to avoid the complexity, inconsistencies, and comparative distortions that result from widely varying regulatory practices;
- o Reduction of audit costs, by returning auditors to their traditional function of investigating the accuracy of depository institution financial statements and eliminating the costly and misguided expansion of their role over legal and managerial matters;
- o Alleviation of the significant paperwork burden imposed by the Community Reinvestment Act on small, rural depository institutions without exempting such institutions from the substantive requirements to satisfy the credit needs of their entire communities -- coupled with creation of incentives for institutions to reach higher levels of compliance by streamlining expansion procedures for institutions with outstanding Community Reinvestment Act ratings; and

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- o Elimination of the requirement that the Federal Reserve write detailed "bright line" regulations on the amounts of credit that one depository can extend to another, thus retaining the Federal Reserve's existing flexibility to supervise the payments system without unduly inhibiting correspondent banking relationships.

These changes, and the others made by the bill, will result in significant reductions to the administrative costs of depository institutions -- costs that are currently passed on to borrowers in the form of restricted credit and higher priced loans.

I would like to emphasize that none of the bill's provisions will compromise in any way the safety and soundness of the financial system. The legislation makes no changes to those elements of the Administration's proposed supervisory reforms that the Congress did adopt last year. All existing capital standards will remain in force and will be neither weakened nor modified by the proposed legislation; the "prompt corrective action" framework mandating swift regulatory responses to developing institutional problems will remain unchanged; and bank regulators will continue to have exceptionally tough enforcement powers.

The legislation I am transmitting to you today is a broad and responsible solution to one of the major problems facing our financial system. The financial industry, the economy, and the public generally will benefit from enactment of this regulatory relief. I therefore urge the Congress to give high priority to the passage of the Administration's reforms.

GEORGE BUSH

THE WHITE HOUSE,
June 24, 1992.

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The Honorable Peter Secchia
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 24, 1992

Dear Peter:

Thank you for your recent letter. There is no excuse for the tardiness in returning your inquiries nor the inaction in dealing with your ideas. You are a dear friend who has always been there for me, and I appreciate your candor.

I understand that you have since talked with Bob Mosbacher, and I trust that you were able to make some progress.

Your loyal support has meant a great deal to me over the years, and I appreciate your interest in wanting to help out once again. We just need to work out a few kinks as we move forward toward November.

Barbara and I send our warm regards.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Peter F. Secchia
American Ambassador
Rome

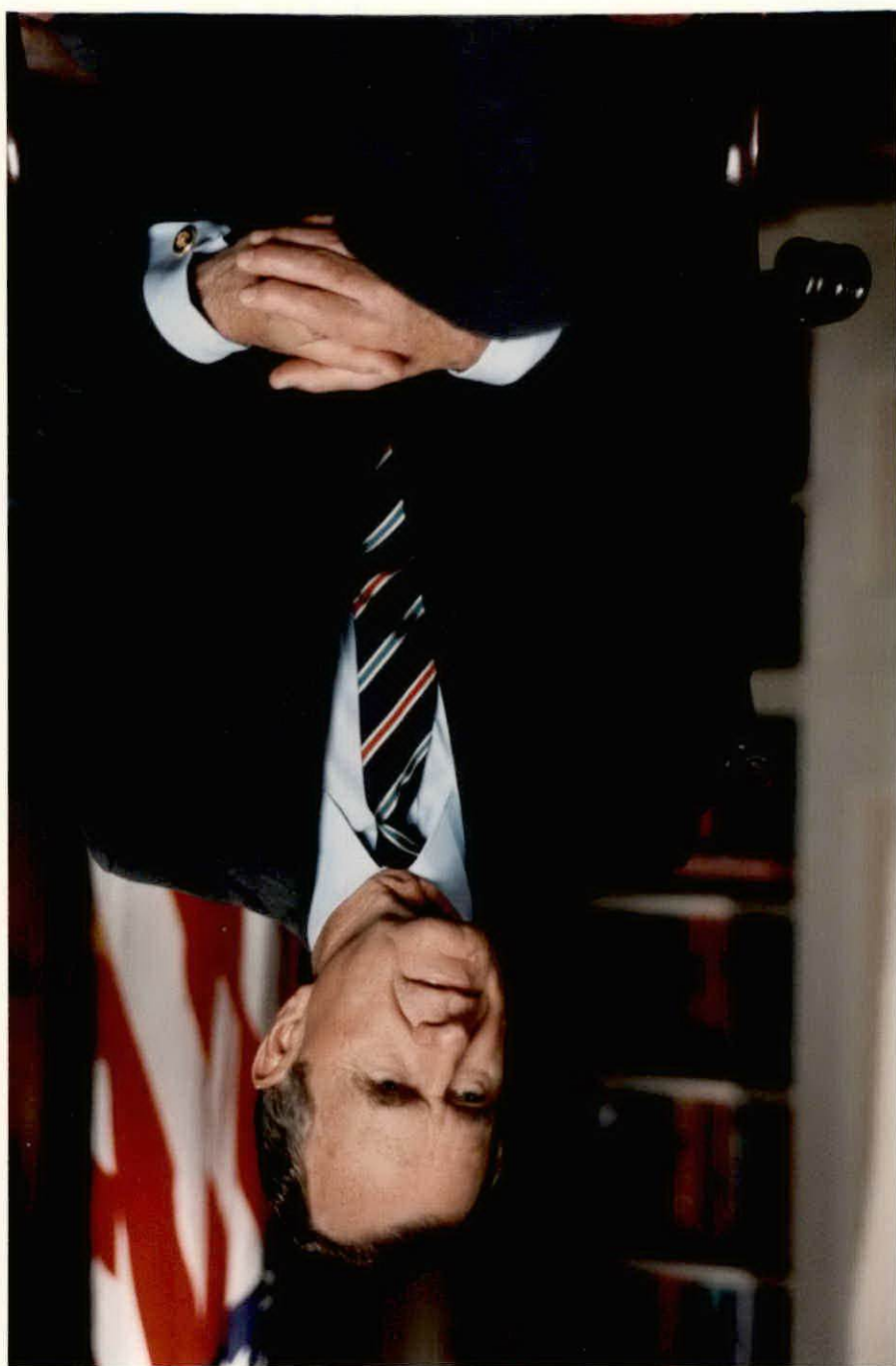
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THE PRESIDENT

June 24, 1992

Dear Fred,

Thanks for sending me the copy of your letter to Bob Mosbacher and the two articles from the New York Times and the Wall Street Journal. I appreciate your thinking of me.

Thanks also for your continued friendship and strong support.

Sincerely,

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Fred Nahas
Suite 630
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 24, 1992

Dear Lee:

Many thanks for your warm message and the book, which Norman Koonce gave to Rex Scouten for me. It is an outstanding history of the architecture of the White House and will make an important addition to my future Presidential library.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness. Best regards.

Sincerely,

Ag TB

Mr. Lee Greenwood
1311 Elm Hill Pike
Nashville, Tennessee 37210

*Lee - Hope all goes well
with you and your kids.
Warmest Personal Regards,*

Ag TB



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 24, 1992

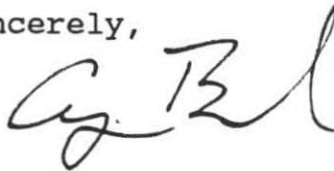
Dear Cardinal Hickey:

Thank you for your letter inviting me to attend the annual Red Mass.

The October schedule hasn't been developed yet, but I have asked my scheduler, Kathy Super, to give your invitation careful consideration. She'll be in touch soon.

Barbara joins me in sending warmest wishes.

Sincerely,

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

His Eminence
James Cardinal Hickey
Archbishop of Washington
Post Office Box 29260
Washington, D.C. 20017

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 24, 1992

Dear Dunny:

I've sent a copy of your letter to HHS Secretary Lou Sullivan to let him know that Aransas County is seeking funds for a Head Start program.

His Department is now anticipating the County's formal application for funding, and I'm certain it will receive full consideration.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mr. E. E. Dunsworth
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**CONGRESSMAN SAYS ADMINISTRATION MAKES
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Rep. Brooks said Tuesday the Justice Department "made a deal" to silence an Atlanta banker involved in illegal exports to Iraq. A Justice Department official denied any coverup in a probe of U.S. transactions with Iraq prior to its invasion of Kuwait.

Brooks suggested that a recent plea bargain by Atlanta banker Christopher Drogoul, arranged by the Justice Department, could have involved a coverup to prevent him from speaking in open court.

But a top Justice Department official disputed Brooks' suggestion. "The government has one interest and that is to ensure that justice is done," Robert Mueller, assistant attorney general in charge of the Criminal Division, told AP. (Marcy Gordon, AP)

**U.S. AIDES SAY REAL WINNERS ARE
PEACE-TALK NEGOTIATORS**

Bush Administration officials said Tuesday night that the apparent stunning victory of the Labor Party in Israel sharply increased the prospects for progress in the stalled Arab-Israeli peace talks.

They said they plan to press for an early resumption of the peace talks, and expect a visit to Washington soon by Yitzhak Rabin. Officials cited several reasons for the satisfaction. Rabin, when he was Defense Minister in the unity coalition government, had a very good personal relationship with President Bush and Secretary Baker. Even more important, the Labor Party has advocated a one-year freeze on the building of Israeli settlements in the West Bank and Gaza if they are not related to security, while talks on Palestinian autonomy are under way. Rabin has also promised to negotiate an autonomy agreement with the Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza within nine months.

(Thomas Friedman, New York Times, A1)

**SENATORS AGREE TO CLOSE
'OCTOBER SURPRISE' HEARINGS**

Members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee have struck an unusual agreement to hold closed-door hearings Wednesday into allegations that the Reagan campaign in 1980 conspired with the Iranian government to delay release of 52 Americans held hostage in the U.S. Embassy in Tehran.

Sources familiar with the investigation said the decision to hold closed hearings on the "October surprise" was an attempt to address two major concerns: the Democrats' desire for a full airing of the affair, and the Republicans' fear that public hearings would be transformed into an election-year "witch hunt" unfairly smearing the Bush and Reagan Administrations.

But Sen. Murkowski said he had not been informed of the hearing arrangement until after the fact and criticized the committee for "generating an ad hoc committee with no formal authorization."

(Guy Gugliotta, Washington Post, A12)

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BAKER URGES SENATE TO ACT ON START

Secretary Baker asked the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Tuesday to move ahead promptly to ratify last year's START treaty without waiting for a new accord reached last week that mandates much deeper cuts in U.S. and Russian nuclear arsenals.

In testimony that marked the beginning of the Administration's drive for early ratification of START, Baker called the 1991 treaty "a framework for next steps on deeper reductions" and said failure to approve it would add "strategic uncertainty" to an already complicated situation.

Under questioning, Baker said U.S. and Russian negotiators may be able to put last week's accord into treaty language that can be submitted to the Senate in three to five weeks if all goes well. Even if some problems develop, Baker forecast that the agreement should be ready for signature by Sept. 1. (Washington Post, A22)

Senators Applaud Baker For START Pact Progress

Secretary Baker expects to have a finished version of the START treaty placed before the Senate by Labor Day, and all indications are that it will receive speedy ratification....

Democratic senators flocked to congratulate Baker on last week's agreement. Sen. Biden called it "the most significant arms control agreement in the history of mankind.... It's one hell of an agreement." Sen. Cranston joined in accolades for the achievement.

Baker ducked a question by Sen. McConnell about whether Ukrainian missile production facilities were still making SS-24 and giant SS-18 ICBMs. "I can't answer that. We'll talk to you about that in executive session," Baker said.

(Martin Sieff, Washington Times, A7)

SENATE TUFF STALLS TWO MAJOR BILLS

Sen. Mitchell and Republicans played a game of political chicken Tuesday as Mitchell refused to consider a Russian aid bill while GOP lawmakers pressed for passage of the balanced budget constitutional amendment.

When President Bush discovered Sen. Phil Gramm planned to push the constitutional amendment on the Senate floor, he called the senator last Thursday to ask him to wait until Russian aid passed.

Gramm said Tuesday that Administration officials were confused about his intent and he pledged that he would not try to stall the aid bill. He said Mitchell could move immediately to the Russian measure if he wanted.

"Now that it is clear that it's not tied, there are clearly people who are concerned about the fact that the majority leader says he's going to hold Russian aid hostage... much like a hostage-taker would take a hostage and then blame people for not doing what he wants," Gramm said.

(Jennings Moss, Washington Times, A5)

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

BAKER SAYS FORCE BEING CONSIDERED TO GET AID TO BOSNIANS

The U.S. and other nations, impatient with Serbian "barbarism at its worst extreme," are exploring ways to break the blockade of relief deliveries to suffering civilians in Bosnia-Herzegovina, Secretary Baker said Tuesday.

While announcing stepped-up diplomatic and political pressure on the government in Belgrade, Baker said American military planners were holding "intensive consultations" with other governments on the U.N. Security Council on ways to alleviate the suffering.

"We have not ruled out -- we haven't ruled it in but we have not ruled out -- participating in some multilateral operation, if that should become necessary," Baker told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

He stressed that in contrast to the bombing and invasion of Iraq, any force in what was once Yugoslavia would be confined to opening Sarajevo airport and other measures to deliver food and supplies to trapped civilians in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

(Barry Schweid, AP)

NEW U.S. SANCTIONS IMPOSED ON SERBIA

Secretary Baker, declaring the killing of defenseless civilians in Bosnia to be "an absolute outrage," announced new U.S. sanctions against Serbia Tuesday and said international consultations are underway about military steps to end the blockade of humanitarian assistance.

The new sanctions, which are largely symbolic, are extensions of U.S. diplomatic steps that were announced by Baker May 22 and appear to have had little effect on the fighting and atrocities in the former Yugoslavia. Baker suggested that more forceful action may be coming, telling the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that "as this nightmare drags on," the willingness of nations around the world to tolerate it "is going to diminish and diminish and diminish."

Administration officials said that if the fighting continues unabated, the commander of the U.N. peacekeeping force in Sarajevo, Maj. Gen. Lewis MacKenzie, may soon report to the U.N. that his mission has failed, thus precipitating another round of decision-making by the U.N. Security Council that could center on the use of military force to open Sarajevo airport and food distribution channels for humanitarian assistance.

Baker announced that the U.S. will no longer accept an ambassador from the Belgrade government. Baker also announced the Administration is closing the Yugoslav consulate in Chicago. He said the U.S. will undertake a more active drive to suspend Serbia and Montenegro from the U.N. and other international organizations.

(Don Oberdorfer, Washington Post, A21)

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**BUSH'S OLDEST SON TO
JOIN DAD'S CAMPAIGN**

DALLAS -- George W. Bush said Tuesday he is taking a leave of absence as director and consultant at Harken Energy Corp. to help his father's re-election campaign.

"I don't want to involve this company in any kind of allegations of conflicts or whatever may arise," he said. "I am going to take this leave so as not to drag Harken into this campaign in any shape or form." (Nation, Washington Times, A2)

**BUSH CALLS ON FED FOR ANOTHER
DROP IN INTEREST RATES**

Showing election-year eagerness to speed up economic growth, President Bush urged the Fed Tuesday to lower interest rates further, saying the central bank was wrong to worry that such a reduction would fuel inflation.

His call for the Fed to lower rates was by far his strongest jawboning statement this year on interest rates and shows the President's frustration over the slow recovery of the nation from its longest postwar recession.

The President also expressed frustration that most Americans believed the economy was still declining even though he said statistics showed that it was growing.

(Steven Greenhouse, New York Times, A1)

**'ENTERPRISE ZONES' PLAN FOR CITIES
CALLED INADEQUATE**

Minority business executives Tuesday blasted President Bush's proposal to revitalize inner cities by offering tax breaks to businesses that relocate there, saying a more comprehensive program is needed.

Ronald Homer, chairman of the Boston Bank of Commerce, New England's only black-owned commercial bank, told the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs that Bush's "enterprise zones" are a "woefully inadequate" solution to urban problems.

"While the enterprise zone concept may offer helpful incentives... it is largely a symbolic measure that says, 'We'll create a baseball field for you and wait to see who shows up to play the game,'" Homer said. "What's missing... is an overall game plan... aimed toward building a new economic infrastructure within our inner cities."

Local minority entrepreneur Dee Carroll recommended that the federal government pump capital into minority communities by reducing estate taxes on wealth generated by minority-owned businesses; by cutting the capital gains tax for minority-owned businesses; by providing tax credits to firms that invest in minority-owned business; and by creating a government-funded corporation that would invest in minority ventures.

(Joel Brenner, Washington Post, F1)

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**PEROT CALLS PROBE REPORTS
REPUBLICAN 'DIRTY TRICKS'**

DALLAS -- Ross Perot said Tuesday that recent news reports depicting him as a zealot who investigated President Bush and members of his own family are "a fantasy" and a product of White House "dirty tricks" designed "to destroy my credibility."

In response to remarks Bush made when asked about the Washington Post story, Perot produced a letter the then-Vice President wrote him in 1986 in which Bush said "I was very touched" by Perot's telephone calls earlier that year relaying reports of unsavory associations involving two Bush sons.

In a two hour interview Tuesday, Perot confirmed the Post's report that in 1987 he and Luce paid \$10,000 to a Washington law firm to assemble information on a land deal that resulted in a \$48 million tax deduction for Pennzoil. Perot said that he looked into the land deal only as a concerned citizen, questioning the valuation the government placed on the land. Tuesday, Perot insisted that "I didn't have any idea" whether Bush was involved in the land-donation deal.

The Post also reported that in 1987 "Perot and Luce gathered public documents on two separate \$50,000 investments made in the late 1970s." Perot said Tuesday that the documents were obtained by Luce at the request of Post reporter Bob Woodward and were forwarded directly to Woodward, the author of the Sunday report. "I never even looked at them," Perot said.

Perot also denied investigating Bush's role in the Iran-contra affair. Describing his communication with Bush about his sons, Perot reiterated that "I have never once investigated anything about the President's family. I was given, unsolicited, information which I took directly to him, and I said that I had no idea if any of this is true but I just wanted you to know this is information people are passing around."

(David Broder & John Mintz, Washington Post, A1)

Spying Charges False, Perot Campaign Says

Tom Luce Tuesday denied that Ross Perot secretly investigated then-Vice President George Bush or his sons and accused the White House of distorting the story for political gain.

"There were no investigations, no detectives," said Luce on NBC's "Today" show. "That's all distortion in the political process from the people who have specialized in saying, 'We'll do whatever it takes to win.'"

Meanwhile, Bush's surrogates continued to paint Perot as an unpredictable tycoon with unusual views of the Constitution and a yen for private spying. The Bush campaign Tuesday said attacks were neither coordinated nor built to exploit current press scrutiny of Perot.

(Major Garrett, Washington Times, A1)

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NATIONAL NEWS

FREIGHT LINES SHUT DOWN BY STRIKE; MOST AMTRAK SERVICE ALSO STOPPED

Freight railroads shut down Wednesday and Amtrak stopped passenger service everywhere except the Boston-to-Washington corridor after a union went on strike against a freight line.

President Bush said before the strike that a nationwide shutdown would be so devastating to the economy that "it ought to end the day it begins," through legislation if necessary.

The shutdowns came less than two hours after other unions had agreed to extend contract talks with Amtrak and Conrail and other freight railroads for at least 48 hours past a strike deadline of midnight Tuesday. A strike by the Machinists union against CSX Transportation derailed that agreement. (Christine Donnelly, AP)

Rail Talks Mired As Strike Looms

A nationwide railroad strike appeared certain Tuesday night with little progress reported in contract negotiations aimed at averting a shutdown.

President Bush called on Congress to act quickly in the event of a strike. The House Energy and Commerce Committee scheduled a 10:00 A.M. hearing in anticipation of a walkout. Rep. Dingell said that in the event of a strike, "Congress will not sit idly by."

Secretary Martin, meanwhile, flew to Los Angeles Tuesday where she will serve as guest co-host for a television talk show for the next two days, leaving Secretary Card to handle the strike. Martin announced Tuesday night that she would hold a press conference in Los Angeles's Union Station to discuss the rail situation.

(Frank Swoboda & Don Phillips, Washington Post, A1)

WHITE HOUSE SENDS OUT DRUG CZAR TO ATTACK PEROT

With President Bush preoccupied by a threatened rail strike, the White House Tuesday sent out Bob Martinez to lob the day's grenades against Ross Perot. In a fiery speech to the U.S. Conference of Mayors in Houston, Martinez called Perot "reckless" and said his ideas were "somewhat scary." Martinez appeared to enjoy himself, but his broadside against Perot sent nervous titters through the audience.

"This nation didn't gain a hard-won victory in the Cold War only to surrender its constitutional liberties to a secretive computer salesman with a penchant for skulduggery," Martinez told the mayors. "Once Perot finds out he'd have to take an oath to support and defend the Constitution, he probably won't want the job," said Martinez. He charged that Perot advocates reckless covert operations and apparently regards the Bill of Rights as an "antique inconvenience," noting that Perot "has talked about cordoning off entire inner-city neighborhoods and treating all who live there as guilty until proven innocent. Frankly, I find his ideas somewhat scary," Martinez said.

(Maureen Santini, New York Daily News)

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
Wednesday, June 24, 1992

7:30 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with William Bennett</u> (Zamaria)	Oval Office
8:00 am (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
8:15 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft)	Oval Office
8:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft)	Oval Office
8:45 am (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Secretary Card</u> (Holiday)	Oval Office (TAB A)
9:00 am (20 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
9:20 am (25 min)	Coffee with House Members on <u>Balanced Budget Amendment</u> (Calio)	South Lawn (TAB B)
9:45 am (60 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
10:45 am (45 min)	<u>Video Taping Session</u> (Smith)	459 OEOB (TAB C)
11:30 am (5 min)	Drop by to bid Farewell to <u>Egyptian Ambassador El-Reedy</u> (Scowcroft)	Scowcroft's Office (Distributed Separately)
11:45 am (5 min)	<u>Radio Taping</u> (Smith)	Oval Office (TAB D)
12:00 pm (75 min)	<u>Lunch</u>	Residence
1:15 pm (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
1:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Secretary Baker</u>	Oval Office

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Meeting with Chief of Staff

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3:00 pm
(30 min)

Administrative Time

Oval Office

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 23, 1992

BRIEFING ON THE RAIL STRIKE SITUATION

DATE: June 24, 1992
LOCATION: The Oval Office
TIME: 8:45 a.m.
FROM: EDE HOLIDAY *EH*

I. PURPOSE

To update you on the status of the national rail strike situation.

II. BACKGROUND

A national rail strike was scheduled to begin at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday morning, June 24. Secretary Card has been in close contact with all parties during the past 24 hours, and he will provide an up-to-the-minute report on the strike situation.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Secretary Card
Sam Skinner
Nick Calio
Boyden Gray
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IV. PRESS PLAN

Open photo/writing pool.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Secretary Card will brief you on the latest developments in the rail dispute.

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by Cabinet Affairs in the morning.
(Talking Points)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 23, 1992

COFFEE WITH HOUSE MEMBERS ON THE
BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT

DATE: June 24, 1992
LOCATION: South Lawn (C-9)
TIME: 9:20 a.m. (30 minutes)
FROM: Nicholas E. Calio *NEC*

I. PURPOSE

To meet with Members of Congress who voted for the Stenholm/Smith Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment and thank them for their support.

II. BACKGROUND

After lengthy and difficult debate, the House failed last week to approve the Stenholm (D-TX) Balanced Budget Amendment by the necessary two-thirds vote. This meeting will give you an opportunity to thank Members for their support on the Stenholm Amendment and urge their continued support for a balanced budget amendment in the future.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See Social Office Gate List.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

You enter the west side of the South Lawn (C-9 area); deliver brief remarks; and join Members of Congress for coffee and pastries.

VI. REMARKS REQUIRED

See Attachment B.

Attachment A: Social Office Gate List

Attachment B: Talking Points to be provided in the morning

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Wednesday, June 24, 1992 - 08:45AM/East Executive Avenue/Visitors Entrance
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Andrews, Michael A. (Hon.)	A		
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Anthony, Beryl F. (Hon. (Rep.))	A	Darden, George W. (Hon. (Rep.))	A
Archer, Bill (Hon. (Rep.))	A	Darman, Richard G. (Hon.)	A
Armey, Richard K. (Hon. (Rep.))	A		
		de la Garza, E "Kika" (Hon. (Rep.))	A
Ballenger, T. Cass (Hon. (Rep.))	A		
Barnard, Jr., Douglas R. (Hon. (Rep.))	A	DeFazio, Peter A. (Hon. (Rep.))	
Barrett, Bill (Hon. (Rep.))	A	DeLay, Tom (Hon. (Rep.))	A
Barton, Joe (Hon. (Rep.))	A	Donnelly, Brian J. (Hon. (Rep.))	
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Bentley, Helen Delich (Hon. (Rep.))	A	Doolittle, John T. (Hon. (Rep.))	A
Bereuter, Douglas K. (Hon. (Rep.))	A	Dorgan, Byron L. (Hon. (Rep.))	
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Boehner, John A. (Hon. (Rep.))	A		
Bolten, Joshua (Hon.)	A	Early, Joseph D. (Hon. (Rep.))	A
Brady, Nicholas (Hon.)	A	Eckart, Dennis E. (Hon. (Rep.))	A
Brewster, Bill (Hon. (Rep.))	A	Edwards, Chet (Hon. (Rep.))	A
Broomfield, William S. (Hon. (Rep.))	A	Emerson, Bill (Hon. (Rep.))	A
Bryant, John W. (Hon. (Rep.))	A	English, Glenn (Hon. (Rep.))	A
Burton, Dan (Hon. (Rep.))	A	Erdreich, Ben (Hon. (Rep.))	
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		Ewing, Thomas (Hon. (Rep.))	A
Calio, Nicholas E. (Hon.)	A		
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Clinger, Jr., William F. (Hon. (Rep.))	A		
Coleman, E. Thomas (Hon. (Rep.))	A	Gallegly, Elton W. (Hon. (Rep.))	A
Condit, Gary A. (Hon. (Rep.))	A	Gekas, George W. (Hon. (Rep.))	A
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Glickman, Daniel R. (Hon. (Rep.))	A	Leach, Jim (Hon. (Rep.))	A
Goodling, William F. (Hon. (Rep.))	A	Lent, Norman F. (Hon. (Rep.))	
Gordon, Bart (Hon. (Rep.))	A	Lewis, Jerry (Hon. (Rep.))	A
Goss, Porter J. (Hon. (Rep.))	A	Lewis, Thomas F. (Hon. (Rep.))	A
		Livingston, Robert L. (Hon. (Rep.))	A
Hall, Ralph M. (Hon. (Rep.))	A	Lloyd, Marilyn (Hon. (Rep.))	A
Hall, Tony P. (Hon. (Rep.))	A	Long, Jill (Hon. (Rep.))	A
Hammerschmidt, John Paul (Hon. (Rep.))	A	Lowery, Bill (Hon. (Rep.))	
Hancock, Melton D. (Hon. (Rep.))	A		
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Horton, Frank (Hon. (Rep.))		McDade, Joseph M. (Hon. (Rep.))	A
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Howard, John W. (Hon.)	A	McKernan, Kim F. (Hon. (Ms.))	A
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Torricelli, Robert G. (Hon. (Rep.)) A

Upton, Frederick S. (Hon. (Rep.)) A

Vander Jagt, Guy (Hon. (Rep.)) A
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Waidmann, Brian K. (Hon.) A
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Weber, Vin (Hon. (Rep.))
Weldon, Wayne Curtis (Hon. (Rep.)) A
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Wilson, Charles (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Wise, Jr., Robert E. (Hon. (Rep.))
Wylie, Chalmers P. (Hon. (Rep.)) A

Yatron, Gus (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Young, C. W. Bill (Hon. (Rep.)) A
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Baker, Richard Hugh (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Hunter, Duncan L. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Bennett, Charles E. (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Hyde, Henry J. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Bilbray, James H. (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Jacobs, Jr., Andrew (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Bliley, Jr., Thomas J. (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Jenkins, Ed (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Browder, Glen (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Johnson, Timothy P. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Bruce, Terry L. (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Johnston II, Harry A. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Bunning, James P. (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Jones, Ben (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Campbell, Ben Nighthorse (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Kolter, Joseph P. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Carper, Thomas R. (Hon. (Rep.))	R	LaRocco, Larry (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Carr, Bob (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Lightfoot, Jim Ross (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Chandler, Rodney (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Lipinski, William O. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Chapman, Jim (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Luken, Charles (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Coble, Howard (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Marlenee, Ronald C. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Combest, Larry (Hon. (Rep.))	R	McGrath, Raymond J. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Cooper, James H. S. (Hon. (Rep.))	R	McMillen, C. Thomas (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Coughlin, Lawrence (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Moody, James P. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Crane, Philip M. (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Moran, Jr., James P. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Davis, Robert W. (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Morella, Constance A. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Derrick, Butler (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Natcher, William H. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Dickinson, William L. (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Ortiz, Solomon P. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Dreier, David (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Parker, Mike (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Edwards, Mickey (Hon.)	R	Payne, Lewis F. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Fields, Jack (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Peterson, Collin C. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Frost, Martin (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Petri, Thomas E. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Gallo, Dean A. (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Pickle, J. J. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Gradison, Jr., Willis D. (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Poshard, Glenn (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Grandy, Fred (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Price, David E. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Gunderson, Steve (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Pursell, Carl D. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Hansen, James V. (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Ravenel, Jr., Arthur (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Hatcher, Charles F. (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Ridge, Thomas J. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
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Sikorski, Gerry (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Sisisky, Norman (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Spence, Floyd D. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Swett, Dick (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Tanner, John (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Thomas, Robert Lindsay (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Thomas, William M. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Valentine, Tim (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Wolf, Frank R. (Hon. (Rep.))	R

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NUMBER OF ACCEPTS:	187
NUMBER OF REGRETS:	79
NUMBER OF NO RESPONSES:	25
NUMBER OF UNKNOWN GUESTS:	0
NUMBER OF EXPECTED ATTENDEES:	212

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 23, 1992

BRIEFING MEMORANDUM FOR VIDEOTAPING SESSION

DATE: Wednesday, June 24, 1992

TIME: 10:45 - 11:30 A.M.

LOCATION: The Studio, OEOB 459

THROUGH: DORRANCE SMITH *DS*
MARIA EITEL SHEEHAN *MS*

FROM: KATHERINE HOLT *KH*

I. PURPOSE

To provide brief videotaped messages for eight separate organizations.

II. BACKGROUND

MESSAGE FOR WALT DISNEY'S FOURTH OF JULY SPECIAL: Your message will air on CBS during the 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. time block on July 4th. In your message you will announce the 820th daily Point of Light, Mrs. Salazar of Carrollton, Texas. Your congratulatory message will conclude the Fourth of July special on points of light.

MESSAGE FOR THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR RESPONSIBLE FATHERHOOD AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT: Your message will be played on Friday, June 26, 1992 at the Ninth Annual Father's Day Recognition Luncheon in Cleveland, Ohio. Your message will commend Charles Ballard and his organization for all of their successful efforts in helping make fathers responsible.

MESSAGE FOR THE ELKS NATIONAL CONVENTION: Your message will be shown on Sunday, July 5, 1992 at the opening session of the National convention in Dallas, Texas. Approximately 15,000 people will be in attendance. Your message will salute the Elks for their tradition of service to our nation.

MESSAGE FOR THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF TRAVELERS AID INTERNATIONAL: Your message will be played on Friday, June 26, 1992 at a Travelers Aid reception on Capitol Hill. It will then be distributed nationwide to all the member agencies. Your message will congratulate Travelers Aid on its 75th anniversary for its long history of volunteer support in our country.

MESSAGE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL MOTORSPORTS HALL OF FAME:

Your message will be telecast live nationwide by TNN (The Nashville Network) between 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 22, 1992 from the Third Annual International Motorsports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony in Birmingham, Alabama. The viewing audience will be approximately 25 million.

MESSAGE FOR THE YMCA HONOREES: Your message will be played at the General Assembly of the YMCA of the U.S.A. meeting in Anaheim, California between July 4 - 8, 1992. Your message will congratulate the volunteers honored and the YMCA for all of its accomplishments over the years.

MESSAGE FOR THE NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY REGIONAL CONFERENCES: Your message will be played at several upcoming regional drug conferences. The first conference is July 19-21 in Salt Lake City, Utah for the West region. Your message will highlight the importance of the war against drugs.

MESSAGE FOR THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS ASSOCIATION MACKEY AWARDS BANQUET: Your message will be played on Sunday, June 28, 1992 at the NFLA's Mackey Awards Banquet in Chicago, Illinois. The event benefits the Better Boys Foundation of Chicago and will honor the top NFL stars. Approximately 2,500 people will be in attendance.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Dorrance Smith
Maria Eitel Sheehan
Katherine Holt
WHCA personnel
Interface Video Production company

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed Press

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- You proceed to Room 450 Sitting Room for make-up.
- Lois Cassano will apply make-up.
- You proceed to the Studio, Room 459 to record messages.
- You tape eight messages.
- You conclude participation.

VI. REMARKS

Scripts provided by the Office of Speechwriting.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 23, 1992

RADIO ACTUALITY TAPING

DATE: June 24, 1992
TIME: 11:45 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.
LOCATION: Oval Office Dining Room

THROUGH: DORRANCE SMITH

FROM: MARIA EITEL SHEEHAN *MS*

I. PURPOSE:

To tape record a brief radio actuality to garner public support for the Superconducting Super Collider appropriations in H.R. 5373 -- Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill.

II. BACKGROUND:

You are scheduled to participate in taping a brief radio actuality.

The actuality will be made available to over 450 radio stations in the state of Texas through the White House radio actuality system. We will also supply the message to the USA-1 Radio Network which directly feeds to 60 Texas radio stations.

III. PARTICIPANTS:

The President
Dorrance Smith
WHCA personnel (2)

IV. PRESS PLAN:

White House Photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

- You enter the Oval Office Dining Room
- You tape actuality
- At the conclusion of the taping, you depart

VI. REMARKS:

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 23, 1992

MEETING WITH THE WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP NETWORK

DATE: JUNE 24, 1992
TIME: 2:15 P.M.
LOCATION: INDIAN TREATY ROOM
THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST
FROM: CECE KREMER
WILLA HALL SMITH

I. PURPOSE:

To meet with a group of successful, politically active women.

II. BACKGROUND:

The recently founded Women's Leadership Network (WLN) brings Republican women together furthering their involvement with local, state, and federal government. The Women's Leadership Network's objectives are to limit the size of the federal government, to minimize regulatory interference, to lower taxes, and to stimulate a political climate favorable to business and economic activities.

The WLN intends to be very visible in support of your economic initiatives. Each of its members has the ability to garner media interviews in support of your programs and each will be active in 1992.

The WLN has many extremely well-respected women whose members include Marilyn Quayle, Mary Jacobs Skinner, Mimi Weyforth Dawson, Sally Atwater, as well as many others.

After you speak the group will hear from Connie Horner, Secretary Yeutter, and Chairman Boskin. Prior to your remarks, you and Mrs. Bush will participate in a photo opportunity with Judy A. Black, Sally Atwater, Mary Howell, Barbara Burgess, and Jeannie Austin.

III. PARTICIPANTS:

Photo-Op Participants:

The President

Mrs. Bush

Ms. Judy A. Black
President, Women's Leadership Network
Vice President, Government Relations
International Council of Shopping Centers

Ms. Sally Atwater
Third Vice President, Candidate Recruitment
Women's Leadership Network

Ms. Mary Howell
Second Vice President (Membership)
Women's Leadership Network
Vice President Government Relations
Textron

Ms. Barbara Burgess
Treasurer, Women's Leadership Network
Vice President, Government Affairs
John Hancock

Ms. Jeannie Austin
Co-Chairman
Republican National Committee

Meeting with Women's Leadership Network: Approximately 100
members

IV. PRESS PLAN:

White House Photographer Only

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

You and Mrs. Bush enter Room 476 and participate in brief
photo-op.
You and Mrs. Bush proceed to Indian Treaty Room.
You make remarks.
You depart Indian Treaty Room.

VI. REMARKS:

Talking Points provided by Office of Public Liaison
in the morning

**TALKING POINTS FOR BRIEFING ON STATUS OF
RAIL STRIKE -- June 24, 1992 8:45 a.m.**

- We are disappointed that efforts to prevent a work stoppage on the nation's railways through a negotiated settlement have not succeeded.
- Last night, anticipating a possible rail strike, I called several members of Congress to urge them to act quickly to bring this work stoppage to an end. Secretary Card has done the same.

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- This morning I'm once again calling on Congress not to let this rail strike disrupt the lives of Americans who depend on the railways everyday.
- If this rail strike is allowed to continue, the impact on the economy will be severe. Congress has the power to prevent that -- and it should act decisively now.

TALKING POINTS FOR COFFEE

ON THE BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT

- Welcome! I wanted to thank you for the courage, vision, and responsibility you displayed by voting for the Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment.
- Your vote demonstrates your willingness to stand up to the special interests who perpetuate the status quo of deficit spending. You take seriously the legacy we leave our children -- and you find intolerable the scandalous debt they will inherit if we do not act now.

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- The American people overwhelmingly support a balanced budget constitutional amendment. Despite pressure from the big spenders, we almost prevailed on June 10th. We needed only nine more votes and could have had them if twelve cosponsors of the Stenholm/Smith bill hadn't changed coats in the middle of the night.

- We came close -- and by coming close we accomplished a lot. At a minimum, we created an atmosphere in which the federal government is watching more carefully how it spends taxpayers' money. But that atmosphere will fade like the smell of cheap perfume if we let it.
- We must lay the groundwork for the future. We must continue our fight. We have a case that I can and will take to the American people. We should work together to find those nine missing votes; and then raise the issue again.

- I am asking you to join me today in a permanent partnership that bears no party label. Let's press this fight every day and every way we can. Let's keep building the pressure to restrain federal spending once and for all. The best way we can do that is to take our case to the American people and promise them that with their help and their voices, we will deliver a balanced budget amendment, and through it, fiscal discipline.

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Anthony, Beryl F. (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Arney, Richard K. (Hon. (Rep.)) A

Ballenger, T. Cass (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Barnard, Jr., Douglas R. (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Barrett, Bill (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Barton, Joe (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Bateman, Herbert H. (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Bentley, Helen Delich (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Bereuter, Douglas K. (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Bevill, Tom (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Bilirakis, Michael (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Boehlert, Sherwood L. (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Boehner, John A. (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Bolten, Joshua (Hon.) A
Brady, Nicholas (Hon.) A
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Burton, Dan (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Byron, Beverly B. (Hon. (Rep.)) A

Calio, Nicholas E. (Hon.) A
Callahan, M. L. (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Camp, David (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Campbell, Tom (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Clement, Bob (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Clinger, Jr., William F. (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Coleman, E. Thomas (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Condit, Gary A. (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Costello, Jerry (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Cox, Christopher (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Cox, John W. (Hon. (Rep.)) A

Cramer, Bud (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Cunningham, Randy "Duke" (Hon. (Rep.)) A

Dannemeyer, William E. (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Darden, George W. (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Darman, Richard G. (Hon.) A

de la Garza, E "Kika" (Hon. (Rep.)) A

DeFazio, Peter A. (Hon. (Rep.))
DeLay, Tom (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Dooley, Calvin (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Doollittle, John T. (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Dorgan, Byron L. (Hon. (Rep.))
Dornan, Robert K. (Hon. (Rep.))
Duncan, Jr., John J. (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Dyer, James W. (Hon.) A

Eckart, Dennis E. (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Edwards, Chet (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Emerson, Bill (Hon. (Rep.)) A
English, Glenn (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Erdreich, Ben (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Espy, Michael (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Ewing, Thomas (Hon. (Rep.)) A

Fawell, Harris W. (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Feighan, Edward F. (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Franks, Gary (Hon. (Rep.)) A

Gallegly, Elton W. (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Gekas, George W. (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Garen, Preston (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Gibbons, Sam (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Gilchrest, Wayne T. (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Gillmor, Paul E. (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Gingrich, Newt (Hon. (Rep.)) A
Glickman, Daniel R. (Hon. (Rep.)) A

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Gordon, Bart (Hon. (Rep.))	A	Lewis, Jerry (Hon. (Rep.))	A
Goss, Porter J. (Hon. (Rep.))	A	Lewis, Thomas F. (Hon. (Rep.))	A
		Livingston, Robert L. (Hon. (Rep.))	A
Hall, Ralph M. (Hon. (Rep.))	A	Lloyd, Marilyn (Hon. (Rep.))	A
Hall, Tony P. (Hon. (Rep.))	A	Long, Jill (Hon. (Rep.))	A
Hammerschmidt, John Paul (Hon. (Rep.))	A	Lowary, Bill (Hon. (Rep.))	
Hancock, Melton D. (Hon. (Rep.))	A		
Harris, Claude (Hon. (Rep.))	A	Machtley, Ronald K. (Hon. (Rep.))	A
Hastert, J. Dennis (Hon. (Rep.))	A	Martin, David O'B. (Hon. (Rep.))	A
Havens, Arnold I. (Arnie) (Hon.)	A	Mazzoli, Romano L. (Hon. (Rep.))	
Hefley, Joel M. (Hon. (Rep.))	A	McCandless, Alfred A. (Hon. (Rep.))	
Harger, Wally W. (Hon. (Rep.))	A	McCloskey, Francis X. (Hon. (Rep.))	A
Hobson, David L. (Hon. (Rep.))	A	McCollum, Bill (Hon. (Rep.))	A
Holloway, Clyde C. (Hon. (Rep.))	A	McCrery, James O. (Hon. (Rep.))	A
Hopkins, Larry J. (Hon. (Rep.))	A	McCurdy, Dave (Hon. (Rep.))	A
Horton, Frank (Hon. (Rep.))		McDade, Joseph M. (Hon. (Rep.))	A
Houghton, Jr., Amory (Hon. (Rep.))	A	McEwen, Robert (Hon. (Rep.))	A
Howard, John W. (Hon.)	A	McKernan, Kim F. (Hon. (Ms.))	A
Hubbard, Jr., Carroll (Hon. (Rep.))	A	McMillan, J. Alex (Hon. (Rep.))	A
Huckaby, Thomas J. (Hon. (Rep.))	A	Meyers, Jan L. (Hon. (Rep.))	A
Hutto, Earl D. (Hon. (Rep.))	A	Michel, Robert H. (Hon. (Rep.))	A
		Miller, Clarence E. (Hon. (Rep.))	A
Inhofe, James M. (Hon. (Rep.))	A	Miller, John (Hon. (Rep.))	A
Ireland, Andrew P. (Hon. (Rep.))	A	Molinari, Susan (Hon. (Rep.))	A
		Montgomery, Gillespie V. (Sonny) (Hon. (Rep.))	A
James, Craig T. (Hon. (Rep.))	A	Moorhead, Carlos J. (Hon. (Rep.))	A
Johnson, Nancy L. (Hon. (Rep.))	A	Morrison, Sid (Hon. (Rep.))	A
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Jontz, James (Hon. (Rep.))			
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Kasich, John R. (Hon. (Rep.))	A	Nussle, Jim (Hon. (Rep.))	
Kennedy, Joseph P. (Hon. (Rep.))	A		
Klug, Scott L. (Hon. (Rep.))	A	Orton, Bill (Hon. (Rep.))	A
Kolbe, Jim (Hon. (Rep.))	A	Owens, Wayne (Hon. (Rep.))	A
Kyl, Jon (Hon. (Rep.))	A	Oxley, Michael G. (Hon. (Rep.))	A
Lagomarsino, Robert J. (Hon. (Rep.))	A	Packard, Ronald C. (Hon. (Rep.))	A
Lancaster, H. Martin (Hon. (Rep.))	A	Pallone, Jr., Frank (Hon. (Rep.))	A
Laughlin, Greg H. (Hon. (Rep.))	A	Patterson, Elizabeth J. (Hon. (Rep.))	A
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Smith, Robert F. (Hon. (Rep.))	A		
Snowe, Olympia J. (Hon. (Rep.))	A		
Solomon, Gerald B. H. (Hon. (Rep.))	A		
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Bliley, Jr., Thomas J. (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Ilyde, Henry J. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Browder, Glen (Hon. (Rep.))	R		
Bruce, Terry L. (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Jacobs, Jr., Andrew (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Bunning, James P. (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Jenkins, Ed (Hon. (Rep.))	R
		Johnson, Timothy P. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Campbell, Ben Nighthorse (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Johnston II, Harry A. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Carper, Thomas R. (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Jones, Ben (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Carr, Bob (Hon. (Rep.))	R		
Chandler, Rodney (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Kolter, Joseph P. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Chapman, Jim (Hon. (Rep.))	R		
Coble, Howard (Hon. (Rep.))	R	LaRocco, Larry (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Combest, Larry (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Lightfoot, Jim Ross (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Cooper, James H. S. (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Lipinski, William O. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Coughlin, Lawrence (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Luken, Charles (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Crane, Philip M. (Hon. (Rep.))	R		
		Marlenee, Ronald G. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Davis, Robert W. (Hon. (Rep.))	R	McGrath, Raymond J. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Derrick, Butler (Hon. (Rep.))	R	McMillen, C. Thomas (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Dickinson, William L. (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Moody, James P. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Donnelly, Brian J. (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Moran, Jr., James P. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Dreier, David (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Morella, Constance A. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Early, Joseph D. (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Natcher, William H. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Edwards, Mickey (Hon.)	R	Neal, Richard E. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Fields, Jack (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Ortiz, Solomon P. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Fish, Jr., Hamilton (Hon. (Rep.))	R		
Frost, Martin (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Parker, Mike (Hon. (Rep.))	R
		Payne, Lewis F. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Gallo, Dean A. (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Peterson, Collin C. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Gradison, Jr., Willis D. (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Petri, Thomas E. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Grandy, Fred (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Pickle, J. J. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Gunderson, Steve (Hon. (Rep.))	R	Porter, John Edward (Hon. (Rep.))	R
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Prica, David E. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
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Ravenel, Jr., Arthur (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Ridge, Thomas J. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Roberts, Pat (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Schaefer, Daniel L. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Schiff, Steven (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Sensenbrenner, Jr., F. James (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Shaw, Jr., E. Clay (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Shays, Christopher (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Sikorski, Garry (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Sisisky, Norman (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Spence, Floyd D. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Swett, Dick (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Tanner, John (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Thomas, Robert Lindsay (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Thomas, William M. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Wolf, Frank R. (Hon. (Rep.))	R
Young, Donald E. (Hon. (Rep.))	R

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TOTAL COUNTS

NUMBER OF ACCEPTS:	188
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NUMBER OF UNKNOWN GUESTS:	0
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 23, 1992

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT (B)

SUBJECT: Your Drop By to Bid Farewell to Egyptian
Ambassador El Reedy at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday,
June 24, at General Scowcroft's office

Egypt's Ambassador Abdel Raouf El Reedy departs Washington at month's end after nearly eight years. He will be retiring and returning to private law practice. (His successor is Ahmed Mahir As Sayed, a career diplomat most recently assigned to Moscow.)

El Reedy's tenure has been marked by the consolidation of our special relationship with Egypt. In many ways, U.S.-Egyptian diplomatic and military collaboration in Desert Shield/Storm was the high point. From an Egyptian perspective, however, El Reedy's personal efforts to secure cancellation of Egypt's crushing FMS debt burden may have been his most significant accomplishment. El Reedy has long been associated with the peace process and sees Egypt continuing to play a role, e.g. in counselling pragmatism to both the Syrians and Palestinians.

Your meeting provides an opportunity to thank El Reedy for his efforts, convey a message of personal commitment to the peace process, and pass on regards to Mubarak.

Attachment

Tab A Points to Be Made

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING WITH
EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR EL REEDY

- I want to thank you for eight years of service here.
- Truly, there is a special relationship between Egypt and the United States -- tested on the field of battle in the Gulf and at the negotiating tables of the peace process.
- Your advice has been sage, and your efforts unrelenting. I think particularly of our successful joint effort to eliminate the crushing burden of Egypt's military debt.
- Please convey to President Mubarak my best regards. Tell him I remain personally committed to the peace process -- and to welcoming him here in Washington.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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DATE: 6/23/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ---

SUBJECT: 8 VIDEO SCRIPTS FOR TAPING ON JUNE 24TH

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VICE PRESIDENT	☐	☒	HORNER	☐	☐
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SCOWCROFT	☐	☒	MOORE	☐	☒
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BRADY	☐	☒	PORTER	☐	☒
BROMLEY	☐	☐	SMITH	☐	☒
CALIO	☐	☒	YEUTTER	☐	☒
DEMAREST	☐	☒	<u>FINDLAY</u>	☐	☒
FITZWATER	☐	☒	<u>KAUFMAN</u>	☐	☒
GRAY	☐	☒	<u>MARTINEZ</u>	☐	☒
HOLIDAY	☐	☒	<u>MCGROARTY</u>	☐	☒

REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
 Assistant to the President
 and Staff Secretary
 Ext. 2702

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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June 22, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: DAVID DEMAREST *DD for DD*
SUBJECT: SIX VIDEO SCRIPTS FOR TAPING ON JUNE 6TH

Attached for your review are six scripts. They will be taped in the OEOB studio at 10:45 a.m. on Wednesday, June 24th.

1. International Motorsports Hall of Fame
2. Walt Disney's July 4th Special
3. National Institute for Responsible Fatherhood and Family Development
4. Office of National Drug Control Policy Regional Conference
5. 75th Anniversary of Travelers Aid International
6. NFLPA Mackey Awards Banquet
7. Elks Club
8. YMCA Video

June 19, 1992
(Grossman)
DRAG

PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO: INTERNATIONAL MOTORSPORTS HALL OF FAME

I'm delighted to send greetings, from myself and my family, to all those gathered tonight for the Third Annual International Motorsports Hall of Fame Induction ceremony. ((When Barbara heard what was going on, she said: "What do you know about motorsports?" I told her that I know what it's like to have a backseat driver))

I also know what it's like to push the envelope, and I know what it's like to win I know the kind of people who compete in these sports, and I know the fans that love them. It's about more than motors and metal and movement -- it's about courage and teamwork and the drive for excellence.

It's about the men and memories we salute here tonight:
Alberto Ascari \ Louis Chevrolet \ Andy Granatelli \ Peter Gregg
\ Louis Meyer \ Wally Parks \ Eddie Rickenbacker \ Curtis Turner
\ Roger Ward.

The men we honor know something about teamwork They know that it takes the right driver and the right crew -- working together with the right racing machine. And tonight these champions join another team: The International Motorsports Hall of Fame I send my heartfelt congratulations to the recipients, and to their No 1 support crew: their families. God bless you all and the United States of America.

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Johns
June 18, 1992
Draft four

PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO:

WALT DISNEY'S JULY 4TH SPECIAL

Good evening. Barbara and I extend best wishes to you and your family on this glorious anniversary of our nation's birth. Ours is still a young country, a place where people act on their highest ideals. As we marvel at the dramatic changes across the world, we rejoice in the fact that the Cold War has ended and that freedom is taking root in lands where dictatorship once reigned. It is a great source of pride to me, as I know it is to all Americans, to see that America continues to inspire freedom-loving people everywhere.

One of our great attributes as a nation always has been our willingness to lend help to others. Several years ago, I looked at this uniquely American movement -- all the caring individuals, community organizations, churches, and churchgoers, and I called them "points of light." Tonight, as fireworks light the sky across our great land, we need to remember that these points of light -- these individual efforts of volunteerism -- are a central part of what makes our country great. When people reach out to help their neighbors, to help those in need, they reaffirm America as the example the world holds in awe.

I once dreamed of a thousand points of light. But I am proud to report that, in fact, there are really millions. And tonight, I am pleased to announce the 820th daily point of light

-- Mrs. Beatriz Martinez Salazar of Carrollton, Texas. For the past two years, Mrs. Salazar has mobilized 16 other volunteers to lead recreational activities, academic tutoring, and food drives to benefit nearly 70 local children.

So, tonight, as we celebrate our nation's birth, let's remember and praise those who have selflessly lent their hand in acts of voluntary service to become points of light. And if you aren't yet a part of that community, I urge you to join the ranks of the great Americans profiled on this program. It will change your life, and I know it will help America.

Happy Fourth, and may God continue to bless our great land.

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Johns
June 19, 1992
Draft three

PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO:

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR RESPONSIBLE FATHERHOOD
AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

Welcome to the National Institute for Responsible Fatherhood and Family Development's Ninth Annual Recognition luncheon. I want to congratulate the institute's president Charles Ballard, its board of trustees, and its staff on the success of their program.

For ten years, the institute has been playing a very constructive role in the Cleveland area--working to help single fathers with the demanding responsibilities of parenthood. We know that single parents struggle with a whole array of challenges--juggling the dual responsibilities of work and parenting, meeting financial obligations, and ensuring that their children receive a proper upbringing. Sometimes these responsibilities can get the upper hand, and it's good to know that there are places like the Institute that young fathers can turn to for guidance and support.

Because of your work, more fathers are managing these responsibilities--they are caring for their children, staying in school, and getting jobs. This strengthens our society--but best of all, it gives hope to kids who count on dad to come through.

I also want to take a moment to salute your "role model of

the year," who you honor today--Reverend Otis Moss. He is an outstanding example of a valuable leader who is making a big difference in your community, and I hope that young people in Cleveland will continue to look up to him as the role model that he is.

Once again, accept my best wishes for the success of this luncheon. May God continue to bless your important work.

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Johns
June 18, 1992
Draft three

PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO:

OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Let me welcome all of you to the Office of National Drug Control Policy's Regional Conference. I'm pleased that so many of you have taken the time and energy to be here. You are key soldiers in one of the most important fights this nation has ever fought: the war against drugs.

And let me say something that maybe too often doesn't get said: To win this war, we need you. We need your wisdom; we need your expertise; and we need your commitment and compassion.

Illegal drug use threatens the very fabric of our society - it costs our country economically; it contributes to crime and social instability; and, it sucks away the very lives of the young and the innocent. The stakes could not be higher.

Every day, children, teenagers, and adults across our great country confront this threat face-to-face -- in urban areas, and even in suburban ones. Whether it is the young child who is lured to try marijuana or cocaine, or the innocent victim who is caught in the crossfire of drug-related violence, or the adult whose drug addiction endangers the safety of his fellow workers, the result is the same: our nation suffers when drugs proliferate.

Drug users and drug dealers have created a web of addiction, violence, and death that has ensnared nearly every one of our

communities. As President, I have worked to tackle this menace since my first day in office. We have set up a drug czar in the White House to lead the fight, and I am pleased that we are making encouraging progress: we have slowed the flow of illegal drugs into this country, and, at last, there are some modestly encouraging signs that drug use is falling among our nation's youth.

Still, we know that we must continue to work harder if we are to reach our goal of a drug-free America. And so, again, let me thank you all for your commitment to our anti-drug crusade. Governor Martinez and his staff have worked very hard to bring together a fine conference, which I know will be very useful.

Barbara and I send you best wishes in your important work.

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Bunton
June 22, 1992
Draft Two
TRAVELER

PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO: 75th ANNIVERSARY OF TRAVELERS AID
INTERNATIONAL

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate Travelers Aid on your 75th Anniversary of National Partnership. As one of the nation's oldest organizations concerned with people in need, your long history of volunteer supported services is a shining example of the Good Samaritan in our society.

Last year alone, almost two and a half million people were helped by your fifty Travelers Aid programs across the United States. Your 3,200 volunteers, from San Diego, California to Savannah, Georgia, provided more than 300,000 hours of service last year. Whether it's in one of the country's largest airports or the bus station down the street, your volunteers stand ready and willing to help.

While volunteers form the front lines of service, professional social workers provide in-depth assistance for those with more complex needs. Pairing volunteer and professional resources allows Travelers Aid to provide high quality services in a cost efficient manner.

I want to salute the special partnership you've formed with AT&T to provide a new level of service to runaway youth and their families. KidsCall is an exciting public and private initiative which will help reconnect runaway youth with home.

Your commitment to serving the needs of America's changing population has resulted in new avenues of help for servicemen and women, for refugees and immigrants, for the homeless and the unemployed.

I know in the future, Travelers Aid will continue to be a vital resource for those who, for whatever reason, find themselves away from home and in need of help.

Thank you and may God bless the United States of America.

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Walters
June 18, 1992
Draft Two
NFL

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE: NFLPA MACKEY AWARDS BANQUET

Good evening and welcome to the 26th Annual N-F-L Players Association Mackey Awards Banquet, the "Academy Awards" of football.

I wish I could be with you all in Chicago -- land of the free and home of the Bears. But I understand the quarterback of my Housing and Urban Development team, Jack Kemp, is there tonight, as well as some friends from the world-champion Washington Redskins who just visited The White House in April. [Our scheduled horseshoe match was rained out, but Charles Mann tells me that we can reschedule for next year -- after they win the Superbowl.]

Tonight we honor the winners of this year's Mackey Awards, selected by fellow players as football's best. Winners will join a distinguished cast of honorees: Bart Starr, Roger Staubach, Gale Sayers, Joe Montana, and many others. I congratulate this year's recipients, and I wish them continued success in their careers.

Let me say a few words about John Mackey, who was recently named to the Pro Football Hall of Fame. This banquet is named in his honor to recognize his fine play during his years as an All-American, All-Pro tight end with the Colts, as well as for his efforts on behalf of the N-F-L players as one of the early

presidents of the Players Association. John, I salute you for your accomplishments and for your induction to the Hall of Fame.

I also want to thank each and every one of you for joining together in this awards ceremony to benefit the Better Boys Foundation. As you know, the cornerstones of any healthy community are strong families where children can learn good character and values. For over three decades, B-B-F has helped young people and their families from Chicago's inner city.

Where others have thrown their hands in the air, B-B-F has jumped in with both feet, offering after-school care, scholarship grants, crisis counseling, literacy training, and shelter for homeless youngsters, to name just a few programs. Your participation in tonight's banquet will help ensure that Better Boys Foundation projects continue.

Barbara and I congratulate tonight's award winners, the N-F-L Players Association, and those who make the Mackey Awards Banquet a success. God bless you and the United States of America.

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Aarhus
June 18, 1992
A:ELKS
Draft One

PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO: ELKS NATIONAL CONVENTION

Though Barbara and I can't be with you in Dallas on this wonderful occasion, it gives me great pleasure to address the Elks for your annual Grand Lodge Convention.

Earlier this year, Ted Hess, your Grand Exalted Ruler, came to the White House and told me about some of the terrific things the Elks are doing: sponsoring Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, providing scholarships, and advancing the cause of volunteerism in more than two thousand communities in every part of this great nation -- promoting pride in America. You give of your time and money to make sure that our young people get a chance to develop their skills and talents.

You know, at a time when it seems everyone is talking about America's problems, the Elks offer solutions. You are investing in this country's strongest asset -- our kids.

You were among the first groups to realize the seriousness of the drug problem in this country. You have donated money -- and too many volunteer hours to count to the Elks Drug Awareness Program, rallying your communities in this effort. You've given support to local law enforcement personnel, high school counselors, and teachers. You do more than just talk to kids about the dangers of drugs: you offer them a wide range of athletic programs and alternative activities -- better ways to spend their time.

You also remember those children who need extra special care. You help treat the disabled. You provide therapists and nurses; you raise money for hospitals and rehabilitation clinics; you go the extra mile. For that, I thank you on behalf of all Americans.

I also want to put in a special word of thanks for your volunteer help on behalf of our veterans. In 1919, your group took a pledge -- and you put it in writing: "So long as there are veterans in our hospitals, the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks will never forget them."

You've kept that promise. Last year, you logged almost a quarter million hours of volunteer time in VA hospitals. You also took special note of the men and women who were wounded in Desert Storm with a donation to the Chaplains' Emergency Fund of the military hospitals. You provided comfort for many families and loved ones who had no place else to turn.

I salute you for continuing a proud tradition of service to our nation -- for being points of light in your communities every day. Have a great convention and keep up the good work. May God bless you all.

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Aarhus
June 19, 1992
A: YMCA
Draft One

PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO: YMCA HONOREES

Good evening. Although I can't be with you, I want to offer my personal congratulations to the volunteers honored here tonight. Theirs is the kind of selfless work that has made the YMCA a success for more than 140 years. They are role models for all Americans -- points of light that shine as bright as the flame of hope they offer.

The YMCA shows that each one of us must share responsibility in our communities. Instead of saying "somebody ought to do something" about this or that, and waiting for others to act, YMCA members say, "I'm going to do something about it right now." Words like these, and the actions that follow, are what make this country strong. Volunteerism is the heart of the YMCA -- people coming together for the community's best interest.

While some shy away from talking about morals and values, and the need to strengthen families and communities, you've never forgotten the Old and New Testaments and the guidelines for daily living that they put forward. It is essential that we encourage and support those institutions that provide moral strength: our places of worship, our great volunteer community service agencies like the YMCA, and perhaps the greatest influence of all, the American family.

I salute you and all you have accomplished over the years.
Barbara and I send our best wishes and hearty congratulations to
William McDuffie, Marcile Clay, Newton McLean, Mary Jane
Esquivel, the Walker Family, and YMCA members and volunteers
across this great nation for all their hard work and dedication.
May God bless you all.

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WALT DISNEY'S JULY 4TH SPECIAL

GOOD EVENING. BARBARA AND I EXTEND BEST WISHES TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ON THIS GLORIOUS ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S BIRTH. OURS IS STILL A YOUNG COUNTRY, A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE ACT ON THEIR HIGHEST IDEALS. AS WE MARVEL AT THE DRAMATIC CHANGES ACROSS THE WORLD, WE REJOICE IN THE FACT THAT THE COLD WAR HAS ENDED AND THAT FREEDOM IS TAKING ROOT IN LANDS WHERE DICTATORSHIP ONCE REIGNED. IT IS A GREAT SOURCE OF PRIDE TO ME, AS I KNOW IT IS TO ALL AMERICANS, TO SEE THAT AMERICA CONTINUES TO INSPIRE FREEDOM-LOVING PEOPLE EVERYWHERE.

ONE OF OUR GREAT ATTRIBUTES AS A NATION ALWAYS HAS BEEN OUR WILLINGNESS TO LEND HELP TO OTHERS. SEVERAL YEARS AGO, I LOOKED AT THIS UNIQUELY AMERICAN MOVEMENT -- ALL THE CARING INDIVIDUALS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, CHURCHES, AND CHURCHGOERS, AND I CALLED THEM "POINTS OF LIGHT." TONIGHT, AS FIREWORKS LIGHT THE SKY ACROSS OUR GREAT LAND, WE NEED TO REMEMBER THAT THESE POINTS OF LIGHT -- THESE INDIVIDUAL EFFORTS OF VOLUNTEERISM -- ARE A CENTRAL PART OF WHAT MAKES OUR COUNTRY GREAT. WHEN PEOPLE REACH OUT TO HELP THEIR NEIGHBORS, TO HELP THOSE IN NEED, THEY REAFFIRM AMERICA AS THE EXAMPLE THE WORLD HOLDS IN AWE.

I ONCE DREAMED OF A THOUSAND POINTS OF LIGHT.
BUT I AM PROUD TO REPORT THAT, IN FACT, THERE ARE
REALLY MILLIONS. AND TONIGHT, I AM PLEASED TO
ANNOUNCE THE 820TH DAILY POINT OF LIGHT -- MRS.
BEATRIZ MARTINEZ SALAZAR OF CARROLLTON, TEXAS. FOR
THE PAST TWO YEARS, MRS. SALAZAR HAS MOBILIZED 16
OTHER VOLUNTEERS TO LEAD RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES,
ACADEMIC TUTORING, AND FOOD DRIVES TO BENEFIT NEARLY 70
LOCAL CHILDREN.

SO, TONIGHT, AS WE CELEBRATE OUR NATION'S BIRTH,
LET'S REMEMBER AND PRAISE THOSE WHO HAVE SELFLESSLY
LENT THEIR HAND IN ACTS OF VOLUNTARY SERVICE TO BECOME
POINTS OF LIGHT. AND IF YOU AREN'T YET A PART OF THAT
COMMUNITY, I URGE YOU TO JOIN THE RANKS OF THE GREAT
AMERICANS PROFILED ON THIS PROGRAM. IT WILL CHANGE
YOUR LIFE, AND I KNOW IT WILL HELP AMERICA.

HAPPY FOURTH, AND MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS OUR
GREAT LAND.

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ELKS NATIONAL CONVENTION

THOUGH BARBARA AND I CAN'T BE WITH YOU IN DALLAS ON THIS WONDERFUL OCCASION, IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO ADDRESS THE ELKS FOR YOUR ANNUAL GRAND LODGE CONVENTION.

EARLIER THIS YEAR, TED HESS, YOUR GRAND EXALTED RULER, CAME TO THE WHITE HOUSE AND TOLD ME ABOUT SOME OF THE TERRIFIC THINGS THE ELKS ARE DOING: SPONSORING BOY SCOUT AND GIRL SCOUT TROOPS, PROVIDING SCHOLARSHIPS, AND ADVANCING THE CAUSE OF VOLUNTEERISM IN MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND COMMUNITIES IN EVERY PART OF THIS GREAT NATION -- PROMOTING PRIDE IN AMERICA. YOU GIVE OF YOUR TIME AND MONEY TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE GET A CHANCE TO DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS AND TALENTS.

YOU KNOW, AT A TIME WHEN IT SEEMS EVERYONE IS TALKING ABOUT AMERICA'S PROBLEMS, THE ELKS OFFER SOLUTIONS. YOU ARE INVESTING IN THIS COUNTRY'S STRONGEST ASSET -- OUR KIDS.

YOU WERE AMONG THE FIRST GROUPS TO REALIZE THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE DRUG PROBLEM IN THIS COUNTRY. YOU HAVE DONATED MONEY -- AND TOO MANY VOLUNTEER HOURS TO COUNT TO THE ELKS DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM, RALLYING YOUR COMMUNITIES IN THIS EFFORT. YOU'VE GIVEN SUPPORT TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL, HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS, AND TEACHERS. YOU DO MORE THAN JUST TALK TO KIDS ABOUT THE DANGERS OF DRUGS: YOU OFFER THEM A WIDE RANGE OF ATHLETIC PROGRAMS AND ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES -- BETTER WAYS TO SPEND THEIR TIME.

YOU ALSO REMEMBER THOSE CHILDREN WHO NEED EXTRA SPECIAL CARE. YOU HELP TREAT THE DISABLED. YOU PROVIDE THERAPISTS AND NURSES; YOU RAISE MONEY FOR HOSPITALS AND REHABILITATION CLINICS; YOU GO THE EXTRA MILE. FOR THAT, I THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF ALL AMERICANS.

I ALSO WANT TO PUT IN A SPECIAL WORD OF THANKS FOR YOUR VOLUNTEER HELP ON BEHALF OF OUR VETERANS. IN 1919, YOUR GROUP TOOK A PLEDGE -- AND YOU PUT IT IN WRITING: "SO LONG AS THERE ARE VETERANS IN OUR HOSPITALS, THE BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF THE ELKS WILL NEVER FORGET THEM."

YOU'VE KEPT THAT PROMISE. LAST YEAR, YOU LOGGED ALMOST A QUARTER MILLION HOURS OF VOLUNTEER TIME IN VA HOSPITALS. YOU ALSO TOOK SPECIAL NOTE OF THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO WERE WOUNDED IN DESERT STORM WITH A DONATION TO THE CHAPLAINS' EMERGENCY FUND OF THE MILITARY HOSPITALS. YOU PROVIDED COMFORT FOR MANY FAMILIES AND LOVED ONES WHO HAD NO PLACE ELSE TO TURN.

I SALUTE YOU FOR CONTINUING A PROUD TRADITION OF SERVICE TO OUR NATION -- FOR BEING POINTS OF LIGHT IN YOUR COMMUNITIES EVERY DAY. HAVE A GREAT CONVENTION AND KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

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INTERNATIONAL MOTORSPORTS HALL OF FAME

I'M DELIGHTED TO SEND GREETINGS, FROM MYSELF AND MY FAMILY, TO ALL THOSE GATHERED TONIGHT FOR THE THIRD ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL MOTORSPORTS HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY. ((WHEN BARBARA HEARD WHAT WAS GOING ON, SHE SAID: "WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT MOTORSPORTS?" I TOLD HER THAT I KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO HAVE A BACKSEAT DRIVER))

I ALSO KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO PUSH THE ENVELOPE, AND I KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO WIN I KNOW THE KIND OF PEOPLE WHO COMPETE IN THESE SPORTS, AND I KNOW THE FANS THAT LOVE THEM. IT'S ABOUT MORE THAN MOTORS AND METAL AND MOVEMENT -- IT'S ABOUT COURAGE AND TEAMWORK AND THE DRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE.

IT'S ABOUT THE MEN AND MEMORIES WE SALUTE HERE TONIGHT: ALBERTO ASCARI \ LOUIS CHEVROLET \ ANDY GRANATELLI \ PETER GREGG \ LOUIS MEYER \ WALLY PARKS \ EDDIE RICKENBACKER \ CURTIS TURNER \ ROGER WARD.

THE MEN WE HONOR KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT TEAMWORK
THEY KNOW THAT IT TAKES THE RIGHT DRIVER AND THE RIGHT
CREW -- WORKING TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT RACING MACHINE.
AND TONIGHT THESE CHAMPIONS JOIN ANOTHER TEAM: THE
INTERNATIONAL MOTORSPORTS HALL OF FAME I SEND MY
HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RECIPIENTS, AND TO
THEIR NO 1 SUPPORT CREW: THEIR FAMILIES. GOD BLESS YOU
ALL AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR RESPONSIBLE FATHERHOOD AND
FAMILY DEVELOPMENT**

**WELCOME TO THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR RESPONSIBLE
FATHERHOOD AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT'S NINTH ANNUAL
RECOGNITION LUNCHEON. I WANT TO CONGRATULATE THE
INSTITUTE'S PRESIDENT CHARLES BALLARD, ITS BOARD OF
TRUSTEES, AND ITS STAFF ON THE SUCCESS OF THEIR
PROGRAM.**

**FOR TEN YEARS, THE INSTITUTE HAS BEEN PLAYING A
VERY CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE IN THE CLEVELAND AREA--WORKING
TO HELP SINGLE FATHERS WITH THE DEMANDING
RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENTHOOD. WE KNOW THAT SINGLE
PARENTS STRUGGLE WITH A WHOLE ARRAY OF CHALLENGES--
JUGGLING THE DUAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF WORK AND
PARENTING, MEETING FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS, AND ENSURING
THAT THEIR CHILDREN RECEIVE A PROPER UPBRINGING.
SOMETIMES THESE RESPONSIBILITIES CAN GET THE UPPER
HAND, AND IT'S GOOD TO KNOW THAT THERE ARE PLACES LIKE
THE INSTITUTE THAT YOUNG FATHERS CAN TURN TO FOR
GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT.**

BECAUSE OF YOUR WORK, MORE FATHERS ARE MANAGING THESE RESPONSIBILITIES -- THEY ARE CARING FOR THEIR CHILDREN, STAYING IN SCHOOL, AND GETTING JOBS. THIS STRENGTHENS OUR SOCIETY -- BUT BEST OF ALL, IT GIVES HOPE TO KIDS WHO COUNT ON DAD TO COME THROUGH. I ALSO WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO SALUTE YOUR "ROLE MODEL OF THE YEAR," WHO YOU HONOR TODAY -- REVEREND OTIS MOSS. HE IS AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF A VALUABLE LEADER WHO IS MAKING A BIG DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY, AND I HOPE THAT YOUNG PEOPLE IN CLEVELAND WILL CONTINUE TO LOOK UP TO HIM AS THE ROLE MODEL THAT HE IS.

ONCE AGAIN, ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES FOR THE SUCCESS OF THIS LUNCHEON. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOUR IMPORTANT WORK.

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NFLPA MACKEY AWARDS BANQUET

GOOD EVENING AND WELCOME TO THE 26TH ANNUAL N-F-L PLAYERS ASSOCIATION MACKEY AWARDS BANQUET, THE "ACADEMY AWARDS" OF FOOTBALL.

I WISH I COULD BE WITH YOU ALL IN CHICAGO -- LAND OF THE FREE AND HOME OF THE BEARS. BUT I UNDERSTAND THE QUARTERBACK OF MY HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TEAM, JACK KEMP, IS THERE TONIGHT, AS WELL AS SOME FRIENDS FROM THE WORLD-CHAMPION WASHINGTON REDSKINS WHO JUST VISITED THE WHITE HOUSE IN APRIL. [OUR SCHEDULED HORSESHOE MATCH WAS RAINED OUT, BUT CHARLES MANN TELLS ME THAT WE CAN RESCHEDULE FOR NEXT YEAR -- AFTER THEY WIN THE SUPERBOWL.]

TONIGHT WE HONOR THE WINNERS OF THIS YEAR'S MACKEY AWARDS, SELECTED BY FELLOW PLAYERS AS FOOTBALL'S BEST. WINNERS WILL JOIN A DISTINGUISHED CAST OF HONOREES: BART STARR, ROGER STAUBACH, GALE SAYERS, JOE MONTANA, AND MANY OTHERS. I CONGRATULATE THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENTS, AND I WISH THEM CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THEIR CAREERS.

LET ME SAY A FEW WORDS ABOUT JOHN MACKEY, WHO WAS RECENTLY NAMED TO THE PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME. THIS BANQUET IS NAMED IN HIS HONOR TO RECOGNIZE HIS FINE PLAY DURING HIS YEARS AS AN ALL-AMERICAN, ALL-PRO TIGHT END WITH THE COLTS, AS WELL AS FOR HIS EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THE N-F-L PLAYERS AS ONE OF THE EARLY PRESIDENTS OF THE PLAYERS ASSOCIATION. JOHN, I SALUTE YOU FOR YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND FOR YOUR INDUCTION TO THE HALL OF FAME.

I ALSO WANT TO THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU FOR JOINING TOGETHER IN THIS AWARDS CEREMONY TO BENEFIT THE BETTER BOYS FOUNDATION. AS YOU KNOW, THE CORNERSTONES OF ANY HEALTHY COMMUNITY ARE STRONG FAMILIES WHERE CHILDREN CAN LEARN GOOD CHARACTER AND VALUES. FOR OVER THREE DECADES, B-B-F HAS HELPED YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES FROM CHICAGO'S INNER CITY.

WHERE OTHERS HAVE THROWN THEIR HANDS IN THE AIR, B-B-F HAS JUMPED IN WITH BOTH FEET, OFFERING AFTER-SCHOOL CARE, SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS, CRISIS COUNSELING, LITERACY TRAINING, AND SHELTER FOR HOMELESS YOUNGSTERS, TO NAME JUST A FEW PROGRAMS. YOUR PARTICIPATION IN TONIGHT'S BANQUET WILL HELP ENSURE THAT BETTER BOYS FOUNDATION PROJECTS CONTINUE.

BARBARA AND I CONGRATULATE TONIGHT'S AWARD WINNERS, THE N-F-L PLAYERS ASSOCIATION, AND THOSE WHO MAKE THE MACKEY AWARDS BANQUET A SUCCESS. GOD BLESS YOU AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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**OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY REGIONAL
CONFERENCE**

— **LET ME WELCOME ALL OF YOU TO THE OFFICE OF NATIONAL
DRUG CONTROL POLICY'S REGIONAL CONFERENCE. I'M PLEASED
THAT SO MANY OF YOU HAVE TAKEN THE TIME AND ENERGY TO
BE HERE. YOU ARE KEY SOLDIERS IN ONE OF THE MOST
IMPORTANT FIGHTS THIS NATION HAS EVER FOUGHT: THE WAR
AGAINST DRUGS.**

**AND LET ME SAY SOMETHING THAT MAYBE TOO OFTEN
DOESN'T GET SAID: TO WIN THIS WAR, WE NEED YOU. WE
NEED YOUR WISDOM; WE NEED YOUR EXPERTISE; AND WE NEED
YOUR COMMITMENT AND COMPASSION.**

**ILLEGAL DRUG USE THREATENS THE VERY FABRIC OF OUR
SOCIETY -- IT COSTS OUR COUNTRY ECONOMICALLY; IT
CONTRIBUTES TO CRIME AND SOCIAL INSTABILITY; AND, IT
SUCKS AWAY THE VERY LIVES OF THE YOUNG AND THE
INNOCENT. THE STAKES COULD NOT BE HIGHER.**

EVERY DAY, CHILDREN, TEENAGERS, AND ADULTS ACROSS OUR GREAT COUNTRY CONFRONT THIS THREAT FACE-TO-FACE -- IN URBAN AREAS, AND EVEN IN SUBURBAN ONES. WHETHER IT IS THE YOUNG CHILD WHO IS LURED TO TRY MARIJUANA OR COCAINE, OR THE INNOCENT VICTIM WHO IS CAUGHT IN THE CROSSFIRE OF DRUG-RELATED VIOLENCE, OR THE ADULT WHOSE DRUG ADDICTION ENDANGERS THE SAFETY OF HIS FELLOW WORKERS, THE RESULT IS THE SAME: OUR NATION SUFFERS WHEN DRUGS PROLIFERATE.

DRUG USERS AND DRUG DEALERS HAVE CREATED A WEB OF ADDICTION, VIOLENCE, AND DEATH THAT HAS ENSNARED NEARLY EVERY ONE OF OUR COMMUNITIES. AS PRESIDENT, I HAVE WORKED TO TACKLE THIS MENACE SINCE MY FIRST DAY IN OFFICE. WE HAVE SET UP A DRUG CZAR IN THE WHITE HOUSE TO LEAD THE FIGHT, AND I AM PLEASED THAT WE ARE MAKING ENCOURAGING PROGRESS: WE HAVE SLOWED THE FLOW OF ILLEGAL DRUGS INTO THIS COUNTRY, AND, AT LAST, THERE ARE SOME MODESTLY ENCOURAGING SIGNS THAT DRUG USE IS FALLING AMONG OUR NATION'S YOUTH.

STILL, WE KNOW THAT WE MUST CONTINUE TO WORK HARDER
IF WE ARE TO REACH OUR GOAL OF A DRUG-FREE AMERICA.
AND SO, AGAIN, LET ME THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR COMMITMENT
TO OUR ANTI-DRUG CRUSADE. GOVERNOR MARTINEZ AND HIS
STAFF HAVE WORKED VERY HARD TO BRING TOGETHER A FINE
CONFERENCE, WHICH I KNOW WILL BE VERY USEFUL.

BARBARA AND I SEND YOU BEST WISHES IN YOUR
IMPORTANT WORK.

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75TH ANNIVERSARY OF TRAVELERS AID INTERNATIONAL

IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO CONGRATULATE TRAVELERS AID ON YOUR 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP. AS ONE OF THE NATION'S OLDEST ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED WITH PEOPLE IN NEED, YOUR LONG HISTORY OF VOLUNTEER SUPPORTED SERVICES IS A SHINING EXAMPLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN IN OUR SOCIETY.

LAST YEAR ALONE, ALMOST TWO AND A HALF MILLION PEOPLE WERE HELPED BY YOUR FIFTY TRAVELERS AID PROGRAMS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES. YOUR 3,200 VOLUNTEERS, FROM SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA TO SAVANNAH, GEORGIA, PROVIDED MORE THAN 300,000 HOURS OF SERVICE LAST YEAR. WHETHER IT'S IN ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S LARGEST AIRPORTS OR THE BUS STATION DOWN THE STREET, YOUR VOLUNTEERS STAND READY AND WILLING TO HELP.

WHILE VOLUNTEERS FORM THE FRONT LINES OF SERVICE, PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORKERS PROVIDE IN-DEPTH ASSISTANCE FOR THOSE WITH MORE COMPLEX NEEDS. PAIRING VOLUNTEER AND PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES ALLOWS TRAVELERS AID TO PROVIDE HIGH QUALITY SERVICES IN A COST EFFICIENT MANNER.

I WANT TO SALUTE THE SPECIAL PARTNERSHIP YOU'VE FORMED WITH AT&T TO PROVIDE A NEW LEVEL OF SERVICE TO RUNAWAY YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES. KIDSCALL IS AN EXCITING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INITIATIVE WHICH WILL HELP RECONNECT RUNAWAY YOUTH WITH HOME.

YOUR COMMITMENT TO SERVING THE NEEDS OF AMERICA'S CHANGING POPULATION HAS RESULTED IN NEW AVENUES OF HELP FOR SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN, FOR REFUGEES AND IMMIGRANTS, FOR THE HOMELESS AND THE UNEMPLOYED.

I KNOW IN THE FUTURE, TRAVELERS AID WILL CONTINUE TO BE A VITAL RESOURCE FOR THOSE WHO, FOR WHATEVER REASON, FIND THEMSELVES AWAY FROM HOME AND IN NEED OF HELP.

THANK YOU AND MAY GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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YMCA HONOREES

GOOD EVENING. ALTHOUGH I CAN'T BE WITH YOU, I WANT TO OFFER MY PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS TO THE VOLUNTEERS HONORED HERE TONIGHT. THEIRS IS THE KIND OF SELFLESS WORK THAT HAS MADE THE YMCA A SUCCESS FOR MORE THAN 140 YEARS. THEY ARE ROLE MODELS FOR ALL AMERICANS -- POINTS OF LIGHT THAT SHINE AS BRIGHT AS THE FLAME OF HOPE THEY OFFER.

THE YMCA SHOWS THAT EACH ONE OF US MUST SHARE RESPONSIBILITY IN OUR COMMUNITIES. INSTEAD OF SAYING "SOMEBODY OUGHT TO DO SOMETHING" ABOUT THIS OR THAT, AND WAITING FOR OTHERS TO ACT, YMCA MEMBERS SAY, "I'M GOING TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT RIGHT NOW." WORDS LIKE THESE, AND THE ACTIONS THAT FOLLOW, ARE WHAT MAKE THIS COUNTRY STRONG. VOLUNTEERISM IS THE HEART OF THE YMCA -- PEOPLE COMING TOGETHER FOR THE COMMUNITY'S BEST INTEREST.

WHILE SOME SHY AWAY FROM TALKING ABOUT MORALS AND VALUES, AND THE NEED TO STRENGTHEN FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES, YOU'VE NEVER FORGOTTEN THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS AND THE GUIDELINES FOR DAILY LIVING THAT THEY PUT FORWARD. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT THOSE INSTITUTIONS THAT PROVIDE MORAL STRENGTH: OUR PLACES OF WORSHIP, OUR GREAT VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY SERVICE AGENCIES LIKE THE YMCA, AND PERHAPS THE GREATEST INFLUENCE OF ALL, THE AMERICAN FAMILY.

I SALUTE YOU AND ALL YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED OVER THE YEARS. BARBARA AND I SEND OUR BEST WISHES AND HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO WILLIAM MCDUFFIE, MARCILE CLAY, NEWTON MCLEAN, MARY JANE ESQUIVEL, THE WALKER FAMILY, AND YMCA MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS ACROSS THIS GREAT NATION FOR ALL THEIR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

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RADIO ACTUALITY

22 JUN 24 9:54

The House vote to kill the Super Collider symbolizes everything that's wrong with the Congress. The vote is a misguided effort to find budget savings at the expense of a vital scientific project -- the kind of project Americans understand we need to compete in the next century. This effort -- led by many Democrats in the House who voted against the balanced budget amendment -- jeopardizes our position as the scientific leader of the world. You and I know the Super Collider is about shaping the future. That's why I'll pull out all the stops to keep funding the Collider when this issue goes before the Senate.

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MEETING WITH THE WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP NETWORK
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1992
INDIAN TREATY ROOM
2:15 P.M.

- 2 JUN 24 A 8:44
- * BAR AND I ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME THE WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP NETWORK TO THE WHITE HOUSE.
 - * I SEE MANY WOMEN THAT I KNOW -- YOUR PRESIDENT JUDY BLACK, SALLY ATWATER, JEANNIE AUSTIN, AND KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON -- IT IS SUCH A PLEASURE TO BE HERE.

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- * IT IS ALWAYS NICE TO ADDRESS GUESTS HERE, BUT THE EXPERIENCE TAKES UPON A GREATER MEANING WHEN I CAN SPEAK TO A GROUP THAT SHARES SO MUCH IN THE COMMON IDEALS THAT THIS ADMINISTRATION TRIES TO PROMOTE.

- * ONE OF THE GREATEST SUCCESSES, I FEEL, OF THIS ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN THE ROLE PLAYED BY WOMEN ON EVERY LEVEL IN THE GOVERNANCE OF THIS NATION. I AM PROUD TO SAY THAT THIS ADMINISTRATION HAS THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF FEMALE TOP-LEVEL OFFICIALS IN HISTORY, ABOVE ALL PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATIONS - DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN INCLUDED.

- * TO DATE, I HAVE NOMINATED OVER 200 WOMEN FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE SENATE -- INCLUDING FOUR WOMEN TO SERVE AS TOP ADVISORS ON MY CABINET.
- * [[APPROXIMATELY, ONE OUT OF EVERY FIVE PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS IS A WOMAN -- A RATIO THAT FAR EXCEEDS THAT OF THE TOP-LEVEL EXECUTIVES IN CORPORATE AMERICA.]]

- * I TAKE GREAT PRIDE IN CONFIDENTLY SAYING THAT EVERY ONE OF THESE WOMEN WAS SELECTED NOT ON THE BASIS OF HER GENDER - BUT BECAUSE SHE WAS THE BEST INDIVIDUAL FOR THE POSITION. AND AS A RESULT, THEY HAVE SERVED AS ROLE MODELS FOR OTHERS AND PROVEN THAT GENDER IS INCONSEQUENTIAL IN PERFORMING THE DUTIES OF A SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL.

- * AS ESSENTIAL AS IT IS TO ESTABLISH POSITIVE ROLE MODELS FOR OTHER WOMEN, IT IS JUST AS IMPORTANT TO PROVIDE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL YOUNG PEOPLE, MALE AND FEMALE, TO REACH THEIR FULLEST POTENTIAL.

- * **THIS IDEA IS A CENTRAL ELEMENT OF MY AMERICA 2000 STRATEGY TO REVOLUTIONIZE AMERICAN EDUCATION. JUST LIKE THE GI BILL WHICH GAVE WORLD WAR II VETERANS OPPORTUNITIES TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC, PRIVATE, OR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL OF THEIR CHOICE, THIS PROPOSAL WILL OPEN A MARKETPLACE OF NEW EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN FROM MIDDLE AND LOW INCOME FAMILIES.**

- * **YOUR ORGANIZATION, THE WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP NETWORK, PROVIDES WOMEN BUSINESS, PROFESSIONAL, AND COMMUNITY LEADERS WITH A MEANS TO ACCESS THE GOVERNMENT AT ALL LEVELS. I WELCOME AND VALUE YOUR INVOLVEMENT AND PARTICIPATION IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS.**

- * HOWEVER, BEFORE I END MY REMARKS, I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A FEW SECONDS TO TOUCH ON THE ECONOMY. WE ARE VERY ENCOURAGED BY SOME POSITIVE SIGNS OF STEADY ECONOMIC GROWTH. INTEREST RATES ARE LOW. INFLATION, THAT HIDDEN TAX, IS BEING HELD IN CHECK. HOUSING STARTS ARE UP; INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IS UP AND WE HAVE HAD FOUR SUCCESSIVE QUARTERS OF POSITIVE GDP.

- * IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE BEING HERE WITH YOU TODAY; THANK YOU FOR COMING TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

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PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 24 June 1992

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0701	South Grounds
0705	Oval Office
0917	State Floor
0943	Oval Office
1050	Room 450, Old Executive Office Building
1054	Room 459, Old Executive Office Building
1124	Room 450, Old Executive Office Building
1127	Room 457, Old Executive Office Building
1137	Press Office
1138	Oval Office
1212	South Grounds
1213	Residence
1317	South Grounds
1321	Oval Office
1427	Room 474, Old Executive Office Building
1500	Oval Office
1533	South Grounds
1816	Oval Office
1851	Cabana
1855	Residence

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

JUNE 24th , 19 92

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
~~OUT~~	8:39 AM		MR. GEORGE W. BUSH RES: DALLAS, TX. 214-692-6604	TLKD WITH MRS. ROSE M. ZAMARIA 8:40 A.M.
INC	~~PM~~			
OUT	AM			
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~~OUT~~	8:50 AM		SENATOR ARLEN SPECTER OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-224-9011	TLKD WITH MRS. ROSE M. ZAMARIA 8:52 A.M.
INC	~~PM~~			
OUT	AM			
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OUT	10:01 AM	10:11	MR. WAYNE CALLOWAY OFC: PURCHASE, N.Y. 914-253-2000	TLKD-OK 10:07 A.M.
INC	~~PM~~			
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OUT	10:06 AM		MR. J. HUGH LIEDTKE OFC: HOUSTON, TX. 713-546-4000	CA PER MRS. ROSE M. ZAMARIA 10:12 A.M.
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OUT	10:14 AM		MR. GEORGE W. BUSH RES: DALLAS, TX. 214-692-6604	TLKD WITH MISS BARBARA BUSH 7:07 P.M.
INC	~~PM~~	7:07		
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OUT	10:14 AM	10:34	MR. BAIN KERR LONDON, ENGLAND 011-44-71-493-0111	TLKD-OK 10:27 A.M.
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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

JUNE 24th 1992

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
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OUT	10:26 AM	10:43	SECRETARY RICHARD B. CHENEY VAIL, CO. 303-949-0222	TLKD-OK 10:37 A.M.
~~INC~~ OUT	~~PM~~ AM			
INC OUT	PM ~~AM~~		MR. MICHAEL C. DANNENHAUER OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 886	TLKD-OK 12:12 P.M.
~~INC~~ OUT	~~PM~~ AM			
INC OUT	PM ~~AM~~		MR. JACOB STEIN OFC: HICKSVILLE, N.Y. 212-938-6012	PRESUS IN MEETING PER MRS. ROSE M. ZAMARIA 1:30 P.M.
~~INC~~ OUT	~~PM~~ AM			
INC OUT	PM AM			MR. STEIN WILL BE IN OFFICE 2:00 P.M. PER MRS. STEIN 1:32
~~INC~~ OUT	~~PM~~ AM			
INC OUT	PM AM			P.M. HOLD CALL PER MRS. ROSE M. ZAMARIA 2:00 P.M.
~~INC~~ OUT	~~PM~~ AM			
INC OUT	PM AM		MR. ROBERT BOILARD RES: BIDDEFORD, ME. 207-284-4146	PRESUS WILL RETURN CALL PER MRS. ROSE M. ZAMARIA 2:01 P.M.
~~INC~~ OUT	~~PM~~ AM			
INC OUT	PM AM		MR. NICHOLAS CALIO OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 609	PRESUS CA 2:10 P.M.
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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

JUNE 24th, 19 92

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
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~~OUT~~	~~AM~~		SENATOR NANCY KASSEBAUM OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	CLEARED BY MRS. ROSE M. ZAMARIA 2:20 P.M.
INC	2:20 PM	5:47	202-224-4774	TLKD-OK 5:42 P.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
~~OUT~~	~~AM~~		MR. NICHOLAS E. CALIO OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	PER MS. BECKY ANDERSON MR. CALIO
~~INC~~	3:06 PM		WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 610	CALLED PRESUS DIRECT
OUT	3:23- ~~AM~~ 3:25		<i>Talked w/Nick Calio</i>	7:42 P.M.
INC	PM			
~~OUT~~	~~AM~~		MR. ROBERT M. TEETER OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	
~~INC~~	3:45 PM	3:49	202-336-7090	TLKD-OK 3:46 P.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
~~OUT~~	~~AM~~		MRS. ROSE M. ZAMARIA OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	
~~INC~~	5:47 PM	5:50	WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 620	TLKD-OK 5:47 P.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
~~OUT~~	~~AM~~		MRS. JEANNE HYDE ARLINGTON, VA.	
~~INC~~	5:51 PM	5:53	703-578-5590	TLKD-OK 5:51 P.M.
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INC	PM			
~~OUT~~	~~AM~~		MR. ROGER AILES OFC: NEW YORK, N.Y.	
~~INC~~	6:19 PM	6:26	212-685-8400	TLKD-OK 6:21 P.M.

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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

JUNE 24th

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OUT	~~AM~~		MRS. KATHERINE SUPER OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 645	TLKD-OK 6:42 P.M.
~~INC~~	6:42 PM	6:45		
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OUT	~~AM~~		MRS. ROSE M. ZAMARIA OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 620	TLKD-OK 6:46 P.M.
~~INC~~	6:46 PM	6:47		
OUT	AM			
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OUT	~~AM~~		MISS BARBARA BUSH RES: DALLAS, TX. 214-692-6604	TLKD-OK 7:08 P.M.
~~INC~~	7:08 PM	7:09		
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OUT	~~AM~~		DOCTOR'S OFFICE OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 797	TLKD-OK WITH MAJOR KIMBERLY A. SINISCALCHI 7:57 P.M.
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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 6-24

TIME: incoming/outgoing

WITH: Wayne Callaway

SUBJECT: _____

① back in work part time

② everything looks OK

3 Pepsi - good year
leave it alone
start

④ ~~Steve Probst~~

FOLLOW UP really good speechwriter
submitting C.F. Chubb - aware approach

we can always manage -

1. inexperienced - very young
2. really good
3. cracks it fast

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 6-24-92 TIME: ~~incoming~~/outgoing

WITH: Sen Cheney (in Cdo)

SUBJECT: _____

1) I call him on PAN/MIA
Bde Smith's trouble with DOD
DIA - Cheney feels DOD
been forthcoming

2) He reuses = Yugo
worries about put
troops in

FOLLOW UP: _____

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 24, 1992

12 JUN 24 12:21

FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *BS*

SUBJECT: Telephone Call With Prime Minister Demirel of Turkey

DATE: June 24, 1992

PURPOSE: To emphasize the importance of extending Provide Comfort II, indicate our intention to fight proposed Congressional cuts in foreign assistance to Turkey, and urge a continued constructive posture on the Cyprus problem.

BACKGROUND: The Turkish Parliament will vote later this week on the issue of extending Provide Comfort II. With the Obey committee voting to end concessionary aid to Turkey in FY93 and a rash of recent PKK attacks, the Turks may be wavering on whether to vote for extension. Your call to Demirel will underscore the importance we place on a favorable vote. On Cyprus, the UN is just completing talks in New York that did not yield as much progress as hoped. The talks will resume in mid-July, and you will want to urge the Turks to continue to keep Denktash in line.

SECURE OR OPEN: Open

INTERPRETER: None Required

PHONE NUMBER: 011-90-4-418-5776

CONTACT PERSON: Jane E. Holl, x4996

TIME DIFFERENCE: + 7 hours

SUGGESTED TIMES: 2:00-2:15, or 3:00-3:15

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: See Tab A - Points to be Made

Attachment
Tab A Points to be Made

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PER NSC WAIVER, #2021-02
By *me* NARA, Date *7/16/21*

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR TELEPHONE CALL WITH
PRIME MINISTER DEMIREL OF TURKEY

PROVIDE COMFORT II

- Extension of Provide Comfort will be taken up in Parliament this week. A successful vote is critical.
- We cannot allow Saddam to renew his aggression against the Kurds and create another refugee crisis on your border.
- Is there anything else you need from us to prevail on this in Parliament?
- At the Iraqi Opposition Unity Conference in Vienna last week, I noted that the Iraqi Kurds have pledged their support for maintaining Iraq's territorial integrity.
- As you know the U.S. would oppose an independent Kurdish state.

CYPRUS

- I am personally following the Cyprus negotiations closely.
- The talks this week in New York did not produce as much progress as we wanted but the opportunity is still there.
- You have been helpful, and I thank you. But I have to ask you to keep working with Denktash. I will keep working with the Greeks.
- When the talks resume, this will be the opportunity. We will never be closer to a settlement.
- I heard that Mitsotakis was very pleased with his talks with you.
- We have the right leaders and this is the right time. We must and we can get agreement on the UN set of ideas.

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- I will stay personally involved. You can count on that, just as I am counting on you.

U.S. FOREIGN ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY

- You may have heard about the Committee move in the House to cut back our security assistance.
- This move was not directed at Turkey, but it does affect you.
- This is unacceptable and we will oppose it.
- We still have a long way to go in this budget process, and we will work to restore the support Turkey needs.
- I will make this a priority.

BOSNIA (If Raised)

- It is an outrage that the UN cannot get a cease fire to permit the delivery of humanitarian assistance.
- As you know, the United States is prepared to assume a major role in delivering humanitarian aid.
- Perhaps NATO can play a constructive role in coordinating our joint efforts.

NAGORNO-KARABAKH

- The peace process has broken down, and the reports of renewed violence are extremely disturbing.
- In our view, the CSCE process represents the only way to achieve a lasting solution. The progress made during the preliminary meetings in Rome must not be lost.
- We do appreciate the restraint you have shown. But we will need your active support to get the parties back to the negotiating table.

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WASHINGTON

June 24, 1992

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FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *BS*

SUBJECT: Telephone Call With Prime Minister Demirel of Turkey

DATE: June 24, 1992

PURPOSE: To emphasize the importance of extending Provide Comfort II, indicate our intention to fight proposed Congressional cuts in foreign assistance to Turkey, and urge a continued constructive posture on the Cyprus problem.

BACKGROUND: The Turkish Parliament will vote later this week on the issue of extending Provide Comfort II. With the Obey committee voting to end concessionary aid to Turkey in FY93 and a rash of recent PKK attacks, the Turks may be wavering on whether to vote for extension. Your call to Demirel will underscore the importance we place on a favorable vote. On Cyprus, the UN is just completing talks in New York that did not yield as much progress as hoped. The talks will resume in mid-July, and you will want to urge the Turks to continue to keep Denktash in line.

SECURE OR OPEN: Open

INTERPRETER: None Required

PHONE NUMBER: 011-90-4-418-5776

CONTACT PERSON: Jane E. Holl, x4996

TIME DIFFERENCE: + 7 hours

SUGGESTED TIMES: 2:00-2:15, or 3:00-3:15

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: See Tab A - Points to be Made

Attachment
Tab A Points to be Made

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR TELEPHONE CALL WITH
PRIME MINISTER DEMIREL OF TURKEY

PROVIDE COMFORT II

- ✓ go well - No many got it done.
- Extension of Provide Comfort will be taken up in Parliament this week. A successful vote is critical. NO W
 - ✓ We cannot allow Saddam to renew his aggression against the Kurds and create another refugee crisis on your border.
 - Is there anything else you need from us to prevail on this in Parliament? people will support it
 - At the Iraqi Opposition Unity Conference in Vienna last week, I noted that the Iraqi Kurds have pledged their support for maintaining Iraq's territorial integrity.
 - As you know the U.S. would oppose an independent Kurdish state.

✓ CYPRUS

- (JUST HEARD THIS FROM LEAHY) News after July 7th
- I am personally following the Cyprus negotiations closely.
 - The talks this week in New York were a good start and we have a real opportunity now. give all support - Talk to Mitsotakis - both give it.
 - You have been helpful, and I thank you. But I have to ask you to keep working with Denktash. I will keep working with the Greeks. "can't be helped"
 - When the talks resume, this will be the opportunity. We will never be closer to a settlement.
 - I heard that Mitsotakis was very pleased with his talks with you.
 - We have the right leaders and this is the right time. We must and we can get agreement on the UN set of ideas.

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- I will stay personally involved. You can count on that, just as I am counting on you.

U.S. FOREIGN ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY

- You may have heard about the Committee move in the House to cut back our security assistance.
- This move was not directed at Turkey, but it does affect you.
- This is unacceptable and we will oppose it.
- We still have a long way to go in this budget process, and we will work to restore the support Turkey needs.
- I will make this a priority.

BOSNIA (If Raised)

- It is an outrage that the UN cannot get a cease fire to permit the delivery of humanitarian assistance.
- As you know, the United States is prepared to assume a major role in delivering humanitarian aid.
- Perhaps NATO can play a constructive role in coordinating our joint efforts.

NAGORNO-KARABAKH

- The peace process has broken down, and the reports of renewed violence are extremely disturbing.
- In our view, the CSCE process represents the only way to achieve a lasting solution. The progress made during the preliminary meetings in Rome must not be lost.
- We do appreciate the restraint you have shown. But we will need your active support to get the parties back to the negotiating table.

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 6-24-92 TIME: 5:45
Incoming/outgoing

WITH: Sen Kassebaum

SUBJECT: Educ Bill

Have only 29 votes to
uphold veto -
Suggests I sign it

FOLLOW UP: _____

6/24/92

Mr. President:

✓ Nancy Kassebaum called. Would like to talk to you about the Higher Education Bill. She is leaving for a committee meeting at 2:30 and will be back in the office between 4 and 5:30.

I checked with Nick Calio. He said you should return the call.

Nick said he has the information you were looking for.

2) Bob Boillard returned your call.

got her

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

2 JUN 24 P3:51

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL BY THE PRESIDENT

TO: Jeanne Hyde -- (703) 578-5590

DATE: June 24, 1992

RECOMMENDED BY: Nicholas E. Calio *NEC*

PURPOSE: To express your sympathy for Congressman Hyde's wife, Jeanne, who is dying of cancer.

BACKGROUND: Congressman Hyde's wife, Jeanne, is in Manor Care Nursing Home in Arlington. Last week she directed that no further cancer treatments be undertaken and that her feeding tubes be removed. Her doctors estimate that she has two to three weeks to live.

I spoke with Congressman Hyde this morning and informed him that we were sending her a framed, signed picture of you. During the conversation, Congressman Hyde mentioned that if you had a minute, a call from you would be appreciated. When you called after Mrs. Hyde had been diagnosed with cancer last September, your expression of concern did wonders for both of their spirits.

KEY POINTS: -- Jeanne, I just wanted to call to let you know that Barbara and I were thinking of you. We wanted to commend you for your courageous, inspirational fight and to let you know that you and your family are in our prayers.

-- If there's anything you need or anything that we can do, please let us know.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: June 24, 1992

ACTION: *got her 5⁴⁵*
info chart



10/ Jeanne Hyde - We are thinking of you
with family love. My affectionate regards,
6-24-92

Cap. Burt

me, too -

Barbara Duck

Wednesday, June 24, 1992

1. PHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT
FROM: Sec Baker (1511)

Would appreciate a SECURE phone call at your earliest convenience.

2. GEORGE, JR. CALLED AT 3:10. ~~WEXIX~~ GAVE THE OPERATOR NUMBER WHERE HE CAN BE REACHED.

CPD
went on
this
with
Shannon

proposal for Zoellich
not workable
Z go thru Kenton

~ Herman -

Health Policy & Speechwriting
in '88 -

This won't solve problem
hesitant work for Sam.
Do it if you ask, but not
what you'd need.
Offer this job in '88

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WASHINGTON

2 JUN 24 P4:24

June 24, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: CONSTANCE HORNER 
SUBJECT: Resignation Letter

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

WILLIAM H. TAFT, IV, as the U.S. Permanent Representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

6/24/92

~~Phil/John.~~

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NSC has cleared the attached letter to Will Taft.

State most anxious that it be signed -- there is a ceremony tomorrow at State where it will be presented to him.

Please return to Clerk for dispatch.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 24, 1992

Dear Will:

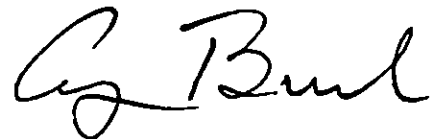
It is with appreciation for your service that I accept your resignation as the United States Permanent Representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Your tenure at our Mission to NATO coincided with a time of unprecedented change and of immense challenge for the Alliance. Under your leadership, the Mission met that challenge and helped NATO to retain its central role in the post-Cold War Euro-Atlantic community. You were also instrumental in establishing the North Atlantic Cooperation Council, forging critical links with our former adversaries of the Warsaw Pact.

I particularly want to single out your contributions to guaranteeing NATO's logistical and operational support for the multinational effort to liberate Kuwait, to the smooth handling of the Western response to the collapse of the Soviet Union, and to the securing of humanitarian aid for its successor states. You were an outstanding advocate of United States interests throughout, and you can be justly proud of the part that you played in ensuring that the Alliance remains a relevant and vital instrument for security and peace. You have my admiration and deep gratitude.

Barbara joins me in sending best wishes to you and Julia for continuing success in all of your endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. H. Taft, IV". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "W" and last name "Taft" being the most prominent parts.

The Honorable William Howard Taft, IV
United States Permanent Representative
on the Council of the
North Atlantic Treaty Organization
Brussels

UNITED STATES PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
ON THE
NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL

May 11, 1992

The President
The White House

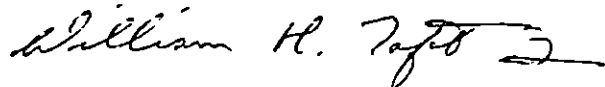
Dear Mr. President:

I hereby submit to you my resignation as the United States Permanent Representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to be effective at your pleasure. It has been a great privilege to represent the country in the alliance. I believe, that, because of your leadership and policies, the alliance has emerged from the tumult of the last three years as a strong and effective instrument through which the United States can continue to maintain European security and our own. It has been a great honor to be allowed to assist you in bringing this about.

Leading our country is not easy at this or any time, but you are the best person to do it. If you should think in the future that I could be of help to you in carrying out your responsibilities, you will have my support.

Julia joins me in wishing you and Mrs. Bush every happiness.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William H. Taft, IV". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "W" and "T".

William H. Taft, IV

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

General Scowcroft

concur.

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June 22, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

CONSTANCE HORNER *CH*
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
AND DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENTIAL PERSONNEL

SUBJECT:

**Presidential Delegation for the Return of the
Remains of Ignacy Jan Paderewski to Poland (June
28, 1992)**

Because of his commitment to the U.S. Basketball Olympic Team Coach Mike Krzyzewski is unable to serve on this delegation, but he is very grateful for the invitation.

Secretary Skinner and I recommend you approve the following individuals for the delegation:

JAN NOWAK, of Virginia. Founding Director of the Radio Free Europe's Polish Service (1951-1976); current Vice President of the Polish American Congress; author of "Courier from Warsaw" and other books; World War II hero; very well respected among Poles and Polish-Americans.

ANNE PRON, of Pennsylvania. President of the Polish National Union. Recommended by Secretary Derwinski.

APPROVE

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DISAPPROVE

Wednesday, June 24, 1992

1. PHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT
FROM: Nick Calio (1255)

Just want to let you know that your veto on Fetal Tissue was sustained; we got 156 votes.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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NSC concurs.

June 23, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: CONSTANCE HORNER 
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
AND DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENTIAL PERSONNEL

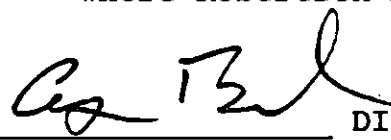
SUBJECT: Presidential Delegation to the Inauguration of
Philippine President Fidel Ramos (June 30, 1992)

The Government of the Philippines has requested a Presidential delegation to attend the inauguration ceremonies of President Fidel Ramos on June 30, 1992. The State Department and the National Security Council recommend we send three delegates, a Cabinet head level member, another high-profile delegate and our current representative to the Philippines.

I would like to make the following recommendation:

DELEGATE:

PAT ROBERTSON (Robertson's "Operation Blessing" is deeply involved in relief efforts in the Philippines where Robertson has visited often.)

APPROVE  DISAPPROVE _____

A memorandum recommending the Head of this Delegation, a cabinet member yet to be determined, will follow shortly.