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8:00 A.M. WIRES

## Federal Aid Flows In; Confusion Hampers Distribution

By FRED BAYLES

AP National Writer

HOMESTEAD, Fla. (AP) — The homeless and hry victs of Hurricane Andrew grew impatient as tent cities designed to shelter thousands remained empty today while Army and Marine crews finished building kitchens and latrines.

President Bush planned a return visit to the ravaged area today to demonstrate "we're with them for the long haul."

"We are exploring the medium- and longer-term needs of the hurricane aftermath," he said Monday after meeting with insurers and business leaders. "It's going to take months, literally, to rebuild these communities."

Bureaucratic confusion continued to slow the relief effort, and U.S. Transportation Secretary Andrew Card acknowledged "a significant amount of red tape." A week after the costliest natural disaster in U.S. history, it was unclear who was in charge.

On Monday, an Army spokesman, Lt. Col. Bill Reynolds, said Card was in charge of relief.

But Gov. Lawton Chiles' chief of staff, Tom Herndon, insisted the state and federal agencies were leading their own programs. "Theriso singloss of bosses," hsaidd.

The confusion has led to donated food spoiling and clothing being dumped in the trash after sitting in mud. Health officials worried about rat infestations. Garbage could be smelled from a helicopter more than 300 feet in the air.

As of Monday, the Federal Emergency Management Agency had distributed 80 checks totaling only \$16,000, said spokesman Edward Lecius.

Utility officials estimated a half million people remained without electricity on Monday, a week after the hurricane. Thunderstorms hit for a third straight day, drenching families living in their roofless homes.

"I'm shuffled here, there and there," said Mike Phipps, 49, who bicycled to West Homestead Elementary School in search of food and clothing. "I go to the Army and ask for a tent, they say go to City Hall. I go to City Hall, they said see the Army."

Officials offered no hope that the situation would change soon.

"There's no way you can do it all at once," Chiles said whe touring the tentity on a basell fie in harhit Homtead, 30miles shwest oiami. Pallet afterallet of cots, bottled water and rations was

stacked on the edge of the growing tent cities. Other supplies that were delivered: 4,600 portable toilets, 15,500 radios, 34 portable kitchens, 638,600 ready-to-eat meals, 240,000 cans of insecticide and enough tents to hold 23,570 people.

Although military personnel worked through the night, officials said it could be Wednesday before people would be allowed to move from shattered homes into the 14-person tents.

"I'm right now in my sister's house and we have 10 people there and everybody's mad," said Yoland DelVale, 26, of Homestead. Lt. Jeff Jurgensen, a Marine spokesman, said the tent cities wouldn't open until Marines and Army personnel finished latrines, kitchens and electricity. "We're waiting to ensure a clean, hygienic city here," he said.

The Pentagon reported 11,510 of 13,840 federal troops mobilized for relief efforts had arrived in Florida Monday evening. Four Navy ships loaded with 2,000 tons of supplies arrived Monday, and a fifth was en route.

The president announced a \$40 million grant to Dade County schools for the construction of temporary classrooms. The U.S. Education granted an additional \$5 million to repair storm damage to colleges and universities.

Meanwhile, Chiles raised the estimate of hurricane-wrecked homes to 85,000. Estimates of the number of homeless people have ranged from 180,000 to 250,000.

Officials have attributed 36 deaths to Andrew in Florida, Louisiana and the Bahamas.

Other damage assessments continued to grow. Divers checking artificial reefs off the coast reported that powerful hurricane-driven currents destroyed coral and sponge formations.

Environmentalists also feared the effects of open burning of downed trees and garbage piling up.

Despite the hardships, residents stuck to their homes and their hopes.

In Florida City, Danny Eldridge, 18, tended a fire in a barbecue pit while guarding his parents' house. At his side a scarecrow dressed to look like an armed guard.

While his family was without electricity or water, Eldridge said it was worse for some neighbors. "I've walked down the street," he said. "How people live in them houses, I don't know. But they try."

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## Prominent Dissident Arrested Hours Before Planned Announcement AP

By DAVID W. CHEN

Associated Press Writer

BEIJING (AP) — The first pro-democracy leader to return to China since the Tiananmen Square crackdown was arrested today hours before he planned to announce the establishment of a human rights group. The government recently asked students to come home to help build China's future, but the arrest of Shen Tong indicates Communist authorities expect repatriated dissidents to renounce the democracy movement.

Shen, 24, was arrested at his mother's home by police who confiscated computer disks and printed materials, she told Western journalists.

Also detained were two other Chinese protest leaders, an American adviser to Shen and two French journalists, said Marshall Strauss, a spokesman for Shen's Democracy for China Fund, a human rights group based in Newton, Mass.

Strauss said he learned of Shen's arrest by prearranged code after calling Shen's mother's home and learning from the dissident that it was swarming with police.

The American adviser, Ross Terrill of Boston, was detained for two hours in his Beijing hotel room after distributing a statement from Shen, then released to the custody of the U.S. Embassy. The whereabouts of Shen and his fellow Chinese protest leaders, Qi Dafang and Qian Liyun, were not immediately known.

French journalist Christophe Nick of Actuel magazine and his unidentified cameraman were deported to Hong Kong for violating rules governing the conduct of journalists, Strauss said.

The two had taped a video of Shen in China several hours before he was taken into custody, Strauss said.

Shen was one of the leaders of the 1989 democracy movement while a student at Beijing University. He fled to the United States after the military crushed the protests, then returned to China quietly in early August.

He had planned a news conference for this morning to announce the establishment of a branch of the democracy fund in Beijing that would work within the law, according to the statement Terrill distributed.

"I have returned without malice or ill-intent," Shen said in the statement. "I do not know what will happen to me in China. But I do know that no gun, no tank, nor any attempt to buy people off with money can destroy the dream of the human spirit for freedom."

Shen was one of hundreds of activists who fled China after the crackdown.

Other dissidents, jailed for taking part in the pro-democracy movement, are being tortured at the Lingyuan prison in northeastern Liaoning province, the human rights group Asia Watch said Monday.

The dissidents have been beaten and kicked, and hired thugs have applied 10,000- to 50,000-volt electric batons to their genitals, armpits and faces, the report by the New York-based group said.

The number of prisoners at Lingyuan is not known, but their ranks include about two dozen political prisoners involved in the democracy movement, the report said.

Another leader of the Tiananmen Square movement, labor activist Han Dongfang, left Beijing for the United States on Monday to be treated for tuberculosis, his father-in-law said.

He contracted tuberculosis while in prison for his role in the democracy movement and was released in 1991. AP-DS-09-01-92 0608EDT

9:00 A.M. WIRES

## Bush Heads South to Inspect Hurricane-Damaged Areas

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush says he's intent on demonstrating to Hurricane Andrews' victims that "we're with them for the long haul."

Bush and his wife, Barbara, left Washington before dawn on his second inspection trip to Florida and Louisiana since Andrew roared ashore south of Miami eight days ago.

"It's been a very busy day," the president said Monday as he wound up meetings with Cabinet officers, builders, insurance executives, volunteers and others involved in the recovery from the hurricane.

Bush, who canceled a campaign trip to devote his attention to the natural disaster, said his aim was "to guarantee to the victims of this terrible tragedy that we're with them for the long haul."

Postal Service and Social Security Administration officials briefed Bush on plans to get Social Security and welfare checks into homeless Floridians' hands this week, on time or even ahead of schedule.

"We are exploring the medium- and longer-term needs of the hurricane aftermath," Bush said at a meeting with private insurers and small business leaders. "It's going to take months, literally, to rebuild these communities."

Bush saw scenes of utter devastation in the Miami area Aug. 24 just hours after the Category 4 hurricane ripped into southern Florida. Two days later, he made a quick trip to Lafayette, La., after Andrews' second landfall, but saw little of the worst damage in the Cajun country.

Democratic presidential nominee Bill Clinton will visit the Miami area on Thursday at the invitation of Florida Gov. Lawton Chiles, Clinton's campaign staff announced.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney was joining the Bushes on the inspection trip. Some 18,000 federal and National Guard troops are employed in the relief operation in southern Florida, where Chiles says 85,000 families have lost their homes and damages estimates run as high as \$20 billion.

"I think real progress is being made, but there's still an awful lot of human suffering there," Bush said Monday morning as he sat down with three Cabinet secretaries — Jack Kemp of Housing and Urban Development, Louis W. Sullivan of Health and Human Services and Lamar Alexander of Education — and Small Business Administrator Patricia Saiki to talk about recovery efforts. The Social Security Administration is making its 284,876 regular monthly payments to residents of Dade County, including elderly retirees who get Social Security pensions and poor families on the Supplemental Security Income or Aid to Families with Dependent Children welfare programs.

The agency has dispatched Social Security representatives to distribute the government checks at various mail distribution points and is sending sound trucks through the hardest-hit neighborhoods telling people in English and Spanish where to get their checks.

The Education Department is providing \$40 million to help Florida set up temporary classrooms and transport children to new schools, \$5 million for local colleges to repair hurricane damage, and \$9 million in supplemental grants and loans for colleges nationwide to help students hurt by the hurricane.

Bush also met with leaders of the Red Cross, Salvation Army and other charitable organizations and pleaded for "all Americans to give generously to these volunteer organizations."

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## Leading Indicators Record Paltry 0.1 Percent Rise in July

By DAVE SKIDMORE  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's chief economic forecasting gauge registered a paltry 0.1 percent gain in July, signaling economic stagnation past the election and longer.

The drop in the Commerce Department's Index of Leading Indicators, designed to predict economic activity six to nine months in advance, followed a revised 0.3 percent decline in June, the worst in 18 months. The original estimate for the June index was a decrease of 0.2 percent.

Analysts expected the anemic rise in July and said it was a symptom of obstinate "structural" problems facing the economy. They include layoffs in banking and other financial services, the reduction of post-Cold War military spending, the collapse of commercial real estate prices and the overhang of debt built up by businesses, consumers and the government during the 1980s.

Economists believe economic growth will pick up next year, but that's not much comfort for President Bush, who faces unhappy voters in two months.

"There's little hope of a significant pickup between now and the election," said economist David Berson of the Federal National Mortgage Association.

An even more politically important statistic — the nation's unemployment rate for August — is due out Friday. Most analysts are expecting it to decline slightly to 7.6 percent, not much better than the eight-year high of 7.8 percent hit in June. After that, only one more unemployment report will be released before the election. In July, five of 11 forward-looking indicators contributed to the index' increase. Five indicators were negative and one was considered neutral.

The positive indicators, ranked in order of magnitude, were:

— An increase in building permits.

— A decline in new applications for unemployment benefits. — A rise in stock prices, as measured by the Standard & Poors 500.

— An increase in business delivery times, showing companies are having a bit more difficulty keeping up with demand.

— An advance in fary orders for consumegoods.

The negative indicators were:

— A decline in factories' backlog of unfilled orders, showing manufacturers were having little difficulty keeping up with new orders.

— A drop in prices for various raw materials, another sign of lagging demand.

— A fall in consumer sentiment as measured by the University of Michigan's Research Center.

— A decrease in the inflation-adjusted money supply.

— A decline in orders and contracts for business equipment and buildings.

The average workweek for manufacturing employees was unchanged at 41 hours.

The various changes left the index at a seasonally adjusted 149.6, up 2.7 percent from a year ago.

Before the last two months of poor performance, the index had increased solidly for five consecutive months.

"Earlier in the year, the leading indicators showed a tremendous amount of strength. If anything, they were the misleading indicators," said economist Song Won Sohn of Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis. AP-DS-09-01-92 0836EDT



SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT  
Tuesday, September 1, 1992

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| 5:45 am            | The President and Mrs. Bush<br><u>depart for Homestead, Florida</u>                                | South Lawn              |
| 8:30 am            | <u>Arrive Homestead</u>                                                                            | Homestead,<br>Florida   |
| 10:55 am           | Depart Homestead for<br><u>Lafayette, Louisiana</u>                                                |                         |
| 12:00 pm           | <u>Arrive Lafayette</u>                                                                            | Lafayette,<br>Louisiana |
| 3:00 pm            | Depart Lafayette for<br><u>Washington</u>                                                          |                         |
| 6:30 pm            | <u>Arrive White House</u>                                                                          | South Lawn              |
| 6:45 pm            | B Private Dinner with King<br>Hussein and Queen Noor of<br><u>Jordan</u>                           | Residence               |
| 9:00 pm<br>(5 min) | Phone Call to America 2000<br><u>Satellite Town Meeting</u><br>(Demarest) (Distributed Separately) | Residence               |

SUPPLEMENTARY BRIEFING MATERIALS

TAB A -- Florida Political Briefing (Mullins)  
TAB B -- Louisiana Political Briefing (Mullins)

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8:00 pm

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 31, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RONALD C. KAUFMAN *RCU*  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR  
POLITICAL AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: FLORIDA POLITICAL BRIEFING

RECENT POLITICAL VISITS TO THE STATE

The President last visited Florida on Monday, August 24 where he toured the devastation from Hurricane Andrew.

Hurricane Andrew is being called the costliest storm in U.S. history having caused more than \$20 billion in damage to Dade county (Miami) and south Florida. Some reports indicate as many as 200,000 remain homeless (all figures are very tentative) while 400,000 are said to still be without power.

Public perception towards both the federal government and the state government remains somewhat negative. Media in and around both Palm Beach and Ft. Lauderdale counties continue to emphasize the perception that what help the government has issued thus far has been slow and when arrived, too little too late.

The state primary is being held on 9/1. Dade county will not participate in the primary. Instead, county residents will have the opportunity to go to the polls one week from tomorrow on September 8. It is unclear how the hurricane will affect voter turnout in the state.

Previously, the President traveled to Daytona on July 4 to attend the Firecracker 400 auto race.

Vice President Quayle last visited the state on August 23rd where he conducted a 4-city bus tour across rural central Florida.

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1992 POLITICAL OUTLOOK

Florida will be a key battleground in the 1992 Presidential election. Governor Lawton Chiles, Lieutenant Governor Buddy MacKay, and a number of Democratic state legislators endorsed Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton prior to the Florida primary. Those endorsements paid off -- with Clinton winning the Democratic primary handily.

On the Republican side, the President posted a strong victory over Pat Buchanan in this critical Super Tuesday state. Buchanan had little organization in Florida, and made only a few campaign trips to the state. The March 10, 1992 Florida primary results are as follows:

|                     |                |     |
|---------------------|----------------|-----|
| REPUBLICAN PRIMARY: | PRESIDENT BUSH | 68% |
|                     | Pat Buchanan   | 32% |
| DEMOCRAT PRIMARY:   | BILL CLINTON   | 51% |
|                     | Paul Tsongas   | 34% |
|                     | Jerry Brown    | 13% |

The general election campaign in Florida will be hard fought. Bill Clinton has a very strong statewide organization, and will have the support of the Democratic establishment, particularly Buddy McKay, who serves as Clinton's State Chairman. The Clinton-Gore state headquarters is located in Tampa and employs 4 full-time staffers.

Florida has one of the strongest BUSH-QUAYLE '92 organizations in the entire country. Jeb Bush serves as Chairman of the Florida campaign, with U.S. Senator Connie Mack serving as the Honorary Chairman. Dr. Zack Zachariah serves as the Bush-Quayle Finance Chairman. Each member of the Republican Congressional delegation serves as a Co-Chairman, as does Secretary of State Jim Smith and Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner Tom Gallagher. Former State Senator Tom Slade serves as the chairman of the Florida Victory '92 effort while Sally Salmon-Harrell, former Associate Director in the White House Office of Political Affairs, serves as the Florida BUSH-QUAYLE Executive Director.

FLORIDA POLITICAL BRIEFING  
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The BUSH-QUAYLE ticket carried Florida with 61% of the vote in the 1988 Presidential election providing the largest margin of victory for the Bush/Quayle campaign of more than 900,000 votes. Texas billionaire H. Ross Perot had qualified for the Florida general election ballot and developed a strong statewide organization before withdrawing from the Presidential race. Perot forces had submitted 230,000 signatures to gain access to the general election ballot for the Texas billionaire even though only 60,312 signatures were necessary. Perot will remain on the November ballot unless he requests that his name be withdrawn. Such a request must be submitted to the Secretary of State by September 22.

Perot supporters claimed to have amassed over 30,000 volunteers throughout the state. Subsequent to Perot's withdrawal, Bush-Quayle supporters throughout Florida have been contacting Perot leaders in the state on a county-by-county basis. Florida Bush-Quayle Chairman Jeb Bush met with former Perot State Chairman Ed Hubbard on July 31. Hubbard has yet to commit to either side.

The latest statewide poll on the Presidential race was conducted July 27-August 1 by the Florida Radio Network showing Clinton leading the President by a 43% to 29% margin with 23% undecided. Ross Perot garnered 5%. While no polls have been conducted since the Republican National Convention, most agree the numbers have closed by a significant margin.

Making the presidential race even more formidable is the U.S. Senate race in Florida. This race is likely to turn out large numbers of Democrats for popular incumbent Bob Graham. In February, former Republican Congressman Bill Grant announced his intention to challenge Graham. Grant, a former Democrat, has assembled a strong campaign organization. However, Grant will have to survive the Republican primary slated for September 1 where he will have to contend with fellow Republican Rob Quartel who has resigned from the U.S. Department of Transportation to enter the race. Although Grant has a slight name identification and organizational advantage, the race is expected to be competitive. Regardless of the Republican nominee, Graham is expected to win re-election. As of June 30, 1992, Graham had \$2,172,484 cash-on-hand in comparison to \$5,038 for Grant and \$28,508 for Quartel.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

AUGUST 31, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RONALD C. KAUFMAN *RCU*  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR  
POLITICAL AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: LOUISIANA POLITICAL BRIEFING

RECENT TRIP INFORMATION

You visited Louisiana last week within hours after Hurricane Andrew struck. The response to your visit last week has been very positive within the storm-stricken area. However, the outer areas have been influenced by the national news media and feels the response by the Federal Government and the Red Cross has been slow. The Red Cross has especially come under scrutiny for their responsiveness.

1992 POLITICAL UPDATE

The Louisiana Presidential Primary was held on March 10, 1992. President Bush received 62% of the vote and all 38 delegates.

| <u>Republican</u> |     | <u>Democrat</u> |     |
|-------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|
| Bush              | 62% | Clinton         | 69% |
| Buchanan          | 27  | Tsongas         | 11  |
| Duke              | 9   | Brown           | 7   |
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Incumbent Democrat U.S. Senator John Breaux will face re-election in 1992, but there are no Republican challengers announced to date.

The most recent polling conducted in Louisiana was during June 1992, and the results are as follows:

|         |     |
|---------|-----|
| Bush    | 28% |
| Clinton | 24  |
| Perot   | 20  |
| Und.    | 28  |

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LOUISIANA POLITICAL BRIEFING  
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The BUSH-QUAYLE ticket carried Louisiana 54% to 44% in the 1988 Presidential election.

The filing deadline for Louisiana was January 10, 1992.

Louisiana has 9 electoral College Votes.

1991 ELECTION UPDATE

Louisiana was one of three states in the nation to have a Gubernatorial race in 1991. Incumbent Republican Governor **Buddy Roemer** was defeated in his bid for reelection. He was defeated by Democrat **Edwin Edwards**. Edwards had served three previous terms as Governor--two terms from 1971 to 1979, and one term from 1983 to 1987.

Initial efforts to Re-call Governor Edwin Edwards fell apart when the leader of the movement left the state. However, the movement is being reorganized under new leadership.

Louisiana holds an open Primary -- With both parties participating. If no candidate receives more than 51% of the vote, a run-off election is held between the two candidates with the highest vote totals.

STATE GOP OVERVIEW

On February 6, 1992, State Party Chairman **William (Billy) Nungesser** publicly endorsed **Pat Buchanan** at the opening of Buchanan's state headquarters in Kenner, LA. Bush-Quayle '92 Chairman is Congressman **Richard Baker** and Victory '92 Chairman is Former Governor **David Treen**. The Louisiana National Committeeman is **Haywood Hillyer**, and the National Committeewoman **Ginny Martinez** passed away in June 1992. Her position has not yet been filled.

REAPPORTIONMENT UPDATE

Louisiana lost one Congressional seat as a result of reapportionment. District 8, Congressman **Clyde Holloway's** district was eliminated.

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## 10:00 A.M. NEWS UPDATE

**PRESIDENT'S TRIP** (Homestead, Fla./Christopher Connell, AP) -- President Bush, promising hurricane victims "we're with them for the long haul," flew into this ravaged area on his second inspection trip since Andrew struck. Gov. Chiles, who greeted the president on his arrival, told reporters, "We're glad he's coming back here. This is a terrible disaster. We all welcome his help." He was flying later today to Louisiana, also hard hit by the hurricane.

(Homestead/Jane Sutton, UPI) -- President Bush made his second visit to storm-raved South Florida in eight days to inspect federal relief efforts and to try to silence complaints about government ineptness. Bush, accompanied by his wife Barbara, left Washington before dawn for a long day of visits with victims of Hurricane Andrew in Florida and Louisiana....

Bill Clinton announced plans to view Florida's hurricane damage himself Thursday, at the invitation of Gov. Chiles....

Bush's high visibility in the aftermath of the crisis was intended to show a president fully engaged in the operation.

(Miami/Julie Vorman, Reuter) -- President Bush arrived in Florida to tour hurricane-ravaged areas for the second time since the storm struck eight days ago.... Bush was driven to a school where hundreds of survivors are staying in a makeshift shelter.... Bush, who is behind Bill Clinton in public opinion polls, then traveled to a tent city, where he declared "there is a spirit here that means we're going to win."

...Gov. Chiles, a Democrat, said he welcomed the Republican president's visit. "We need help," said Chiles. Local officials said they hoped Bush would announce the waiver of the required state share of relief expenses for the miles of flattened homes and businesses.

**ECONOMIC INDICATORS** (AP) -- The government's chief forecasting gauge registered a paltry 0.1% gain in July, signaling economic stagnation past the election and longer. Analysts expected the anemic rise and said it was a symptom of obstinate "structural" problems facing the economy. They include layoffs in banking and other financial services, the reduction of post-Cold War military spending, the collapse of commercial real estate prices and the overhang of debt built up by businesses, consumers and the government during the 1980s. Economists believe economic growth will pick up next year, but that's not much comfort for President Bush, who faces unhappy voters in two months.

**CLINTON/HEALTH CARE** (Little Rock/AP) -- Bill Clinton is pitching his universal health care to elderly voters along with an assertion that George Bush's prescriptions would force Medicare patients to pay more while their children lose their jobs. Clinton was visiting senior citizens in Georgia and North Carolina today. While on the road, satellite links will take his message to the Midwest, aides said. The orchestrated attack was coming at a time when Clinton was trying to regain the offensive lost to Bush during the Republican Convention. The campaign also released a new University of North Carolina study critical of Bush's plan to cap Medicare and Medicaid while cutting taxes.

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10:00 A.M. WIRES

## Bush Lauds Spirit of Hurricane Victims

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL  
Associated Press Writer

HOMESTEAD, Fla. (AP) — President Bush visited hurricane-ravaged South Florida today, praising the spirit of the victims and those assisting in "the best cooperative effort in a national disaster that this country's ever seen."

It was Bush's second look in eight days at what he called the unbelievable devastation wreaked by the fury of Hurricane Andrew.

"We just want to be sure we're helping," the president told Earl Shipp, 72, who shook his hand and told Bush he had only half a home left.

Bush's wife, Barbara, accompanying the president on a walk through a military kitchen erected outside Campbell Drive Middle School, called the scene "indescribable...like a war zone."

"The spirit of this place is just unbelievable. These people have been hurt bad and yet they're determined to bounce back," Bush said outside the school, where the Army was serving hot breakfasts to the homeless.

Bush was also accompanied by Defense Secretary Dick Cheney. He was headed later today to Louisiana, also heavily hit by Andrew.

"I just want to be sure that nothing is falling through the cracks," he told reporters.

An older, Spanish-speaking woman hugged Bush and his wife. Mrs. Bush told reporters the woman "said she lost her house but she felt like a millionaire meeting the president."

From the school, Bush drove to nearby Tom Harris Field, a Homestead park where Marines have erected 108 tents to house 1,500 of the estimated 250,000 people left homeless by the Aug. 24 hurricane. The tents are not yet occupied.

Asked about criticism that the federal government was slow to respond to the hurricane disaster, Bush said, "I don't worry about that."

Rick Prave, 33, of Leisure City, an electrician, said, "it was hard for the federal government getting involved here, we'd be in big trouble. ... We went through hell last week. Until the federal government got involved, it was ridiculous."

Bush, his shirt dripping with perspiration after minutes in the Florida heat, lauded the military and everyone involved in the recovery. "This is the best cooperative effort in a national disaster that this country's ever seen," the president said as he patted a Marine officer's shoulder.

Florida Gov. Lawton Chiles, who greeted the president on his arrival at the wrecked Homestead Air Force Base, told reporters,

"we're glad he's coming back here. This is a terrible disaster. We welcome all his help."

Waiting at the foot of Bush's jumbo jet, in addition to Chiles, were Sens. Connie Mack, R-Fla., Bob Graham, D-Fla., the president's son, Jeb, a Miami businessman, and other officials.

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## Federal Aid Flows In, Bush Visits, But Confusion Hampers Distribution

By FRED BAYLES

AP National Writer

HOMESTEAD, Fla. (AP) — The homeless and hungry victims of Hurricane Andrew grew impatient as tent cities designed to shelter thousands remained empty today while Army and Marine crews finished building kitchens and latrines.

President Bush returned to the ravaged area today to demonstrate "we're with them for the long haul."

"We are exploring the medium- and longer-term needs of the hurricane aftermath," Bush had said Monday after meeting with insurers and business leaders. "It's going to take months, literally, to rebuild these communities."

As he landed this morning at the hurricane-battered Homestead Air Force Base, Bush was met by Gov. Lawton Chiles, Florida's two senators and his son Jeb, a Miami businessman. The president quickly left on a convoy to tour the area. Later today, he planned to visit Louisiana.

Bureaucratic confusion continued to slow the relief effort Monday, and U.S. Transportation Secretary And Card acknowledged "a significant amount of red tape." A week after the costliest natural disaster in U.S. history, it was unclear who was in charge.

An Army spokesman, Lt. Col. Bill Reynolds, said Card was in charge of relief.

But Chiles' chief of staff, Tom Herndon, insisted the state and federal agencies were leading their own programs. "There is no single boss of all bosses," he said.

The confusion has led to donated food spoiling and clothing being dumped in the trash after sitting in mud. Health officials worried about rat infestations. Garbage could be smelled from a helicopter more than 300 feet in the air.

As of Monday, the Federal Emergency Management Agency had distributed 80 checks totaling only \$16,000, said spokesman Edward Lecius. In Louisiana, the agency handed out 29 checks totaling \$42,000 Monday.

Florida utility officials estimated a half million people remained without electricity on Monday, a week after the hurricane. Thunderstorms hit for a third straight day, drenching families living in their roofless homes.

"I'm shuffled here, there and there," said Mike Phipps, 49, who bicycled to West Homestead Elementary School in search of food and clothing. "I go to the Army and ask for a tent, they say go to City Hall. I go to City Hall, they said see the Army."

Officials offered no hope that the situation would change soon.

"There's no way you can do it all at once," Chiles said while touring the tent city on a baseball field in hard-hit Homestead, 30 miles southwest of Miami.

Pallet after pallet of cots, bottled water and rations was stacked on the edge of the growing tent cities. Other supplies that were delivered: 4,600 portable toilets, 15,500 radios, 34 portable kitchens, 638,600 ready-to-eat meals, 240,000 cans of insecticide and enough tents to hold 23,570 people.

Although military personnel worked through the night, officials said it could be Wednesday before people would be allowed to move from shatted homesto the 14-person tents.

"I'm right now in my sister's house and we have 10 people there and everybody's mad," said Yoland DelVale, 26, of Homestead. Lt. Jeff Jurgensen, a Marine spokesman, said the tent cities

wouldn't open until Marines and Army personnel finished latrines, kitchens and electricity. "We're waiting to ensure a clean, hygienic city here," he said.

The Pentagon reported 11,510 of 13,840 federal troops mobilized for relief efforts had arrived in Florida by Monday evening. Four Navy ships loaded with 2,000 tons of supplies arrived Monday, and a fifth was en route.

The president announced a \$40 million grant to Dade County schools for the construction of temporary classrooms. The U.S. Education Department granted an additional \$5 million to repair storm damage to colleges and universities.

Meanwhile, Chiles raised the estimate of hurricane-wrecked homes to 85,000. Estimates of the number of homeless people have ranged from 180,000 to 250,000.

Officials have attrted 36 ths to rew in Florida, Louisiana and the Bahamas, including a 2 1/2-year-old girl who died Monday of head injuries suffered in a hurricane-related tornado in Louisiana. In addition, the U.S. Coast Guard said autopsies may be performed today on four bodies found floating Monday in the Gulf of Mexico, to see if their deaths were storm-related.

Other damage assessments continued to grow. Divers checking artificial reefs off the coast reported that powerful hurricane-driven currents destroyed coral and sponge formations.

Environmentalists also feared the effects of open burning of downed trees and garbage piling up.

Despite the hardships, residents stuck to their homes and their hopes.

In Florida City, Danny Eldridge, 18, tended a fire in a barbecue pit while guarding his parents' house. At his side was a scarecrow dressed to look like an armed guard.

While his family was without electricity or water, Eldridge said it was worse for some neighbors. "I've walked down the reet," he said. "How pple livin them houses, I n't know. But they try."

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## Russia sending two warships to Gulf

MOSCOW (UPI) — Russia announced Tuesday it is sending two warships to the Gulf to join an international force monitoring compliance with U.N. resolutions on Iraq.

Capt. Valery Novikov, chief spokesman for the Russian Navy, said the anti-submarine ship Admiral Vinogradov and the tanker Boris Butoma would leave from their Pacific Fleet base in the Russian Far East within the next ten days for the two-week voyage to the Gulf.

Novikov said once they reach the Gulf the ships "will go under U.N. armed forces joint command" and he said he did not know what their specific role would be.

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12:00 P.M. WIRES

## BUSH VISITS FLORIDA AGAIN TO SEE HURRICANE DEVASTATION

By Julie Vorman

MIAMI, Reuter - President Bush arrived in Florida Tuesday to tour hurricane-ravaged areas for the second time since the storm struck eight days ago, unleashing misery for thousands and putting many at the mercy of rats and rotting garbage.

From the airport, Bush was driven to a school in Homestead where hundreds of survivors of Hurricane Andrew are staying in a makeshift shelter. He was accompanied by his wife Barbara and Defense Secretary Dick Cheney.

Before entering the school, Bush chatted with Army troops he sent to the disaster area and drank water from a small plastic cup in the sweltering heat.

Bush, who is behind Democratic presidential challenger Bill Clinton in public opinion polls, then traveled to a tent city, where he declared "there is a spirit here that means we're going to win."

Bush wore a long-sleeved blue shirt and at the neck and sweated profusely as he toured the area.

Troops rushed to complete building two tent cities that will have cots, toilets and eating facilities for a total of about 2,500 homeless victims of the storm. The army has promised to eventually erect tents for more than 17,000.

Military airplanes have also begun daily flights to spray insecticide over the area to kill mosquitos that plague survivors and to help prevent the spread of disease by insects.

Health officials were growing concerned about the tons of smelly garbage and spoiled food piled in the streets of Homestead, Florida City and other southern suburbs.

"We're beginning to get a lot of rat reports," said Dr. Charles Mahan, Florida's top health officer. "If it stays really filthy down there and another week passes, I don't know."

Scores of boxes of donated food were rotting because of the chaotic system of distributing the goods.

In other neighborhoods left standing, Dade County garbage trucks have begun lecting an estimed 2,000 tons of debris each day. Most of it is being burned in open pits, rather than buried in landfills because of the huge volume.

Safety was another major concern of officials, with many homeowners now patrolling the remains of their property armed with rifles.

Florida Gov. Lawton Chiles, a Democrat, said he welcomed the Republican president's second visit to the stricken area since the Aug. 24 storm.

"We need help," said Chiles, who is hoping that the federal government will assume the financial burden of rebuilding the area. Local officials said they hoped Bush would announce the waiver of the required state share of relief expenses for the miles of flattened homes and businesses.

On Thursday, Clinton was scheduled to visit Florida neighborhoods destroyed by the hurricane. Florida is the fourth biggest prize in the election, with 25 electoral votes.

Andrew left some 250,000 people homeless. The hurricane and its aftermath have left 40 people dead FloridLouisiana and the Bahamas.

The federal government has also promised to spend \$40 million to bus children in devastated neighborhoods to other schools, and to help pay for new roofs and portable classrooms for damaged schools.

"It's important to have schools reopening to return some air of normalcy to this community," said Octavio Visiedo, superintendent of Dade County schools.

Classes in the county are scheduled to begin Sept. 14, two weeks later than usual. Officials had already determined that 22 schools were destroyed, and were still assessing the damage at 65 others. The county has approximately 265 schools.

Local housing inspectors planned to begin officially condemning unsafe homes and apartments Tuesday.

The military-led relief effort will have nearly 20,000 soldiers in south Florida by the end of the week.

That would make it one of the largest U.S. military rescue missions in history, topping the 18,000 soldiers dispatched last year to helpurdish refugs in northern Iraq, according to military officials. Some 13,000 soldiers were sent to Los Angeles earlier this year to help restore stability after race riots.

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## Bush Cites Little-Known Act In Increasing Federal Disaster Spending

HOMESTEAD, Fla. (AP) — President Bush cited a little-known statute in promising the federal government would pick up 100 percent of the recovery costs in South Florida.

Bush said the Stafford Disaster Relief Act, authored by former Sen. Robert Stafford of Vermont, gave him latitude to increase the normal 75 percent federal share.

Bush said the hurricane devastation was of "sufficient severity and magnitude" to warrant the change in the cost-sharing arrangement.

The 100 percent reimbursement will cover "all authorized public assistance costs" including repair and construction of uninsured public and private non-profit buildings such as schools, hospitals, water-treatment plants and bridge repairs.

The hurricane costs have been estimated in the tens of billions of dollars

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## Purchasing Managers See Continued Growth In August

NEW YORK (AP) — The nation's manufacturing sector continued grow in August, tugh at a modest pace, as new orders and exports inched higher, according to a report released today.

Still, the National Association of Purchasing Management's key index slipped to 53.7 percent from 54.2 percent in July. A reading above 50 percent generally indicates the manufacturing economy is expanding.

Robert Bretz, chairman of the group's business survey committee and director of purchasing at Pitney Bowes Inc., called the decline in the index statistically insignificant. He said the economy continued to grow in August, although "it lacked a strong upward momentum."

The purchasing managers buy the raw materials that fuel the nation's factories, and their actions are considered a fair barometer of future economic activity.

A survey of more than 300 purchasing executives at industrial companies nationwide showed production increased in August, though at a slower pace than in July.

In addition, new orders continued to grow for the seventh straight month. That rate "is likely to generate continued growth in the economy, albeit a modest growth," Bretz said. The industries reporting the greatest overall rate of growth in August include apparel, furniture, printing, textiles, wood and wood products and transportation equipment.

On the employment front, payrolls continued to shrink in August. The group's employment index stood at 47.2 percent in August, up from 45.8 percent the previous month, though a reading below 48 percent generally indicates a decline in employment.

Despite the decline, Bretz said he thinks "we're on threshold of starting to get closer to actually expanding employment."

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11:00 A.M. WIRES

## Bush Promises Full Federal Reimbursement in Hurricane Recovery

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL

Associated Press Writ

HOMESTD Fla. (AP) — President Bush today returned to hurricane-ravaged South Florida and promised to provide 100 percent federal reimbursement for the recovery operation.

"We're in this for the long haul, We won't leave until the job is done," Bush said to applause from Florida Gov. Lawton Chiles and other state officials.

Bush also said the government would rebuild the wrecked Homestead Air Force Base where his jumbo jet landed this morning and which is a linchpin of the local government.

He promised the federal government would pay 100 percent of all eligible disaster expenditures instead of the customary 75 percent federal share.

Florida will have to kick in \$10 per capita — a nominal sum next to the multi-billion-dollar cost of the hurricane.

Bush said the 100 reimbursement "applies to all authorized public assistance costs, including debris removal to eliminate immediate threats to public health and safety, emergency work to save lives and protect public health and safety, and repair and reconstruction of uninsured public and private non-profit facilities."

That would include such facilities as schools, hospitals and water-treatment plants.

Bush said that "to show our commitment to South Florida, Homestead Air Force Base will be rebuilt."

"It's amazing the progress that has been made out of the rubble," Bush said in the courtyard of Homestead Middle School after touring this wrecked city. "You can see tent cities springing up," he said.

He declined to answer a question about Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton's call for a post-disaster review of the federal response to the Aug. 24 hurricane. "I'm not going to take any political questions ... I'm very proud of the federal response," he said.

It was Bush's second look in eight days at the massive devastation wreaked by the fury of Hurricane Andrew. Today's trip served a dual purpose: to herald the federal government's late-but-welcome aid efforts, and to shore up a rocky GOP electoral base Florida.

Chiles said the announcement that Homestead will be rebuilt is welcome news. "Everybody's been terrorized that the base would be closed," the Democratic governor said.

Chiles said 100 percent reimbursement "is something we just had to have."

## Quayle Begins One-State Campaign Bus Tour

By JOHN KING

AP Political Writer

COLUMBUS, Ga. (AP) Vice President Dan Quayle today told conservative, defense-minded Georgia voters that Bill Clinton's economic plan would cost the state some 75,000 jobs and a million or more nationwide.

The charge brought chants of "You're a liar" from a small group of Clinton supporters in the crowd.

Quayle, borrowing a page from the Clinton 1992 campaign playbook, was busing across central Georgia promising to highlight the Bush campaign's major differences with the Democratic ticket.

At a sendoff rally in Columbus, Quayle said Clinton's proposed payroll taxes to pay for health care and job training would hurt businesses, predicting 40,000 jobs lost in Georgia alone.

Quayle also said Clinton's proposed defense cuts would cost another 35,000 jobs in the state, whose economy is heavily dependent on defense industries and military installations. He provided few specifics on the projected job losses.

"The cornerstone of his national economic strategy is to raise taxes," Quayle said in an appearance just hours before Clinton was to campaign elsewhere in Georgia.

Quayle spoke to a crowd of about 1,000 people in an insurance company's parking lot, where many people stood silent as cheerleaders and local Republicans led chants of four more years. Workers from the insurance company and another nearby business said they were given time off work and asked to attend the rally.

"They told me to come re and ey told me not to talk to reporters," said Steve Bell, a pressman at one of the companies.

A dozen or so Clinton supporters at the back of the crowd began chanting "That's not true" and "You're a liar" as Quayle offered his assessment of the Clinton economic plan.

President Bush favors a 25 percent reduction in U.S. forces and cutting about \$50 billion from the Pentagon budget over six years. Clinton has called for cutting roughly \$100 billion over that period, promising to plow the savings into new domestic jobs and research while implementing a plan to assist displaced servicemen and defense workers.

The two campaigns also have disagreements over various weapons programs. Clinton opposes the B-2 bomber, while Bush supports it; Clinton supports the V-22 tilt-rotor aircraft, while the Bush administration has been trying to kill the program.

Quayle was to reach the Macon area just hours after a planned stop there by Clinton, the Arkansas governor who is competitive in many of the southern states that are the foundation of Republican electoral strategy.

Quayle's trip opened Monday in another southern state, Alabama, where a new poll released over the weekend had Bush and Clinton in a dead heat. There, and later in Mississippi, Quayle warned voters that electing Clinton would mean higher taxes. On several occasions Quayle said Clinton would raise taxes the Democrat has never proposed or suggested raising.

But the vice president spent a good chunk of his time responding to criticism he received Sunday night during the nationally televised Emmy awards show, Hollywood's revenge for Quayle's criticism of fictional television character Murphy Brown's decision to have a child out of wedlock.

"They said I attacked single mothers. That is a lie," Quayle told a small crowd that met him in Alabama. "They said that I

believe single mothers and their children were not families. That is a lie."

"I don't need any lectures from Hollywood," Quayle said in Mississippi.

Quayle's retort was directed at the show's creator, Diane English, who, during the Emmy broadcast, said to single parents "Don't let anyone tell you you're not a family."

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## WALTER MEARS: Larceny in the Political Night

An AP News Analysis

By MIKE FEINSILBER

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The political air is crowded with the other fellow's discourse these days and it's getting harder to tell the candidates apart, at least by their rhetoric.

When Bill Clinton used Ronald Reagan's famous 1980 line "There you go again" — the other day, he wasn't the first Democrat to abscon with it. Walter Mondale did it in 1984, while debating Reagan.

Reagan used the line to great effect in his single campaign debate against Jimmy Carter. Fending off Carter's attacks, Reagan questioned one figure, said another remark was a "distortion," another a "misstatement," another "just not true." Then, with a genial thrust, he added, "There you go again."

The rest is history.

Clinton revived the line before the Detroit Economic Club. He recalled Reagan's economic pledges, but said the national debt had quadrupled in 12 Republican years.

He cited President Bush's new campaign pledges and said, "These promises, too, are false, and they, too, will betray us if we follow them. In the words of the man who started all of this, there they go again."

Not content with this act of political larceny, he tried to make off with Bush's favorite line — "Who do you trust?"

"This election is about trust," Clinton said, "and I hope you will look and see who can be trusted."

Kathleen Hallamieson, an authority on the language of politics, says lifting an opponent's adages is an old trick in politics.

"It's classical rhetorical appropriation," says Jamieson, dean of the Annenberg School of Communication at the University of Pennsylvania. "It says it belongs to me now. It's a form of rebuttal. It's a way of capturing discourse which once worked for someone else and now works for you. It's a way of turning the table."

"You don't dare use it otherwise. Use of someone else's famous phrase recalls someone else's context; unless you know you have the rhetorical advantage that the originator of the phrase claimed, you run great risk of reminding people of the original context." Jamieson said "there you go again" passed into common currency the moment Mondale stole it.

The same thing has happened to Sen. Lloyd Bentsen's gift to the Rhetorical Hall of Fame — the "I knew so-and-so, so-and-so was a friend of mine, and, senator, you're no so-and-so" structure. In 1988, Bentsen stung Dan Quayle into sputtering ineloquence with that line, when Quayle compared himself to John F. Kennedy. Now everyone uses it, every chance that comes along.

"There's a certain shock at the audacity of stealing someone else's rhetoric," Jamieson said, but once the theft has occurred, "the shock is muted." The next use "is no longer fresh or interesting."

Quayle, however, made it audacious by turning it on himself during the Republican National Convention.

"Now listen to this," he said. "In an attempt to establish credibility in foreign policy, Governor Clinton recently compared himself to former Governor Ronald Reagan."

Then:

"I know Ronald Reagan.

"Ronald Reagan is a friend of mine.

"And, Bill Clinton, you're no Ronald Reagan."

Even Reagan stole the Bentsen line, making it freshly funny by using it to poke fun at his own advanced age.

He said Clinton had compared himself to Thomas Jefferson. But, "I knew Thomas Jefferson ..."

Audaci is hardly enough to describe Labor Secretary Lynn Martin's act of plagiaristic table-turning.

In nominating Bush at the GOP convention, she brazenly stole Reagan's question, used against Carter in 1980 — "Are you better off now than you were four years ago?" — a question one would think that no Republican would dare ask in these recession-scarred times.

Martin applied it to foreign policy, but still ...

Maybe she thought by using it first, it would seem "no longer fresh or interesting" as Jamieson put it, when the Democrats get around to it.

The temptation will be great and getting around to it, you can be sure, the Democrats will be.

Whereupon the Republicans can say only, "There they go again."

EDITOR'S NOTE — Mike Feinsilber has been covering politicians' words in Washington since 1968.

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## Construction Activity Declines in July for Second Consecutive Month

By DAVE SKIDMORE  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. construction activity declined 0.6 percent in July, the second consecutive drop and the worst since December, the government said today.

The value of new construction put in place fell to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$422 billion, the Commerce Department said. In advance, economists were looking for a gain of about 0.5 percent. They were hoping the lowest interest rates in 19 years, near 8 percent for 30-year mortgages, would stimulate greater activity. But both buyers and builders remain cautious in the face of sluggishness in the economy that has persisted for more than three years.

However, revised figures for June and May presented a more positive picture of those two months than previous estimates. The department said activity fell 0.4 percent in June and increased 0.7 percent in May, compared with last month's estimate of a 1.5 percent drop for June and a 0.1 percent increase the month before.

In July, declines in both residential and commercial construction were only partly offset by a 1.5 percent increase in government construction to an annual rate of \$116.5 billion. Highway and street construction increased 2.5 percent and school construction rose 1.7 percent. Overall government construction had fallen 5 percent in June.

Residential construction fell 1.1 percent in July to an annual rate of \$180.6 billion. That included a 0.1 percent drop in single-family home building and a 13.3 percent decrease in apartment construction.

Commercial construction declined 4 percent to an annual rate of \$85.3 billion. Office construction fell 9 percent. Other commercial projects, a category including shopping centers, dropped 7.9 percent.

Despite the two latest declines in overall construction activity, July's level was 6.2 percent higher than a year ago. The strength is primarily in residential activity, up 15 percent, and to a lesser extent government construction, up 6.6 percent. Commercial construction is down 10.6 percent from last year.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

August 31, 1992

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To: The President

From: Mike Boskin *mb*

Re: July Index of Leading Indicators

The Index of Leading indicators rose 0.1 percent in July, about what was expected. As I tell you every month, most of the components of the index have already been publicly released so there is rarely much of a surprise in the numbers, but the media do run stories about the Government's "main predictor of the economy". In this case, they will say that it indicates very slow growth for the second half of the year.

Michael J. Boskin  
Chairman



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

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THE CHAIRMAN

August 31, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MICHAEL J. BOSKIN *mpb*

SUBJECT: July Index of Leading Indicators, Commerce  
Department Release, Tomorrow Morning, 8:30 a.m.

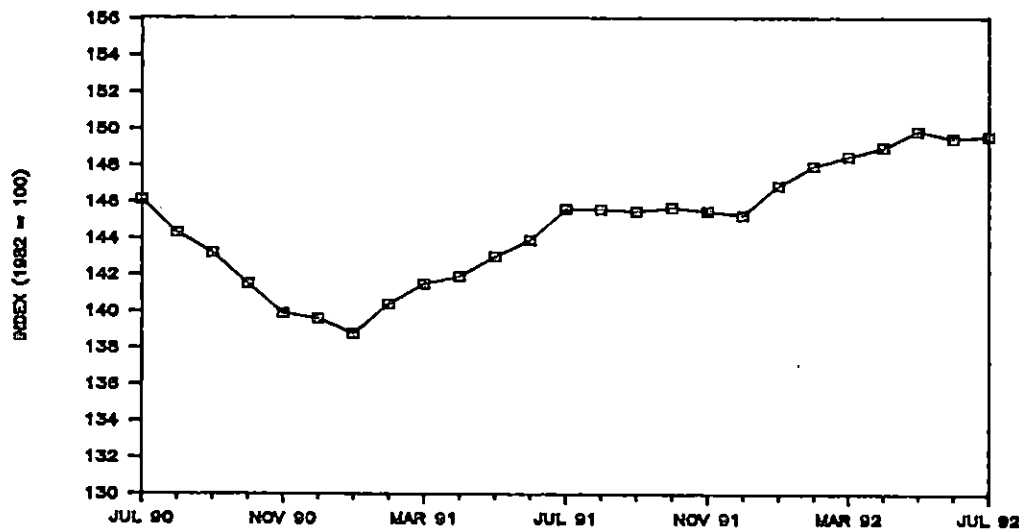
The index of leading indicators rose 0.1 percent in July, matching private analysts' expectations. The small increase followed a 0.3 percent decline in June.

In July, 5 of the 11 components contributed to the increase in the index. The largest contributions resulted from an increase in building permits and a decline in initial claims for unemployment insurance. Five of the 11 components had negative effects. The largest negative effects resulted from declines in unfilled orders for durable goods, sensitive materials prices, and consumer expectations.

The index of coincident indicators rose 0.2 percent in July--the largest increase since February. All of the available components--nonfarm payroll employment, personal income less transfers, and industrial production--made positive contributions to the index.

The graph below shows that the index of leading indicators has flattened out recently after increasing steadily for the first 5 months of this year. The gains earlier this year followed a flat period in the second half of last year.

LEADING ECONOMIC INDICATORS





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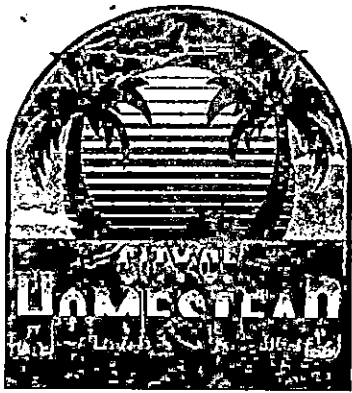
To Andy Carol

Re. Letter from  
Muxo and DeMilly

I was handed the  
attached letter today.

Please give Alex  
Muxo an answer  
on points "A" & "B".

Andy, I am very  
proud of your stalwart  
leadership. Keep it up  
Sincerely,



## CITY OF HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA

790 N. HOMESTEAD BOULEVARD/HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA 33030/TELEPHONE: (305) 247-1801

J.W. DeMilly, III, *Mayor*  
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September 1, 1992

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

Dear Mr. President:

The City of Homestead has suffered the most devastating blow that any community in the United States has ever experienced from a hurricane.

Eleven thousand housing units were destroyed, which represents 85% to 90% of our population. The electrical system is severely damaged and, at best, will take a minimum of 45 days to repair, and the clean up job may take up to five years to restore our city to normalcy.

Although our damage assessments are in progress, we know from the preliminary findings that we need assistance in several key areas. First, we need a commitment for long term support and federal assistance because the healing and rebuilding process will take time.

Secondly, the importance of Homestead Air Force Base to the economy of Homestead is so crucial that we need a decision about its future and the ways in which we can reconfigure the site for multi-use. *Dave*

In the past you have declared several counties disaster areas, but the damage to Homestead and South Florida is so unprecedented that our city's resources are overwhelmed. Therefore, we request that you provide 100% federal funding for the disaster relief that you are arranging and waive the requirements that will impede the relief process. *Dave*

Additionally, we request that you authorize a five million dollar advance in order for the city to function in the wake of this crisis. *??*

Our greatest needs are support for the clean up process and for the building materials that will allow our residents to restore their homes to adequate living quarters and to return to them a sense of pride and ownership in the rebuilding process.

For those who have lost their homes, we need adequate, permanent housing.



The Honorable George Bush  
September 1, 1992  
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Last, but certainly not least, we need for you to assign a FEMA staff person with decision making capabilities to my office on a full time basis.

Your quick response to our first request for help is greatly appreciated but now that we have had time to assess the aftermath more closely, the needs listed above are great and we hope that you will grant this additional relief to a city whose people are hurting in ways not formerly known to American citizens.

Respectfully yours,



Alex Muxo, Jr.  
City Manager



J. W. DeMilly, III  
Mayor

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cc: (FYI)  
JABIII  
Brent Scowcroft



THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

August 31, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Rebuilding of Homestead Air Force Base

As you directed, we are prepared to begin rebuilding Homestead Air Force Base, which was recently destroyed by Hurricane Andrew. The location of Homestead Air Force Base permits strategically valuable air coverage of the Gulf of Mexico, the Caribbean Sea, and portions of the eastern North Atlantic ocean, through the sea lanes of which passes a substantial portion of American commerce. The location of Homestead also remains well-suited for the conduct of counternarcotics operations and especially the national effort to combat the trans-Caribbean cocaine trade. The location also is well-suited to provide air defense along America's southeastern flank, including areas adjacent to Cuba. Accordingly, the rebuilding of Homestead would serve a number of important military interests. Also, rebuilding Homestead Air Force Base would help spur economic recovery of the entire area of southern Florida devastated by Hurricane Andrew and thus would be a significant element of the overall Federal program of aid to the stricken area.

The Base Before the Hurricane

Homestead Air Force Base, activated in 1942, is a 3,345 acre base 37 miles south of Miami. It is the home of the Air Force's 31st Fighter Wing of F-16C/D aircraft, Air Training Command's sea-survival school, and the 726th Control Squadron; a Naval Security Group activity; the Air Force Reserve's 482d Fighter Wing and 301st Rescue Squadron; a detachment of the Florida Air National Guard's 125th Interceptor Group; and the Inter-American Air Forces Academy. Approximately 6,500 military personnel (accompanied by 5,500 family members) and 1,000 civilians worked at the base. Its annual payroll was approximately \$152 million.

Remaining Infrastructure

When the National Weather Center issued warnings that Hurricane Andrew's path was likely to include the Homestead area, we evacuated from the base its personnel and fighter aircraft. We sent for temporary assignment to Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina Homestead's three squadrons of fighters, two of which we intend to further relocate temporarily at Moody Air Force Base, Georgia.

The Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force has advised that most of the physical plant at Homestead Air Force Base was destroyed, although portions of some buildings are usable at least to provide cover from the weather for temporary offices and shelter. The Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs inspected the base hospital over the weekend as part of his assessment of the medical situation. He concluded, subject to final confirmation by a structural engineer, that a portion of the base hospital appears to be usable to provide medical services. The runway remains in operating condition. Beyond that, however, Homestead would be largely rebuilt from scratch.

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### Current Base Operations

Since the early days of the relief operation, Homestead Air Force Base has been open for daylight operations under visual flight rules with rudimentary air traffic control. Relief supplies and personnel have flowed into the Base. We have now installed temporary navigational aids to replace those destroyed by the hurricane and have established an emergency air traffic control operation using mobile gear. As a result, tonight (8/31) Homestead can begin 24-hours-a-day operation.

We continue to use the land at Homestead for emergency shelter. The Air Force has deployed a containerized 1100-person hardwall shelter (known as "HARVEST BEAR") to provide emergency shelter and some operating spaces. As the size of the military relief operation continues to mount, the shelter and operational use of the Base will expand.

### Funds for Rebuilding

The General Counsel of the Department of Defense advises that: (1) a decision to rebuild Homestead Air Force Base would be lawful and, in particular, would not contravene statutes governing base closures and realignments, and (2) to rebuild Homestead Air Force Base will require funding legislation from Congress -- either supplemental appropriations for the purpose (which we strongly prefer) or statutory language authorizing us to use existing DOD appropriations for the purpose. Although budget-quality data is not yet available on the cost of rebuilding Homestead Air Force Base, our rough working estimate is \$500,000,000.

I would recommend that we request appropriations for the rebuilding of Homestead Air Force Base in the Florida disaster supplemental appropriations request that is in preparation.

Attached are talking points for your use with respect to a decision to rebuild Homestead Air Force Base.

## TALKING POINTS ON DECISION TO REBUILD HOMESTEAD AIR FORCE BASE

- As we visit here at Homestead Air Force Base, we have a lot of work ahead of us.
- Everyone -- from the local police officer walking the street to guard homes, to the soldier hauling water to thirsty people, to the medical volunteer bandaging wounds -- has shown great dedication to helping the people of southern Florida recover.
- Americans all across the country have donated goods and money to private organizations to help south Floridians.
- We have a massive Federal, State and local recovery effort under way.
- And it must be emphasized that -- in the great spirit of the American people -- the people of the devastated area are doing a great deal for themselves -- neighbors helping neighbors.
- The armed forces are filling a vital role in the recovery effort -- with troops, equipment, and supplies and the airplanes, ships, and trucks to move them.
- We were fortunate that the runway at Homestead Air Force Base remained in working condition and we have been able to use the Base to support recovery efforts.
- Homestead Air Force Base has been important for many years because of its location.
- The location of the Base permits strategically valuable air coverage of the Gulf of Mexico, the Caribbean Sea, and the portions of the eastern North Atlantic ocean. A substantial portion of American commerce passes through these sea lanes.
- The location of the Base also remains well-suited for the conduct of counternarcotics operations, and especially the effort to combat the trans-Caribbean cocaine trade.
- The location of the Base also is well-suited to provide air defense along America's southeastern flank, including areas adjacent to Cuba.
- Because of the military value of the Base and because it is vital to the economic recovery of the area, I am directing Secretary Cheney to rebuild Homestead Air Force Base as a high priority.
- We will need the cooperation of the Congress in providing the funding needed to rebuild the Base, and I trust Members of Congress will support us.
- We look forward to the day when the Air Force fighter squadrons will come home to Homestead.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 28, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Follow-up with Arnold Schwarzenegger

As you requested, over the past several weeks I have had a number of conversations with Arnold Schwarzenegger about how we can satisfy his interest in associating physical fitness with the National Education Goals.

Our discussions have been constructive. He appreciates your strong commitment to more and better physical fitness programs in our elementary and secondary schools. He also recognizes the difficulties associated with adding a seventh national education goal on physical fitness, although he would still like to explore if there is a way to have physical fitness incorporated into the six existing goals.

I outlined the elements of a program Secretary Alexander and I have discussed that might be named Arnold's Corps and use the slogan "Sound Mind/Sound Body." He seemed genuinely enthused about it and I have scheduled a meeting with him and Secretary Alexander in Washington the afternoon of September 8 to discuss the idea in greater detail.

This program would provide incentives and recognition for students to develop their minds and bodies. It would include as an important element opening schools in the afternoons and evenings after regular school hours for academic and athletic activities. The cost of the program would be kept to a minimum by utilizing volunteers to tutor students and supervise the athletic activities.

I was pleased with his appreciation of the need to think creatively about how we can make the best use of existing resources rather than appeal for more governmental funding. That is a message he has taken to the Governors in his visits with them on his national tour.

He also mentioned his involvement in the Hollenbeck Inner City Games in Los Angeles in October and that this might represent a good opportunity for you to be associated with a large, positive L.A. event. I have passed on the materials he sent to Kathy Super for her consideration.

I will keep you advised of developments on this front.



May 3, 1992

To: Roger Porter      cc: Lamar Alexander.

Roger:

Per the attached memo (yours of 4-28-92) Arnold Schwarzenegger did indeed raise the question of FITNESS getting tied in more to the America 2000 program. He'd like a 7th goal, but would settle for a mention in one of the other 6 goals of the need to be fit.

Roger, will you please discuss this with Sec. Alexander. I did not raise the **Arnold's Corps** concept with Arnold.

Arnold says the governors all support him and would be glad to name a 7th goal. If that is true wouldn't that be the easiest way around this problem.

In any event we need someone to close the loop with Arnold. He has done a first rate job on this; and we should try to accommodate him in some agreed way.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 28, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Arnold Schwarzenegger and the National Education Goals

Arnold Schwarzenegger has repeatedly communicated to Secretary Alexander and myself his interest in adding a seventh national education goal on physical fitness. He will almost certainly raise this issue with you on Thursday in Ohio or on Friday at the Great American Workout.

Lamar and I have discussed this matter on several occasions and he asked that I convey to you our advice. While we strongly believe in the importance of physical fitness and its link to academic success, adding another goal would be very problematic for several reasons.

First, the six goals, developed jointly with the Governors, enjoy almost universal support across the country. Adding another goal would require a lengthy process with the Governors, some of whom, mostly Democrats, would love to reopen the goals. Moreover, such a process could generate confusion about America 2000 which is built around the six existing goals.

Second, reopening the goals would allow other groups, and there are many who have made similar efforts, to lobby for additional goals. Thus far, we have consistently resisted such efforts.

Arnold has heard this from both Lamar and myself, but he wants to hear from you that a seventh goal is not possible. We believe you should tell him that.

We do, however, have a solution to this problem that works better than a goal. The Department of Education has been working with the President's Council on Physical Fitness to design events that would highlight the link between physical fitness and the national education goals.

Our idea is to create a program, as part of the America 2000 strategy, tentatively called "Arnold's America 2000 Fitness Corps" that would involve kids making a commitment to improve their minds and bodies. "Arnold's Corps" would encourage middle schools (junior high schools) to remain open

during off hours -- afternoons, Saturdays, and in summers -- to become, in essence, community centers where kids of all ages could improve their minds and bodies.

Trenton, New Jersey has done this in four schools, as part of the "weed and seed" program. Most of the cost is paid for locally. Most of the staff is volunteer. This program would not involve the commitment of additional federal resources.

The motto would be "sound mind, sound body." This Fitness Corps could be operated out of the President's Council on Physical Fitness. Arnold would spend his time going to those states and communities that are willing to commit to three things:

1. Adopt the six goals and become an America 2000 community;
2. Open the middle schools so kids can work on building a sound mind and sound body.
3. The students take a pledge to become members of Arnold's Fitness Corps by committing to improve their minds and bodies.

A "kick off" event perhaps in either Trenton or Union Township, New Jersey could be held next month. Arnold would inaugurate this program at a middle school and encourage communities across the country to become involved.

Department of Education officials have discussed this with the Director of the Council on Physical Fitness who likes it. Arnold is persisting in his interest in adding a seventh physical fitness goal. The best way for "Arnold's Corps" to succeed is with Arnold himself actively involved. If you agree, you can be helpful in encouraging Arnold to explore this alternative avenue to advance physical fitness.



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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

AUGUST 31, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RONALD C. KAUFMAN *RC*  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR  
POLITICAL AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: LOUISIANA POLITICAL BRIEFING

RECENT TRIP INFORMATION

You visited Louisiana last week within hours after Hurricane Andrew struck. The response to your visit last week has been very positive within the storm-stricken area. However, the outer areas have been influenced by the national news media and feels the response by the Federal Government and the Red Cross has been slow. The Red Cross has especially come under scrutiny for their responsiveness.

1992 POLITICAL UPDATE

The Louisiana Presidential Primary was held on March 10, 1992. President Bush received 62% of the vote and all 38 delegates.

| <u>Republican</u> |     | <u>Democrat</u> |     |
|-------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|
| Bush              | 62% | Clinton         | 69% |
| Buchanan          | 27  | Tsongas         | 11  |
| Duke              | 9   | Brown           | 7   |
| Uncom.            | 2   |                 |     |

Incumbent Democrat U.S. Senator John Breaux will face re-election in 1992, but there are no Republican challengers announced to date.

The most recent polling conducted in Louisiana was during June 1992, and the results are as follows:

|         |     |
|---------|-----|
| Bush    | 28% |
| Clinton | 24  |
| Perot   | 20  |
| Und.    | 28  |

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LOUISIANA POLITICAL BRIEFING  
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The BUSH-QUAYLE ticket carried Louisiana 54% to 44% in the 1988 Presidential election.

The filing deadline for Louisiana was January 10, 1992.

Louisiana has 9 electoral College Votes.

1991 ELECTION UPDATE.

Louisiana was one of three states in the nation to have a Gubernatorial race in 1991. Incumbent Republican Governor Buddy Roemer was defeated in his bid for reelection. He was defeated by Democrat Edwin Edwards. Edwards had served three previous terms as Governor--two terms from 1971 to 1979, and one term from 1983 to 1987.

Initial efforts to Re-call Governor Edwin Edwards fell apart when the leader of the movement left the state. However, the movement is being reorganized under new leadership.

Louisiana holds an open Primary -- With both parties participating. If no candidate receives more than 51% of the vote, a run-off election is held between the two candidates with the highest vote totals.

STATE GOP OVERVIEW

On February 6, 1992, State Party Chairman William (Billy) Nungesser publicly endorsed Pat Buchanan at the opening of Buchanan's state headquarters in Kenner, LA. Bush-Quayle '92 Chairman is Congressman Richard Baker and Victory '92 Chairman is Former Governor David Treen. The Louisiana National Committeeman is Haywood Hillyer, and the National Committeewoman Ginny Martinez passed away in June 1992. Her position has not yet been filled.

REAPPORTIONMENT UPDATE

Louisiana lost one Congressional seat as a result of reapportionment. District 8, Congressman Clyde Holloway's district was eliminated.

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# Presidential Phone Calls

Aboard Air Force One



DC to Fla

DATE: 9-1-92 TIME: 6<sup>30</sup> AM

☒ incoming / outgoing

WITH: Octavio Visiedo

SUBJECT: Notes attached

FOLLOW UP: see him later at

H'stread meeting

(I did see him)



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 1, 1992

*got him  
32 AM  
9-1-92  
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MR. PRESIDENT:

Please find attached a recommended telephone call to Dade County Public Schools Superintendent Octavio Visiedo regarding the \$40 million being made available by the Department of Education.

Although the fact that additional funding will be made available has already been announced, Secretary Alexander would still recommend that the call be made as a courtesy to the Superintendent.

The Chief of Staff's Office concurs in the recommendation.

Thank you.

  
Phillip D. Brady

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
THE SECRETARY

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August 31, 1992

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

LAMAR ALEXANDER *Lamar*

SUBJECT:

Telephone Call to Superintendent Octavio Visiedo,  
Dade County Public Schools

**Purpose:** To express your concern about the impact of Hurricane Andrew on the Dade County Public Schools, and to inform him that the U.S. Department of Education will make available \$40 million to cover additional transportation and operating costs.

**Background:**

- The Dade County school district is the fourth largest in the country, with 297 schools enrolling 312,000 children. Today (Monday, August 31) was to be the first day of the new school year, but the starting date has now been delayed two weeks, until September 14, as a result of Hurricane Andrew.
- The school district had planned to provide transportation services to 85,000 public school students at a cost of \$55 million for the year. About 15 percent of the 297 schools have been damaged or destroyed, thus an estimated additional 40,000 children will require transportation. FEMA will be assisting with the repair and reconstruction of schools in Dade County.
- Superintendent Visiedo has indicated that one of his biggest needs in dealing with the aftermath of Hurricane Andrew is additional transportation resources.
- In addition, there are an estimated 36,000 to 40,000 children in private schools in Dade County. Private schools that were damaged or destroyed may be unable to continue serving these students, resulting in additional operating and transportation costs to the public school system.

- Another potential difficulty is that about 28 schools are currently being used to shelter victims of Hurricane Andrew and another 50 are temporarily being used by the Red Cross. It is not known to what extent these schools will be available to open for students on September 14.
- The Department of Education plans to make available, through its Impact Aid program, up to \$40 million to the Dade County school district to cover additional transportation and operating expenses incurred as a result of Hurricane Andrew. Since Dade County suffered most of the damage caused by the hurricane, it should receive most of these funds.

**Talking Points:**

- First, let me express my deep concern for the terrible ordeal that you, your teachers, and your students are enduring as a result of Hurricane Andrew.
- You can be assured that I am fully committed to providing support in every way possible as you work to overcome the difficulties created by this disaster.
- I understand that one of your most urgent needs is for funding to cover additional transportation and operating expenses. We are moving immediately to make available \$40 million to school districts impacted by the hurricane to cover these additional costs.
- Secretary Alexander will call you to work out the details, but I have asked that the money be transferred to your account within 24 hours.

*your people subcontractors  
Purbazon - called, wait to see what  
can do construction  
Scabers - come in on maintenance  
Publicity stating how assistance subcontractors  
36 out of commission - Roofs, transport,  
Just been great - only 1 comment  
open Sept 14, need schools back  
one week before - for those that*

**MATERIALS FORWARDED TO THE PRESIDENT  
September 1, 1992**

**ACTION**

1. Request for Waiver of Non-Federal Cost Sharing for Florida
2. Emergency appropriation of \$755 million for the Dept. of Agriculture
3. Phone call to the America 2000 Satellite Town Meeting

**CLASSIFIED**

**INFORMATION**

1. Florida Political Briefing
2. Louisiana Political Briefing

**REMARKS**

1. General Dynamics Event. (faxed to Louisiana)
2. Televised Address on Hurricane Andrew - Reading Copy.
3. Agriculture Announcement/South Dakota (to Residence with Goldline).
4. Shallowater Cotton Gin Co-op/Texas (to Residence with Goldline).

**SCHEDULE**

1. Goldline only for Wednesday, 09/02

*Daily 9/1*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 31, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RONALD C. KAUFMAN *RCU*  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR  
POLITICAL AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: FLORIDA POLITICAL BRIEFING

RECENT POLITICAL VISITS TO THE STATE

The President last visited Florida on Monday, August 24 where he toured the devastation from Hurricane Andrew.

Hurricane Andrew is being called the costliest storm in U.S. history having caused more than \$20 billion in damage to Dade county (Miami) and south Florida. Some reports indicate as many as 200,000 remain homeless (all figures are very tentative) while 400,000 are said to still be without power.

Public perception towards both the federal government and the state government remains somewhat negative. Media in and around both Palm Beach and Ft. Lauderdale counties continue to emphasize the perception that what help the government has issued thus far has been slow and when arrived, too little too late.

The state primary is being held on 9/1. Dade county will not participate in the primary. Instead, county residents will have the opportunity to go to the polls one week from tomorrow on September 8. It is unclear how the hurricane will affect voter turnout in the state.

Previously, the President traveled to Daytona on July 4 to attend the Firecracker 400 auto race.

Vice President Quayle last visited the state on August 23rd where he conducted a 4-city bus tour across rural central Florida.

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**FLORIDA POLITICAL BRIEFING**  
**PAGE TWO**

**1992 POLITICAL OUTLOOK**

Florida will be a key battleground in the 1992 Presidential election. Governor Lawton Chiles, Lieutenant Governor Buddy MacKay, and a number of Democratic state legislators endorsed Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton prior to the Florida primary. Those endorsements paid off -- with Clinton winning the Democratic primary handily.

On the Republican side, the President posted a strong victory over Pat Buchanan in this critical Super Tuesday state. Buchanan had little organization in Florida, and made only a few campaign trips to the state. The March 10, 1992 Florida primary results are as follows:

|                            |                       |            |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| <b>REPUBLICAN PRIMARY:</b> | <b>PRESIDENT BUSH</b> | <b>68%</b> |
|                            | Pat Buchanan          | 32%        |
| <b>DEMOCRAT PRIMARY:</b>   | <b>BILL CLINTON</b>   | <b>51%</b> |
|                            | Paul Tsongas          | 34%        |
|                            | Jerry Brown           | 13%        |

The general election campaign in Florida will be hard fought. Bill Clinton has a very strong statewide organization, and will have the support of the Democratic establishment, particularly Buddy McKay, who serves as Clinton's State Chairman. The Clinton-Gore state headquarters is located in Tampa and employs 4 full-time staffers.

Florida has one of the strongest BUSH-QUAYLE '92 organizations in the entire country. Jeb Bush serves as Chairman of the Florida campaign, with U.S. Senator Connie Mack serving as the Honorary Chairman. Dr. Zack Zachariah serves as the Bush-Quayle Finance Chairman. Each member of the Republican Congressional delegation serves as a Co-Chairman, as does Secretary of State Jim Smith and Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner Tom Gallagher. Former State Senator Tom Slade serves as the chairman of the Florida Victory '92 effort while Sally Salmon-Harrell, former Associate Director in the White House Office of Political Affairs, serves as the Florida BUSH-QUAYLE Executive Director.

FLORIDA POLITICAL BRIEFING  
PAGE THREE

The BUSH-QUAYLE ticket carried Florida with 61% of the vote in the 1988 Presidential election providing the largest margin of victory for the Bush/Quayle campaign of more than 900,000 votes. Texas billionaire H. Ross Perot had qualified for the Florida general election ballot and developed a strong statewide organization before withdrawing from the Presidential race. Perot forces had submitted 230,000 signatures to gain access to the general election ballot for the Texas billionaire even though only 60,312 signatures were necessary. Perot will remain on the November ballot unless he requests that his name be withdrawn. Such a request must be submitted to the Secretary of State by September 22.

Perot supporters claimed to have amassed over 30,000 volunteers throughout the state. Subsequent to Perot's withdrawal, Bush-Quayle supporters throughout Florida have been contacting Perot leaders in the state on a county-by-county basis. Florida Bush-Quayle Chairman Jeb Bush met with former Perot State Chairman Ed Hubbard on July 31. Hubbard has yet to commit to either side.

The latest statewide poll on the Presidential race was conducted July 27-August 1 by the Florida Radio Network showing Clinton leading the President by a 43% to 29% margin with 23% undecided. Ross Perot garnered 5%. While no polls have been conducted since the Republican National Convention, most agree the numbers have closed by a significant margin.

Making the presidential race even more formidable is the U.S. Senate race in Florida. This race is likely to turn out large numbers of Democrats for popular incumbent Bob Graham. In February, former Republican Congressman Bill Grant announced his intention to challenge Graham. Grant, a former Democrat, has assembled a strong campaign organization. However, Grant will have to survive the Republican primary slated for September 1 where he will have to contend with fellow Republican Rob Quartel who has resigned from the U.S. Department of Transportation to enter the race. Although Grant has a slight name identification and organizational advantage, the race is expected to be competitive. Regardless of the Republican nominee, Graham is expected to win re-election. As of June 30, 1992, Graham had \$2,172,484 cash-on-hand in comparison to \$5,038 for Grant and \$28,508 for Quartel.

# Presidential Phone Calls

Aboard Air Force One



DATE:

9-1

TIME:

5:00  
4:30 PM EST

incoming / outgoing

WITH:

Teb

SUBJECT:

Billy Graham wants to  
have Teb at his side  
Saturday to tour  
Florida -  
Thanks Dennis will

FOLLOW UP:

Teb will call Billy  
Billy Graham 704-669-1971 (1977)



LOUISIANA STOP .

12:25 pm Arr. Lafayette Airport

Met by:

Governor Edwards  
Congressman Billy Tauzin  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Ladd (Rosalin)

BRAD  
HARRIS  
FEMA

DRIVE TIME: 35 minutes

- Sugar Cane Farm of Walter Landrey  
(tour severely damaged farm)
- Red Cross and Volunteer Food Distribution Center  
(center opens today; 40-50 volunteers)

Met by: Mayor Daryl Landrey  
Jody Mittiga, Volunteer Coordinator

- \*\* visit Hurricane Victims in food line
- \*\* STATEMENT
- \*\* greet volunteer workers outside

DRIVE TIME: 35 minutes

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 31, 1992

MR. PRESIDENT:

Cabinet Affairs is aware of  
this report.

Thank you.



Phillip D. Brady



THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON

August 31, 1992

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN 9/1

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Nicholas F. Brady *NFB*

SUBJECT: Hurricane Relief Payments

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The Financial Management Service (FMS), United States Postal Service (USPS) and the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta are working together to ensure that Social Security Administration (SSA), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Office of Personnel Management (OPM), Veterans Administration (VA), and Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) recipients in areas affected by Hurricane Andrew receive their benefit payments on time.

**For beneficiaries who receive payment by check:**

- o FMS released SSI, RRB, OPM, and VA benefit checks dated September 1st to the USPS at mid-day on August 26.
- o FMS released SSA benefit checks to the USPS mid-day August 27.
- o The USPS has made the following arrangements to ensure that recipients get their checks by the payments date:
  - 1. Mobile Postal Units have been set up in the following cities in Florida:
    - o Homestead
    - o Quail Heights
    - o Perrine
    - o Key Biscayne
  - 2. Notices will be posted at local post offices of alternative pickup locations.

**For beneficiaries who receive payment by electronic funds transfer:**

- o FMS worked with the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta to effect credit on September 1 for non-SSA payments (and on September 3 for SSA payments) at the beneficiary's financial institution.
- o As of this afternoon, there are only four banks that the FRB still is unable to contact. The dollar volume of affected payments at these banks is estimated to be less than \$6,000.

In Louisiana, neither the USPS nor the Federal Reserve anticipate payment delivery problems.

BUSH LIBRARY PHOTOCOPY - GEORGE BUSH HANDWRITING



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be sure tonight's  
appeal is done  
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**GOV.  
LAWTON  
CHILES**



Mr. President  
We have a

1-800 Number

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funds and help through-

and a P.O. ~~on~~ address

This is to give the  
help that ~~you~~ you have  
designated Anne Chapman  
to head up.

FLORIDA RELIEF FUND

MIAMI SEQUENCE

8:20 am Ar. Homestead AFB (Open Press Coverage)

Ar. Campbell School for Breakfast with Hurricane  
Victims  
(Pool Coverage)

Ar. Harris Field for Tour of Tent City  
(Pool Coverage)

Ar. Homestead Middle School

\* Tour Neighborhood  
(Pool Coverage)

\* Statement at Distribution Center  
(Pool Coverage)

Ar. City Hall for Briefing by Secretary Card and  
Local/Military/Volunteer Relief Officials  
(Pool Photo-Opportunity at top)

Dp. Homestead AFB for Lafayette, La.





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| OPNS PLANS |           |             | CITY MANAGER | ARNOLD     | CARD | DEMILLY   | IVY       | BEZRUKI | KENNEDY |
|            |           |             |              |            |      | MAYOR     | HOMESTEAD |         |         |
|            |           |             |              |            |      | OF        | POLICE    |         |         |
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 DADE COUNTY  
 PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ELIZA PERRY  
 CITY COUNCILMAN

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CONGRESSMAN  
 LARRY  
 SMITH

General Elesson - Head of Joint  
Military Command

Octavio Visiedo - School  
Superintendent

General Arnold - Chief Military  
Officer in  
Homestead

Alex Maxo -  
Homestead  
City Manager

Mayor Tad Demilly - Homestead  
Mayor

4:00 P.M. WIRES

ANTI-BUSH GROUP RUNNING TV ADS CHARGING TAX AVOIDANCE

WASHINGTON, Reuter - A political action committee accused President Bush Wednesday of purposely dodging state income taxes in Maine by claiming his home is a hotel room in Houston.

The group, called Independent Committee on Ethics, said it was running TV ads making the claim that Bush should have paid \$200,000 in back taxes to Maine.

The ad says "for 11 years George Bush has been less than honest. He avoids paying income tax to Washington, D.C., and Maine, where he lives ... because he claims his home is a hotel room in Texas, where there is no state income tax."

The director of a political action committee, Lucy McCoy, who runs a consulting firm in Los Angeles, said by telephone that the ad will run in five pivotal states for the Nov. 3 election -- Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, Illinois, and Michigan.

She refused to divulge donors to the political action fund but said money was pouring in and also denied having connections with the campaign of Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton. But she acknowledged the group was "anti-Bush."

McCoy said the ad campaign on Bush's taxes was because "George Bush has stated this election is about character and dodging taxes is a character issue."

The Bush campaign had no immediate comment on the ads, but Bush has denounced accusations in the past that he has purposely avoided taxes by maintaining a residence in Texas.

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## BUSH CROSSES COUNTRY SPRINKLING U.S. GIFTS

By Laurence McQuillan

HUMBOLDT, S.D., Reuter - Desperate to catch Democrat Bill Clinton, President Bush spread federal generosity across America's heartland Wednesday by expanding wheat exports for Midwest farmers and giving a boost to a Texas warplane plant. The moves demonstrated the power of incumbency to help Bush's re-election bid and came a day after the president used a prime-time television address to advertise a telephone number for donors to the Hurricane Andrew disaster relief fund.

With two months to go until the Nov. 3 election, Bush finds himself trailing Clinton 56 percent to 36 percent, according to an ABC News-Washington Post opinion poll released Monday that said Bush's post-Republican convention gains appeared to have diminished.

Standing on a flatbed truck lined with bales of hay, Bush announced the largest offering of subsidized wheat ever at one time, saying 30 million tons worth \$3 billion were being offered to 28 countries.

"You are doing the Lord's work," Bush told several hundred farmers who stood before him in the mud of a 1,000-acre grain farm near Sioux Falls.

The president then moved on to Texas, his adopted home state and crucial to him in November. He took a sweetener: a decision to lift a decade-old ban on the sale of F/16 fighter jets to Taiwan.

Bush was to announce the decision, involving the sale of 150 F/16 A/Bs, in an afternoon address at General Dynamics Corp., which builds the aircraft in Fort Worth.

General Dynamics announced in July it would lay off 5,800 of the 20,000 workers at the Fort Worth plant by late 1994 because of a dearth of F/16 orders.

The wheat exports will be made under the government subsidy program -- the Export Enhancement Program -- that gives agricultural exporters cash to help sell products to foreign customers at reduced prices.

Some competitors in the European Community were likely to be angered, and Bush said they should expect tough competition from America.

"I'm putting foreign governments on notice right here today," he said. "My strategy is to out-produce our competition and beat their socks off in the marketplace."

The White House said the new export package will support 100,000 additional U.S. jobs, most of them non-farm jobs.

A U.S. official said the Bush administration did not seek a trade war, but wanted to meet EC subsidized competition in wheat markets.

"The president is saying in capital letters we are going to fight for those markets," he said.

Bush also announced \$755 million in emergency aid to farmers for agricultural disasters, including Hurricane Andrew. The White House said the aid also covers unpaid disaster claims on crop losses in 1990 and 1991.

The president coupled his export subsidy announcement with an attack on Clinton, saying the Arkansas governor was trying to be both for and against a free-trade agreement with Mexico and Canada.

Bush specifically mentioned a story in The Washington Post Wednesday that said the president of the AFL-CIO labor union, Lane Kirkland, was opposed to the free-trade agreement but would not press Clinton on the issue until after the election.

"If Gov. Clinton gets infected with that anti-trade strain from the protectionist crowd he's running around with, it'll be the American farmer that catches pneumonia, and South Dakota is going to get mighty sick," he said.

Bush's announcements Wednesday followed a trip to hurricane-lashed south Florida and Louisiana Tuesday where he said the federal government would pay 100 percent of all eligible disaster expenditures to storm victims.

REUTER

Factory Orders Down Again  
By DAVE SKIDMORE  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Orders to American factories slumped in July for the second time in three months, pulled down by a big drop in aircraft orders, the government said Wednesday.

They fell 1.1 percent to a seasonally adjusted \$241.8 billion, the worst drop since December, the Commerce Department said. Orders had risen 2.4 percent in June and decreased 0.9 percent in May.

"This is another statistic that indicates we're going to have a very weak fall," said economist Paul Getman of Regional Economic Associates in West Chester, Pa. "Everyone is so afraid of the triple dip that it's almost going to become a self-fulfilling prophecy. Everybody is holding off orders."

However, other analysts pointed out that orders rose 0.9 percent with the exclusion of the volatile transportation sector, which can swing widely from month to month with the addition or subtraction of a few aircraft orders.

"On the surface, the numbers look crummy, but all of the erosion can be traced to the aircraft industry. Excluding that, the numbers are not spectacular, but they certainly do not show a case for renewed deterioration," said economist Stephen S. Roach of Morgan Stanley & Co.

Early in the year, economists had been counting on factory production, particularly of "big ticket" durable goods ranging from refrigerators to railroad cars, to help lift the economy from stagnation.

However, after four consecutive orders increases from January through April, the momentum has stalled.

In another negative development, the backlog of unfilled orders fell 1.3 percent to \$484.3 billion, the lowest level since February 1989. It was the 11th consecutive decrease and an indication of possible production cutbacks and layoffs ahead.

The dwindling backlog shows that the current manufacturing workforce is having little difficulty keeping up with new orders. However, some economists believe part of the decline can be attributed to a shift away from production of military equipment, which takes longer to make than most other goods.

In July, orders for durable goods declined 3.2 percent to \$119.3 billion. The worst declines came at engines and turbines, down 20.3 percent; aircraft, down 36.3 percent, and military goods, down 27.4 percent. There also were drops in steel, engines and turbines and construction and mining equipment. Orders for communications equipment and stone and glass products rose.

Non-durable goods orders rose 0.9 percent to \$122.5 billion, the sixth increase in a row. The gain was led by printing and publishing and food. There were declines in orders for leather and tobacco products.

Shipments from factories, a measure of current production, rose 0.4 percent to a seasonally adjusted \$248.3 billion, the sixth increase in seven months.

Inventories were virtually unchanged at a seasonally adjusted \$383 billion.

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FACT: The post-Convention margin in the polls varies widely. The Bush level does not. It averages 40 -- within a very tight range of 39-42. (Clinton ranges much more widely, hence the wider variation in the reported gap.)

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POINT: We have our base. It's time to move on to:

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- (a) a strategy for the missing 10%; and
  - (b) tactical plans for the 10 key states.
- by

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| <u>POLL</u>    | <u>DATE</u> | <u>GB level</u> |
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| All polls:     |             |                 |
| (a) 8/20-28    | 8/20-8/28   | 40              |
| (b) 8/21-27    | 8/21-8/27   | 39              |
| TIME/CNN       | 8/25-27     | 40              |
| Gallup         | 8/27-28     | 39              |
| CBS/NYT        | 8/23-24     | 39              |
| USA/CNN/Gallup | 8/22-23     | 42              |
| ABC            | 8/21-23     | 42              |
| Newsweek       | 8/21        | 39              |
| LA Times       | 8/20-21     | 41              |
| Wash Post      | 8/20-21     | 40              |

# Presidential Phone Calls

Aboard Air Force One



DATE: 9-1-92 TIME: 12 <sup>noon</sup>  
incoming / outgoing

WITH: JAB

SUBJECT: speech to Nation on  
'Hindu'

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9 - he says they'll try to  
Thru - send us script

FOLLOW UP: \_\_\_\_\_



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(Smith/Aarhus)

PRESIDENTIAL TALKING POINTS: HOMESTEAD, FLA.  
TUESDAY, SEPT. 1, 1992

o Last week I came to South Florida. I returned to Washington and issued orders to help people get back on their feet. We are in this for the long haul, we won't leave until the job is done. That's why I'm here this morning.

o Today, I'm announcing: We will begin rebuilding Homestead Air Force Base, to show our commitment to South Florida.

o Homestead is important to our military. It helps combat cocaine trade, and provides air defense. ~~What's more, about 6,500 military personnel and 1,000 civilians work on base.~~

o I don't underestimate that task. To ease the financial burden, I authorize full federal reimbursement for 100 percent of public assistance, including projects such as debris removal to eliminate immediate threats to public health and safety and repair and reconstruction of non-profit facilities. Temporary housing and mortgage assistance, crisis counseling assistance and disaster unemployment assistance will continue to be 100 percent federally funded.

o Real heroes are the people of South Florida, they offer hope for tomorrow.

o We will succeed because of the people of South Florida. Think of Issa Hatem [EE-sah HA-tem], who owns a Days Inn in

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Coordinator

BUSH LIBRARY PHOTOCOPY - GEORGE BUSH HANDWRITING

Homestead. Issa fired up his commercial-sized outdoor grill and cooked steak, shrimp, and scallops -- food donated by local restaurants. Last Wednesday they fed 2,500 during the day. At night they feed almost 300 -- most of whom are police.

o It's heroes like this which make Alex Muxo [MUCK-soh], Homestead City Manager, say: "It's never gone. There's always tomorrow." I agree. We will rebuild South Florida.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 1, 1992

PHONE CALL TO THE AMERICAN 2000  
SATELLITE TOWN MEETING

DATE: September 1, 1992  
TIME: 9:15 p.m.  
LOCATION: Oval Office

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST

FROM: JANE E. BARNETT

I. PURPOSE

To address 2500 communities and educational advocates of your American 2000 strategy via telephone at a monthly satellite Town Meeting on education issues.

To underscore your commitment to education during "back to school" week.

II. BACKGROUND

Each month, Secretary Alexander conducts a Satellite Town Meeting, which links up education experts, community leaders and call-in viewers for an education policy discussion. Each Town Meeting is dedicated to one of the six National Education Goals. Goal #3 -- making students competent in the core subjects of math, science, english, history, and geography -- will be discussed during tonight's Town Meeting.

You have challenged every city, town, and neighborhood to become an American 2000 community by doing four things:

- 1) Adopt the six National Education Goals;
- 2) Develop a community-wide strategy to achieve them;
- 3) Design a report card to measure results; and
- 4) Plan for and support a New American School.

Tonight's phone call provides an opportunity for you to thank the parents, educators, and local leaders from 2500 communities who have taken up your challenge and are participating in the Town Meeting via satellite. People are

watching from a variety of sites including: libraries, schools, firehouses, community centers and employee meeting rooms at retail stores such as J.C. Penney and Wal-Mart.

During your remarks, you will ask a question about the New American Schools to Len Sirotzki (su rot skee). Mr. Sirotzki is a former teacher and administrator who now serves as the project director of the Bensenville (Illinois) Community Design Team. Bensenville is a suburb of Chicago with a population of 17,000.

One of the experts participating in tonight's panel discussion during the earlier portion of the Town Meeting is Connie Jones. Ms. Jones is the Principal of Three Oaks Elementary School in Fort Meyers, Florida. During Hurricane Andrew, Ms. Jones' school was used as a shelter for 700 people. Fortunately, Hurricane Andrew passed south of Fort Myers and there was no damage to the area. However, the use of the school as a shelter points to the greater role a school takes in the community. This example shows how a school's importance in the community can go beyond education. It provides a focal point of community interaction, be it enjoying a school play or a football game to enduring disastrous life-threatening situations such as Hurricane Andrew. You may want to use this example as an opportunity to highlight some of your observations of how communities in Florida are pulling together based on your trip there today.

### III. PARTICIPANTS IN THE OVAL OFFICE

The President

#### PARTICIPANTS IN STUDIO AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Secretary Alexander, Department of Education

Constance Jones, Principal of Three Oaks Elementary School in Fort Myers, Florida.

John A. Murphy, Superintendent of Charlotte-Mecklenburg (N.C.) Schools.

Elaine J. Salinas, leader of the Community Learning Centers of Minnesota.

Len Sirotzki, Project Director for the Bensenville (Illinois) Community Design Team.

Marc Tucker, directs the National Alliance for Restructuring Education based in Rochester, New York.

PARTICIPANTS AT THE TOWN MEETINGS VIA SATELLITE:

Approximately 2500 communities across the country.

IV. PRESS PLAN  
Closed.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- The Town Meeting will begin at 8:30 p.m., approximately 45 minutes before your call. During this time, Secretary Alexander will moderate a studio panel discussion with experts on your third National Education Goal.
- At 9:15 p.m., the signal switchboard will connect you to the ongoing town meeting. Secretary Alexander will then introduce you. You should begin your remarks after Secretary Alexander's introduction. When you are finished with your remarks, you should end the call and hang up.
- The Town Meeting will continue under the moderation of Secretary Alexander, who will proceed with the question and answer portion of the program on channel 60.

VI. REMARKS

Provided by the Office of Speechwriting.

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS:

AMERICA 2000 SATELLITE TOWN MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 1, 1992

- o Hello Lamar. I wonder if you would be willing to take a telephone call from a very interested participant from the White House.
- o First a compliment -- then one question.
- o My compliments to the more than 2500 communities out there who are working together on the National Education Goals. You know, when the governors and I established the Goals at the Charlottesville Education Summit we hoped to set a new direction for education in our country. But we also knew the Goals would not make much difference unless they were adopted community by community.
- o We had high hopes at Charlottesville, but I don't think any one of us envisioned anything quite like this: over 2500 different communities working together on the Goals at one time by satellite.
- o I just want to say I hope you will all stick with it, join the Town Meeting every month, and become an America 2000 community if you are not already. There are no quick fixes, and the change we are talking about is really enormous --

been that way from the beginning and I am determined to keep  
it that way. Good night.

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literally reinventing education. That will require "Break the Mold" schools, higher standards and better tests, getting government off teachers' backs, and giving families more choice -- in schools and academic programs. There is nothing more important than creating the best schools in the world for our children, and this is the way to do it.

- o My compliments also to the U.S. Chamber and all the local chambers of commerce out there who are involved in these community efforts - and to all those Wal-Mart associates. I know how important education was to Sam Walton. He would be glad you are participating tonight.
- o Now for my question -- and let me put it to Len Sirotzki [SIR-ROT-SKI] of Bensenville (IL). I suspect that almost all of the participating communities have this question in mind because I have challenged each one of them to create a "Break the Mold" school. Now Len, you've turned your entire community into a break-the-mold site. My question is: how did you get started and how is it working out?
- o Thanks once again to Lamar and to Len and to all of you -- and let me say that despite this unusual political season we're in, I am proud that the America 2000 efforts continue to be bipartisan. All the Governors are part of this partnership -- Democrats as well as Republicans. It has

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*Connie Tomo, Principal of 3 Oaks Elementary School whose school was used for a shelter - May I just say at this end of a long emotional day I salute Connie Tomo and others who are reaching out to help.*



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GEORGE BUSH

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Do we need  
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9-1-92



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
WASHINGTON

GENERAL COUNSEL

August 31, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY BRADY

FROM: JEANNE S. ARCHIBALD *jsa*  
SUBJECT: Authority of Index Capital Gains by Regulation

The Office of Legal Counsel (OLC) of the Justice Department has provided us with a draft legal opinion on the question of whether the Treasury Department has the authority to index capital gains for inflation by regulation. OLC's draft opinion concurred in Treasury's legal conclusion that Treasury does not have legal authority to issue such a regulation.

OLC based its legal analysis on its own research and an opinion furnished by me, as well as a memorandum prepared for the National Chamber Foundation by Chuck Cooper, a former Assistant Attorney General in OLC, which argued that Treasury could index by regulation. With regard to the NCF memo, OLC's draft stated ". . . we are compelled to conclude that the ultimate legal conclusion urged in the NCF Memorandum is unsupported and insupportable." The OLC draft opinion goes much further than Treasury's opinion in discrediting the legal analysis in the NCF memorandum.

The key legal question involved in the indexing issue is whether the Congress has spoken clearly in the statute in defining how to measure the basis of property for purposes of determining gain or loss. If the meaning is unclear, as the NCF memorandum argues, Treasury has flexibility to interpret the statute by regulation. If the meaning is clear, Treasury does not have such flexibility. Both Treasury and OLC have concluded that Congress clearly directed that basis means cost and cost means the actual price paid in nominal, not inflation adjusted, dollars. Therefore, Treasury is without legal authority to interpret the word to mean something different.

PRIVATE DINNER (KING HUSSEIN) TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1992  
6:45 PM - SW GATE - PRIVATE RESIDENCE (11)

THE PRESIDENT & MRS. BUSH

THEIR MAJESTIES THE KING & QUEEN OF  
THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN

Hon. (Mr.) & Mrs. James A. Baker III (Susan)  
Chief of Staff to the President

Hon. & Mrs. Lawrence S. Eagleburger (Marlene)  
Acting Secretary of State

Hon. (Gen.) Brent Scowcroft  
Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

Hon. Robert M. Gates  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. George W. Bush

PRIVATE DINNER (KING HUSSEIN) TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1992  
6:45 PM - SW GATE - PRIVATE RESIDENCE (11)

Mr. Bush

General Scowcroft

Mrs. Baker

THE PRESIDENT

Her Majesty the Queen  
of the Hashemite  
Kingdom of Jordan

Mr. Eagleburger

Mrs. Eagleburger

His Majesty The King of  
the Hashemite Kingdom  
of Jordan

MRS. BUSH

Mr. Baker

Mr. Gates

ENTRANCE

6:00 P.M. WIRES

## Bush Must Ask Congress for Federal Hurricane Aid

By MARCY GORDON  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, who on Tuesday promised massive federal aid to rebuild hurricane-devastated southern Florida, still has to ask Congress for the money.

Federal, state and county agencies still don't know how many billions of dollars will be needed for the recovery effort, one week after Andrew ripped across the Bahamas, southern Florida and Louisiana.

Estimates of the number of Floridians left homeless by the disaster, for example, range from around 180,000 to 250,000. It is also hard to assess the extent of rebuilding that must be done.

The government agencies, led by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, will have to pull estimates together by next week, when Bush is expected to submit a request to lawmakers. Some in Congress say the president is likely to get the money he asks for.

Bush swept through southern Florida on Tuesday and promised 100 percent federal reimbursement of eligible recovery costs, rather than the 75 percent the U.S. government usually pays.

White House spokeswoman Judy Smith said this was only the second time Bush had pledged 100 percent federal aid in a disaster, the first being in response to Hurricane Hugo, which hit the Carolinas, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and other Caribbean islands in September 1989.

The federal funds would kick in after Florida had contributed an amount equal to \$10 per person in the disaster area.

Bush also pledged that the wrecked Homestead Air Force Base will be rebuilt.

"This (federal) authorization is the maximum that we can do, and I'm very proud that we are doing this," Bush said in Homestead, 30 miles south of Miami, where the devastation was evident.

The president is expected to ask Congress for recovery funds when lawmakers return from their summer recess next Wednesday. Florida officials have estimated the damage from Hurricane Andrew as high as \$20 billion, which would make it the costliest disaster in U.S. history.

"The overall sense is there's not much opposition to it," said a Senate aide Tuesday, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Several congressional staff members said approval is expected to be swift — unlike the \$1 billion emergency urban aid bill in response to the Los Angeles riots, which was enacted after nearly two months of bickering between Congress and the Bush administration.

Congress has quickly approved federal funds for other disasters, such as Hurricane Hugo and the earthquake that hit the San Francisco area, both in 1989.

A House Appropriations Committee aide rated as "good" the prospects for congressional approval of Bush's anticipated request. But he added that the separate request for money to rebuild Homestead Air Force Base could face more resistance.

Defense Department spokesman Bob Hall said no estimate was available yet on the cost of rebuilding the base, which would run in the "hundreds of millions of dollars."

Spokesmen for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, which is coordinating relief efforts in Florida and Louisiana, said they were unable to provide any estimates of overall damage.

"It would be very difficult," said one of the spokesmen, who declined to give his name. "They're doing assessments every day now."

Bush said the federal funds would be used to reimburse all eligible public assistance related to the recovery effort, including debris removal, projects to eliminate immediate threats to public health and safety and repair and reconstruction of uninsured non-profit facilities.

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## Bush Names Newspaper Executive to Advise Hurricane Task Force With

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush has asked newspaper executive Alvah H. Chapman Jr. to work with the federal task force on Hurricane Andrew as an adviser on private sector resources and relief efforts in southern Florida, the White House announced Tuesday.

A White House statement said Chapman "will help address the needs of the people in South Florida and marshal private sector resources in the local community."

Chapman is director and chairman of the executive committee of Knight-Ridder, Inc., a nationwide newspaper group that includes The Miami Herald and other Florida newspapers.

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## Banks Setting Up Mobile Units to Get Cash to Hurricane Victims

MIAMI (AP) — Bank tellers working with legal pads, adding machines and cash boxes distributed thousands of dollars Tuesday to hurricane victims at temporary trailer banks.

Police escorted groups of cash-carrying armored trucks from Miami's Federal Reserve Bank branch to five temporary Barnett Banks, set up Monday in hard-hit areas. Another bank, First Union, opened four banks in recreational vehicles.

"We'll cash anybody's check," said bank spokesman Russ Hoadley.

He said tellers served 1,000 people Monday, and Barnett was setting up two more trailer-banks to open Wednesday.

"There's nothing sophisticated about this," he said of the basic tools used by the 20 volunteers. "It's down and dirty." Among those visiting the banks Monday, he said, was Marilyn Quayle, wife of Vice President Dan Quayle and a goodwill ambassador for the much-criticized Federal Emergency Management Agency. Hoadley said no FEMA checks and few Social Security checks were cashed Monday, although he expected the number of Social Security checks would rise.

The banks limit personal checks to \$25, but will cash payroll, government or insurance checks up to \$5,000 and open accounts to split up checks bigger than that.

He expected a delay of several days for the FEMA checks, offering federal assistance to people who had their homes severely damaged by Hurricane Andrew, because the agency was processing those payments by mailing them to the victims' homes.

Hoadley also said the bank had to find trailers to use as banks after it did not receive promised tents from the Florida National Guard.

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## Pentagon: Put Military On Every Block

By SUSANNE M. SCHAFER  
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. military will "put their arms around the people" in Florida and station a soldier in every hurricane-hit neighborhood to help residents get back on their feet, the Army's chief of staff said Tuesday.

Gen. Gordon Sullivan, speaking at a Pentagon briefing, said he may put 25,000 federal and National Guard troops in the area before he's done.

"I'll keep going until I get what I need in there," the four-star general told reporters.

Meanwhile, a Pentagon spokesman estimated that it may take "hundreds of millions of dollars" to rebuild Homestead Air Force Base, which was destroyed in the storm.

President Bush announced that Homestead would be rebuilt during his trip Tuesday to southern Florida. The president landed at the base where a wrecked hangar, buildings shorn of roofs and windows and a deserted, windowless control tower bore witness to the storm's destructive power.

In its heyday, the base pumped \$190 million in payroll and purchases into the local economy. It provided jobs for 6,500 military personnel and 1,000 civilians and had housing for nearly 1,800 people.

Pentagon spokesman Bob Hall, asked whether Bush's announcement had anything to do with the upcoming election, said there were strategic reasons to maintain such a military facility in southern Florida.

"The location of the base is very important," Hall said, citing the military's ability to monitor the major sea lanes out of the Gulf of Mexico and the drug traffic in the Caribbean.

During his briefing, Sullivan said he'd ordered troops in the region to help local residents and relief supplies, substitute housing and meet basic needs of sewage, power and debris removal.

Military units were organizing supplies at two hangars at Miami International Airport, and ferrying supplies by helicopter from five Navy ships, Sullivan said.

Even though the military has begun putting up tent cities, many local residents have shown "a reluctance to leave" their homes, Sullivan said. "That's why we're putting troops in the neighborhoods" to help those who choose not to depart.

Sullivan said his weekend visit to the destroyed regions south of Miami revealed that the military's part in the relief effort may extend longer than first thought.

"You have to see it to understand the magnitude of the problem we're dealing with here. .... This is a vast operation," Sullivan said. He said it was difficult to predict how long the military would be involved or how much that contribution would cost. The general said his goal was to impose a "military structure" on the devastated region to help local residents recover and then rebuild.

As of early Tuesday, there were 7,900 Army; 840 Air Force; 800 Marines; 2,800 Navy and 6,100 National Guard troops involved in the Florida operation. Approximately 2,800 additional federal troops — primarily Army — were expected to join the effort in the next several days, for a total of some 21,000 troops, Pentagon figures showed.

About 12 sites have been chosen for the military's tent cities, but the officers on the ground realize that much of the local

population is unaware of the aid available to them, or are afraid to leave their devastated homes because of looters.

So two radio stations, broadcasting in English, Spanish and Creole, have been set up to help get the message out, Sullivan said.

As well, troops with loudspeakers and pamphlets will canvass neighborhoods with information about the relief effort, the general said.

The military has been involved in providing and transporting foodstuffs, setting up portable kitchens and tent sites, supplying water, putting in portable toilets and distributing radios, bug repellent, plastic tarps for roofs and helping remove debris. Medical units have worked to help get the local hospital at Homestead back to work and dispensing medical supplies at relief sites.

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## NEW ECONOMIC FIGURES UNDERMINE CHANCES FOR PRE-ELECTION REBOUND

By Glenn Somerville

WASHINGTON, Reuter - Chances for an economic rebound ahead of the November election faded Tuesday when government figures showed industry weak, construction slow and overall economic growth unlikely to pick up much for at least six months.

"Like a stick of butter left out of the refrigerator, the economy seems softer by the minute," concluded economist Jack Albertine, a Washington-based consultant.

The Commerce Department reported that the U.S. Index of Leading Indicators, the government's main economic forecasting gauge, rose a scant 0.1 pernt in July.

The slight rise in the index, which forecasts economic activity six to nine months ahead, was not enough to reverse a 0.3 percent decline in June.

The Purchasing Managers' Index, an independent guide to activity in the industrial sector, also showed weakness among big corporations, one of the first indications of economic health in August.

Reported by the National Association of Purchasing Management, the index fell to 53.7 percent last month from 54.2 percent in July. A figure above 50 shows industry expansion, but economists said the figure was low enough to indicate that companies are not hiring.

"Clearly employment is the weak link in the whole recovery. The economy just does not seem able to work out of its lethargic pattern, its sort of zigzag recovery," said Lynn Reaser, economist at First Interstate Bancorp in Los Angeles.

The Commerce Department also said spending on construction -- including everything from new houses to offices, roads and sewers -- dropped for second straight month in July.

It declined 0.6 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$422 billion. In June, the indicator slipped 0.4 percent. Reaser pointed out that June spending was revised upward from a previously reported 1.5 percent fall.

"It takes some of the sting out of the July drop, but the decline in homebuilding outlays particularly is a source of concern because housing should be leading us out of this recession," the economist said.

Spending for new homes and apartments fell to a rate of \$180.6 billion from \$182.6 billion.

That buttressed a separate report Monday that said sales of new homes dropped in July as consumer demand weakened, despite lower mortgage rates and the lowest average home prices in 31/2 years.

Sung Won Sohn, an economist with Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis, said the economy is not likely to gain vigor until consumers and companies alike pare down their debts.

He said the defense industries also must get used to fewer contracts and leaner operations, and consumers must begin to rebuild their confidence.

"These structural problems are the reasons why lower interest rates are not perking up the recovery," said Sohn, adding that they will not be resolved before voters go to the polls in November.

More interest rate cuts may be needed, since cheaper credit is the only policy remedy available to federal authorities. The government has run up staggering deficits and cannot afford to

introduce stimulative tax measures such as the \$87 billion spending package unveiled last month in Japan.

"At this stage, monetary policy is the only game in town," Sohn said. "It's the box we've put ourselves in."

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## BUSH ADVISER CALLS CLINTON-GORE ENVIRONMENTAL "ODD COUPLE"

By Michael Posner

WASHINGTON, Reuter - President Bush's White House environmental adviser Tuesday called the Democratic presidential team of Bill Clinton and Al Gore "the environmental odd couple."

Michael Deland, chairman of the White House Council on Environmental Quality, also told a news conference that Bush has the best environmental record since Theodore Roosevelt left the White House in 1909.

Deland said Democratic presidential candidate Clinton has a "deplorable" environmental record as Arkansas governor while running mate Gore has environmental proposals that make no sense.

And he said the Arkansas governor picked Gore "as a smokescreen to disguise his own record."

Gore, a Tennessee senator, has written a book on the environment that Vice President Dan Quayle says contains "hysterical" proposals like eliminating the gasoline-powered car engine.

But Deland was asked if the Bush camp was trying to have it both ways by denouncing environmental "extremists" on one hand and at the same time charging Clinton is not an environmentalist.

"Well I think we have to look at Bill Clinton's record and then you look at Al Gore, and they are clearly the environmental odd couple at opposite ends of the environmental spectrum," Deland said.

"I can't predict what kind of a president Bill Clinton will be ... he has a deplorable record in Arkansas as an environmentalist, and he speaks out out of the other side of his mouth on the campaign trail," Deland said. "Which Bill Clinton will emerge, I don't know."

In contrast, he said, Bush was "the environmental president" whose record is "unequalled by any president since the days of Teddy Roosevelt."

This was yet another round in the war of words over the environment between the Clinton and Bush camps.

Clinton has charged that Bush broke his promise to be the environmental president while the Bush camp says Arkansas ranks 50th in protecting the environment, based on a study by an Atlanta-based environmental group.

Separately, Bush deputy campaign manager Jim Lake charged that Gore lied in saying Lake lobbies for the Japanese auto parts industry and gets paid \$10,000 a month to do so.

Last week, Lake denied he is a lobbyist for the Japanese industry, although he does get paid \$10,000 monthly to represent it on media and communications matters.

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## US Praises Zaire Government Changes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States on Tuesday hailed the establishment of a transitional government in Zaire, calling it a move toward democratic elections.

"We congratulate the leadership and delegates to the National Conference, the president, the new prime minister, and all those who cooperated in its formation," said a brief statement.

It urged all Zairians to work with the interim government so that elections could be held on schedule.

Zairian President Mobutu Sese Seko signed a decree last weekend approving a new government formed by his chief rival, Etienne Tshisekedi, whom he allowed for the second time to become prime minister.

Some opposition leaders, however, say Mobutu could still fire Tshisekedi again.

Mobutu, who has ruled the former Belgian Congo for 27 years, had named Tshisekedi prime minister a year ago under pressure from riots by unpaid soldiers but then fired him within two weeks. The ruler promised in April 1990 to hand over power to a democratically elected government within one year. His term as president was to end last December, but he has retained the office. In the past Mobutu could count on the support of the United States and other Western governments that used Zaire as a base for support for anti-Marxist guerrillas in Angola. But with the end of the Cold War and the war in Angola, aid has been cut off.

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Mr. President:

Last night (9:30) I took a call from Billy Graham. I told him you had an early departure and thought you had already retired for the evening. He did not want to disturb you but asked that I pass on the message that he was going to Florida on Saturday to meet with them down there and would like very much to have Jeb at his side. He was afraid that the Democrats would make hay of it and felt Jeb would be good. Told him I'd pass this on to you and that you would call him.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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For Immediate Release

September 1, 1992

STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

President Bush today asked Alvah Chapman, of Miami, Florida, to work with Secretary of Transportation Andrew Card and the Federal Task Force on Hurricane Andrew as an advisor on private sector resources and relief efforts in South Florida. Mr. Chapman is Director and Chairman of the Executive Committee of Knight-Ridder, Inc., a newspaper chain that includes the Miami Herald and other Florida newspapers. As a resident of Florida for almost 40 years, he has been a leader in many community service endeavors. Mr. Chapman will help address the needs of the people in South Florida and marshal private sector resources in the local community.

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Alvah Chapman

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GEORGE BUSH

WASHINGTON

September 1, 1992

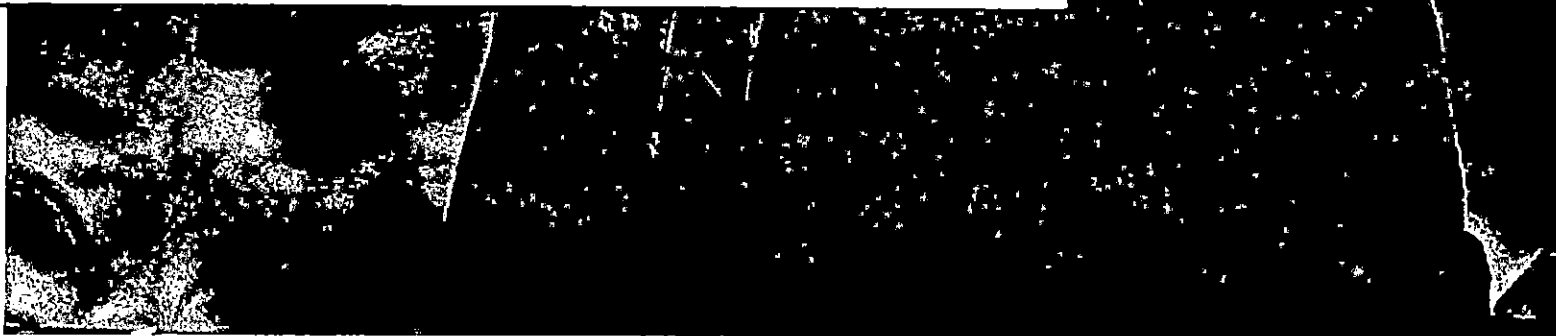
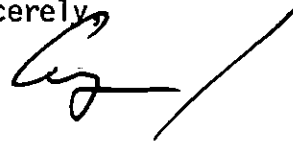
Dear Lod,

The hectic post-Convention schedule has kept me on the go, but I haven't forgotten how grateful I am for the wonderful gala you put together in Houston. It was a big success due to your hard work and I am forever thankful for friends like you.

The convention festivities still have me fired up. We will win in November! Many thanks for all you've done for us, my friend.

With love from Barbara and me to you and Carole,

Sincerely,



To Lod -  
We are so grateful to you for your key role in  
making this Convention so successful. May Thanks  
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