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THE PRESIDENT

September 18, 1992

To: Connie Horner

Please put him in file for possible
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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
LAFAYETTE SQUARE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005

THE REVEREND JOHN C. HARPER, D.D., D.C.L., RECTOR

September 15, 1992

Dear Friends,

On February 7, 1993, I will have completed thirty years as the thirteenth rector of St. John's. No one could be more blessed than I by the loyalty of members of what by all odds must be one of the greatest parishes in the Episcopal Church. These have been wonderful years for me and for my family, and we are grateful for the support given us and by the warm friendships we have made here.

Now it is time for me to retire. Accordingly, I submitted my letter of resignation to the senior warden, Virginia Chew, and to the vestry at our regular September meeting today. My resignation will take effect on April 15, 1993. Easter Day will be my final Sunday at St. John's.

Naturally, I have made this decision with very mixed emotions. It will be hard to leave a congregation we have loved and a church whose beauty and associations have come to mean so much. St. John's must look ahead, however, to a new chapter in its history, and I believe it is right that the transition be made next spring.

Barbara and I will continue to live in Washington except for periods of time at our house on Cape Cod. I fully intend to be engaged in some sort of endeavor after leaving this parish, but what that will be remains to be seen.

Thank you, all of you, for helping to make St. John's such an outstanding parish. We will spend these next seven months reflecting on the church's role and what it means to those individuals who come here to find spiritual strength. We will have time also to talk to one another about our joint ministry. Then St. John's Parish will turn its eyes to the future, which can hardly be any less than the glorious strength of its past.

Faithfully yours,

John C. Harper

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THE REVEREND JOHN C. HARPER, D.D., RECTOR

Dear Rose,

Perhaps the President may
be interested in this.

But don't let him
retire!

Best to you,

Yours -

John Harper

Sept. 15

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Put in forwarding
for closer to time
of retirement. He
should go then.

John

CONGRESSIONAL MONITOR



Friday, September 18, 1992

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Today in Congress

Senate Floor: The Senate plans to work all day on the fiscal 1993 defense authorization bill.

Senate Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, indicated that he intends for the Senate to finish work on the \$274.5 billion authorization measure (S 3114) before members leave for the weekend, setting up the possibility of a Saturday session if work on the bill is not completed today.

A number of amendments may be offered, including one by William S. Cohen, R-Maine, that would provide the president with more flexibility to authorize nuclear bomb testing than is likely to be approved in the fiscal 1993 energy and water appropriations bill (HR 5373). That measure would place restrictions on testing.

Daniel R. Coats, R-Ind., may try to remove language that would allow military personnel stationed overseas to have abortions at U.S. military hospitals, provided that all medical expenses are paid for with private funds.

House Floor: The fiscal 1992 supplemental spending measure (HR 5620) that lawmakers will consider today is vastly different from the version the House passed in July.

Since then, hurricanes have ravaged southern Florida, Louisiana and Hawaii. The Senate added \$7.5 billion in aid for Florida and Louisiana and \$3 billion for Hawaii and Guam, which was damaged by a typhoon.

The measure includes \$92 million for the partial reconstruction of Homestead Air Force Base in Florida. The Bush administration asked for \$450 million.

Besides money for the disasters, the measure includes \$7.5 billion to pay the remaining costs of the Persian Gulf War.

Loan Guarantees: In marking up the fiscal 1993 spending plan for foreign aid, the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Foreign Operations today

is expected to include provisions to provide \$10 billion in loan guarantees to Israel — guarantees that had been blocked by differences between the Bush administration and the government of former Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir.

The administration formally requested the guarantees following an agreement between Bush and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin on August 11. The administration reopened the issue after Rabin, whose Labor Party won the Israeli parliamentary elections in June, softened his government's stance on Jewish settlements in the occupied territories and promised a more moderate posture in the Middle East peace talks than Shamir had taken.

Subcommittee members are likely to approve language from the House version of the measure (HR 5368) to grant \$417 million in aid to the former republics of the Soviet Union and to cut military aid to Greece, Turkey and Portugal by nearly \$700 million.

Humanitarian aid to Somalia may be added to the bill, in an effort to fund relief efforts for the millions dying of starvation and malnutrition there.

The House approved its \$13.8 billion version of the measure June 25.

Terrorism Victims: Legislation (HR 2222) that would allow victims of international terrorism and their families to sue terrorists in federal court will be marked up by the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration.

The measure would allow victims to bring civil actions in federal court against either individuals or terrorist organizations. It would give U.S. courts jurisdiction over potential defendants anywhere in the world. Successful plaintiffs could receive treble damages and attorneys fees.

The legislation enjoys bipartisan support and is expected to win subcommittee approval. ■

Hill News

HOUSE FLOOR: Cable bill conference report adopted.

House members approved the conference report on a cable reregulation measure (S 12), but a lobbying campaign against the measure by cable companies eroded support.

Lawmakers approved the conference agreement on a 280-128 vote. Although that was eight votes more than needed to override a promised veto by President Bush, it was much closer than the 340-73 vote to pass the bill in July.

The measure would require the Federal Communications Commission to set "reasonable" rates for basic cable service. Edward J. Markey, D-Mass., called the measure a \$6 billion tax cut for consumers — the amount he said that the cable industry overcharges customers annually.

But cable companies and others opposed to the bill, including Bush, argued that the bill would actually lead to higher cable prices because of the new regulations. In a letter to congressional leaders, Bush said that the measure would put "burdensome and unnecessary requirements on the cable industry and the government agencies that regulate it."

Broadcasters pushed hard for the bill, which would give them the right to charge cable companies for the over-the-air signals cable systems use.

Energy, Water Bill. Supporters of the superconducting super collider won another victory yesterday when the House adopted, 245-143, the conference agreement on a \$22 billion measure (HR 5373) for energy and water projects.

The measure includes \$517 million for the collider, a Texas-based project with an \$8 billion expected cost. The House voted in June to cancel funding for the project, and the main opposition to the agreement came from members upset that its funding had been restored.

"How many times do we have to say 'no' before this boondoggle goes away?" asked Joel Hefley, R-Colo.

SENATE FLOOR: Labor-HHS, defense authorization debated.

The Senate at press time was debating the fiscal 1993 defense authorization bill (S 3114).

Senators were considering an amendment by Jim Sasser, D-Tenn., that would reduce authorized funding levels for research on the Strategic Defense Initiative.

The \$274.5 billion measure would authorize a wide variety of programs, including defense conversion plans and military pay raises. The bill would scale

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back the size of the National Guard and the reserves and streamline the Pentagon's inventory management.

Labor-HHS. The Senate spent much of the day considering the fiscal 1993 spending bill for the departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education.

The measure (HR 5677) would provide \$241 billion for numerous programs administered by the three federal agencies.

In a procedural move, members rejected, 40-56, an amendment by John McCain, R-Ariz., that would have provided the president with line-item veto

authority — the ability to veto certain parts of legislation that reach his desk without having to veto the entire bill.

In a similar procedural vote, the Senate turned back, 43-53, an amendment by Alfonse M. D'Amato, R-N.Y., that would have shifted funds from the defense budget specifically for expanded breast cancer research. The amendment would have violated budget rules agreed to in 1990. The Senate voted not to waive the budget rules to accommodate the amendment.

WIPP CONFEREES move toward agreement on legislation.

House and Senate conferees met yesterday and seemed to make progress on

resolving differences in their two versions of a bill (S 1671) that would set the conditions under which the Energy Department could open its test site for storage of low-level nuclear waste. Lawmakers plan to meet again next week.

The underground repository, called the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), was built to house defense-related nuclear waste.

Yesterday's session focused on a proposal offered by House conferees that scaled back some of the more stringent environmental provisions of the House-passed bill. The new version could cut in half the amount of time the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) would need to approve some safety requirements before the site could be opened.

The House proposal received a lukewarm reception from senators, who praised the effort but seemed unhappy with the result. J. Bennett Johnston, D-La., chairman of the Senate Energy Committee, said the proposal was "a step or two in the right direction," but added it "does not pass muster."

Also unresolved was the issue of how much money New Mexico would get from the federal government for allowing the site to be located there.

DEFENSE SPENDING bill includes \$3.8 billion for SDI research.

The Senate Appropriations Committee yesterday approved, 26-0, a \$250.4 billion spending bill for the Pentagon. The fiscal 1993 appropriations bill (HR 5504) includes \$3.8 billion for anti-missile defense research under the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI).

The committee defeated, on a 14-14 tie, an amendment by Jim Sasser, D-Tenn., that would have reduced the SDI funding in the bill from \$3.8 billion to \$3.3 billion.

Republican backers of SDI had halted action on a companion defense authorization measure (S 3114) early in August after a procedural vote indicated that the Senate would approve a floor amendment cutting the authorization for SDI research to \$3.3 billion — \$1 billion less than the Senate Armed Services Committee had recommended and \$1.5 billion less than President Bush's request.

The \$3.8 billion anti-missile research appropriation was recommended by Defense Appropriations Subcommittee Chairman Daniel K. Inouye, D-Hawaii. In a bid to mollify Republican SDI backers, Inouye and senior subcommittee Republican Ted Stevens, Alaska, made the appropriation a lump sum, which would give the Bush administration a free hand to spread reductions among parts of the program.

As approved by the committee, the spending bill is \$10 billion less than the

Members Rush to Early Adjournment

The target date for Congress to adjourn is usually ignored, but not this year. Lawmakers are eyeing the Oct. 4 target seriously and in recent days have taken steps to ensure that it can be met.

House and Senate leaders usually set an adjournment date of early October, then push it back. In 1990, Congress did not close up shop until Oct. 27, nine days before the general election. But redistricting and the anti-incumbent mood have many Democrats and Republicans running scared, and they have pressured the leadership to end the session as early as possible.

The more clear indication was the decision Democrats made Wednesday night not to challenge President Bush's vow to veto fiscal 1993 spending bills that exceed his funding request.

"Everybody wants to go home. There were many of us who would like to fight on principle, but we choose not to," said Bob Traxler, D-Mich., a retiring member of the House Appropriations Committee.

Both sides have decided there were disadvantages to fighting over appropriations bills. If Democrats had sent Bush measures that proposed higher funding than the administration wanted, they would have left themselves open to attacks for being wasteful spenders, said Traxler.

For Republicans, the concern was that Democrats would attach politically sensitive provisions to the spending measures, such as abortion-related language, said House appropriator Jerry Lewis, R-Calif.

The search for accommodation on appropriations bills goes beyond funding levels to cover policy disputes.

Democrats, for example, are likely to drop language that would block enforcement of a Bush administration ban on abortion counseling at federally funded clinics. The provisions were added to the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education spending bill (HR 5677). "I think that will be resolved to the president's satisfaction," said Traxler.

Still, Congress will have to move quickly to dispense with the remaining 12 spending measures. Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., said yesterday that time could run out, forcing passage of a long-term continuing resolution for some federal programs.

Pocket Veto Bait. Mindful of the adjournment date, Democrats also have prepared a list of measures they would like to send Bush by next Tuesday. That date looms large because if Congress does adjourn on Oct. 4, any measures sent after Tuesday could be pocket-vetoed by the president.

Bush has 10 days after receiving a bill, not including Sundays, to sign or veto a measure. If Congress has adjourned, he can veto a bill simply by not signing it — a pocket veto.

Foley's list of bills to clear by next Tuesday includes:

- S 2, which would guarantee 12 weeks of family and medical leave;
- S 12, which would reregulate the cable television industry;
- HR 5318, which would attach conditions to renewal of normal trade status for China;
- HR 5620, which would provide fiscal 1992 supplemental funds, including aid to hurricane-ravaged Florida, Louisiana and Hawaii.

—Thomas Galvin

administration's request and \$20 billion less than appropriated for fiscal 1992.

The House version of the bill would provide \$251.7 billion.

The Senate is expected to take up the measure next week.

AUTO THEFT penalties bill approved by Energy and Commerce.

The House Energy and Commerce Committee gave voice vote approval to its version of a bill (HR 4542) that aims to make it easier for law enforcement officials to track down stolen auto parts, but the House sponsor complained that the panel gutted the measure.

A rash of "car jackings" have spurred efforts to clear a bill before Congress adjourns. The measure would make it a federal crime to steal a car when the owner is present. It would boost the penalty for importing or exporting stolen cars.

In a statement, sponsor Charles E. Schumer, D-N.Y., criticized the Energy panel for removing provisions approved by the Judiciary Committee that would require auto manufacturers to put identification numbers on major parts in all car models.

At the urging of the automobile industry, Energy Chairman John D. Dingell, D-Mich., offered a substitute amendment, approved by voice vote, that would require that parts be marked only in car models that are most often stolen, which is similar to current law.

If an auto manufacturer installed an anti-theft device in a car model, no parts would have to be marked. Requiring parts in all cars to be marked would cost about \$6 per auto, or \$48 million annually to the car industry, according to both sides.

USER FEES OK'd to defray costs of FDA drug approval process.

Drug companies would be required to help pay the costs of the federal approval process for their products under a measure (HR 5952) approved by voice vote yesterday by the House Energy and Commerce Committee.

The estimated \$327 million in fees that would be collected over five years from drug companies would enable the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to hire 600 more employees, with the aim of reducing the average time it takes to approve a drug from 20 months to 12 months.

The Reagan and Bush administrations have pushed the idea since the mid-1980s, but pharmaceutical companies and key Democrats have opposed the fees because at least some of the funds would have gone into the Treasury.

Drug manufacturers do not oppose HR 5952 because the fees would go directly to the FDA. Drugmakers compromised when it became clear that the FDA's budget was unlikely to increase substantially in coming years, leading to further delays in

the drug approval process.

Bush administration officials have indicated the president will support the bill.

• **Drug Prices.** The panel also approved, by voice vote, legislation (HR 2890) to revise a 1990 Medicaid drug-pricing law that led drug manufacturers to raise their prices for federal agencies.

The 1990 law (PL 101-508) required drugmakers to offer state Medicaid programs the same discounts given to bulk-drug purchasers, such as hospitals and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

But instead of lowering prices for drugs sold to Medicaid programs, drug companies raised prices for other purchasers, particularly the VA.

The measure would mandate lower drug prices for Medicaid programs and allow the VA to receive greater discounts than other bulk purchasers.

• **Breast Cancer.** Doctors who perform mammograms would have to be certified under a bill (HR 5938) designed to set national quality standards for breast cancer screening services.

The bill, approved by voice vote, would also establish standards for mammography equipment. The Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee approved similar legislation (S 1777) on Wednesday.

RADON AWARENESS bill wins OK of Energy and Commerce panel.

The House Energy and Commerce Committee yesterday gave voice vote approval to a bill (HR 3258) that would reauthorize federal programs to inform the public about the dangers of radon.

The Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials approved the bill by voice vote earlier in the day.

The legislation would authorize \$10 million annually through fiscal 1994 for regional centers that distribute information about radon, a colorless, odorless, radioactive gas that is linked to the cancer-related deaths.

As approved, the bill would require the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to formulate a strategy for identifying areas and buildings with high levels of radon. EPA would then have to take steps to reduce levels of the hazardous gas.

CHILD-SUPPORT penalties boosted under Judiciary bill.

Legislation that would impose federal criminal penalties on non-custodial parents who fail to make child-support payments won the voice vote approval of the Senate Judiciary Committee yesterday.

Under the measure (S 1002), those who flee their state after not paying child support for at least six months and are at least \$2,500 in arrears could get up to six months in prison and be fined up to \$5,000. Repeat offenders could be sentenced to two years in prison and fined a

maximum of \$250,000.

The panel approved, by voice vote, a substitute amendment offered by Herb Kohl, D-Wis., that would limit criminal liability to those who willfully avoided payments. Those who could not afford child-support payments would not be covered by the bill.

After the markup, bill sponsor Richard C. Shelby, D-Ala., promised to push for full Senate consideration of the measure as soon as possible. Similar legislation (HR 1241) passed the House on Aug. 4.

• **Civil Rights.** The committee also approved legislation (HR 5399) that would reauthorize the U.S. Civil Rights Commission for fiscal 1993. The commission, which investigates and reports on civil rights violations, would be authorized at \$8.3 million. The measure passed the House on Aug. 3 and is expected to see Senate action shortly.

MEDICAL FRAUD to become a federal crime under Senate bill.

Legislation aimed at combating health-care fraud won the voice vote approval of the Senate Judiciary Committee yesterday.

Under the measure (S 2652), health-care providers who engaged in fraud would be criminally liable under federal law. Defendants convicted of medical fraud could receive a maximum of 10 years in prison and a fine as high as \$250,000. Fraud that resulted in bodily harm could result in a maximum of 20 years in prison.

A substitute amendment offered by committee Chairman and bill sponsor, Joseph R. Biden, D-Del., also won voice vote approval. The amendment expanded criminal liability to cover anyone who commits medical fraud. In effect, this makes patients liable in addition to doctors and hospitals, who were covered under the original bill.

The amendment would also authorize \$20 million to hire 200 FBI agents to investigate medical fraud. In addition, \$10 million would be authorized for 50 new U.S. attorneys as well as 50 Department of Health and Human Services investigators.

LEAD INSPECTION plan aims to reduce exposure.

The House Education and Labor Committee yesterday gave voice vote approval to a measure (HR 5730) aimed at reducing the risks of lead exposure.

The bill, approved last month by the House Energy and Commerce panel, would place new restrictions on the use of lead in products and packaging. It would also require new training and licensing for contractors involved in lead paint removal and cleanup.

The Education panel focused on a section mandating lead inspections of schools and day-care centers. On a 23-13

vote, the panel approved an amendment offered by ranking member Bill Goodling, R-Pa., that would shift the responsibility for arranging the inspections from the schools and day-care centers to state environmental protection agencies.

Under the Goodling amendment, states would have to determine which areas to focus on first based on evidence of lead hazards.

The amendment would also change the authorization levels in the legislation to \$90 million for fiscal 1994, \$240 million for fiscal 1995 and additional sums as necessary. Some critics of the measure had charged that the original authorization of \$240 million over four years was insufficient to meet the high costs of lead treatment.

INDEPENDENT COUNSEL law to be renewed under Judiciary bill.

A House Judiciary subcommittee approved a bill (HR 5840) yesterday that would reauthorize the independent counsel law for an additional five years.

Members of the Administrative Law and Governmental Relations Subcommittee agreed by voice vote to renew the independent counsel provisions of the 1978 Ethics in Government Act. Independent counsels are appointed by special three-judge panels, at the request of Congress or the U.S. attorney general, to investigate allegations of wrongdoing by high-ranking executive branch officials.

Some lawmakers have objected to the law because it specifically targets the executive branch and not Congress and because independent counsels can act free of the Justice Department. HR 5840, and a companion Senate bill (S 3131), make it more explicit as to when an independent counsel can investigate congressional actions but do not mandate the use of an independent counsel.

The subcommittee yesterday approved, by voice vote, two amendments offered by Chairman Barney Frank, D-Mass., one of which would limit the per diem rates of an independent counsel and payment of travel and lodging for duties performed in the District of Columbia. The second amendment would require that an independent counsel follow the ethical standards set down by the Department of Justice's Office of Government Ethics.

The measure is expected to be taken up next week by the full Judiciary Committee.

CHILD SUPPORT payments, federal employee travel bills OK'd.

The House Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations yesterday quickly approved two bills, both by voice vote, and both sponsored by Chairman Barney Frank, D-Mass.

The first bill (HR 5304) would provide that a state court may not modify the order of another state court that would affect child support payments unless the person receiving the child support payments resides in the state where the modification is sought, or agrees to seek the modification in another state court.

The second measure (HR 5935) would authorize federal agency employees to accept travel expenses from non-federal sources if they attend a meeting or function related to their official duties, although they may not be in official capacity. The bill would also make it clear that federal employees cannot accept travel expenses when acting in an official capacity from anyone whose interests could be substantially affected by the employees' performance, or lack of performance, of their duties.

WHITE HOUSE travel costs to be documented under House bill.

A House Post Office subcommittee yesterday approved, on a 3-2 party-line vote, a bill (HR 5928) that would rewrite the way the White House accounts for its travel and other expenses. Under the current authorization, the White House pays directly for only a portion of its travel expenses, with the other executive branch departments, such as Defense, picking up the rest.

The bill approved by the Human Resources Subcommittee would authorize the White House to spend \$185 million on travel expenses. Current law limits that amount to \$100,000. All travel would have to be documented and disclosed to the public on a regular basis.

While panel Republicans back the concept of full disclosure, they believe the timing of the markup was no coincidence.

It is "pure and simple election-year politics," said Dan Burton, R-Ind., after the markup.

But subcommittee Chairman Paul E. Kanjorski, D-Pa., said, "Requiring greater accountability and public disclosure on how the White House spends tax dollars is at the heart of" the bill. "Without these essential ingredients," he said, "the American people will continue to be misled on how much it costs to run the White House."

The measure also would require White House personnel to reimburse federal agencies for the entire cost of airplanes trips taken for political reasons. Currently, the White House pays the first-class cost of a plane ticket plus \$1, which does not come close to covering the entire cost.

MONTANA WILDERNESS gets Interior OK, but sparks state fight.

Legislation that would protect about

2.5 million acres of Montana wilderness gained the approval yesterday of the House Interior Committee, although it took two days for action on the bill (S 1696) to be completed. The committee voted 26-19 for the measure, which would protect about 300,000 more acres of wilderness than a companion Senate bill approved in March.

"This is a bill that not only protects the wildernesses of the last best place, but it ends the appeals, the litigation, the uncertainty, the instability and assures jobs in our state," said Montana Democrat Pat Williams.

Although Montana already has millions of acres of protected wilderness, the bill would complete the state's wilderness designation process and would open up millions of acres of non-wilderness to development, mining and logging.

The Montana wilderness bill has been attacked by environmentalists as not setting aside enough land. They have been joined by Hollywood stars such as actress Glenn Close, who was in the state last month to raise money and urge defeat of the bill.

But Montana's other representative, Republican Ron Marlenee, opposed the House version of the bill and did all he could at the markup to force the committee to consider the Senate bill.

The bill is a hot political issue in Montana, where Williams and Marlenee are running against each other for Montana's sole House seat. The state lost its other congressional seat because of redistricting.

CONNECTICUT bill would preserve historical sights.

The House Interior Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment yesterday approved by voice vote legislation (HR 5423) that seeks to protect historical sites around a river valley in eastern Connecticut.

The measure would establish the Quinebaugh and Shetucket River Valley National Heritage Corridor.

The five-year measure would authorize \$200,000 in fiscal 1993 to set up a commission to develop plans to preserve and protect historical points of interest in the area, such as industrial mill sights and old Connecticut houses. ■

Not As Scheduled

The House and Senate conference on the fiscal 1993 District of Columbia spending bill (HR 5517) that was scheduled for yesterday afternoon was postponed because of House members' attendance at the funeral of Rep. Walter B. Jones, D-N.C., who died on Tuesday.

The conference is now expected to convene next week.

Committee Meetings Scheduled Today

Senate Committees

■ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: FY93 FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS Senate Appropriations Committee

Foreign Operations Subcommittee (Chairman Leahy, D-Vt.) will mark up fiscal 1993 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

1pm S-146 Capitol Bldg. **September 18**

Note: The subcommittee is also expected to act on a five-year, \$10 billion loan-guarantee package for Israel as part of its 1993 foreign aid bill.

ENVIRONMENTAL RISK REDUCTION ACT

Senate Environment Committee

The full committee (Chairman Moynihan, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2132) to require the administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to seek ongoing advice from independent experts in ranking relative environmental risks, to conduct the research and monitoring necessary to insure a sound scientific basis for decision making, and to use such information in managing available resources to protect society from the greatest risks to human health, welfare, and ecological resources.

10am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. **September 18**

Witnesses:

Raymond Loehr - civil engineering department, University of Texas; Joseph Guth - senior project scientist, Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc.; J. Roger Hirl - president and ceo, Occidental Chemical Corporation, Dallas, Texas; Edward F. Hayes - vice president for research, Ohio State University; Paul R. Portney - vice president and senior fellow, Resources for the Future; John Ballar - professor of epidemiology and biostatistics, McGill University

★ U.N. CLIMATE CHANGE TREATY

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

The full committee (Chairman Pell, D-R.I.) will hold a hearing on the United Nations (U.N.) Framework Convention on Climate Change (T. Doc. 102-38).

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. **September 18**

Witnesses scheduled: Sen. Gore, D-Tenn.; William Reilly - administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; John Gibbons - director, Office of Technology Assessment; Jerry Mahlman - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; Michael Oppenheimer - Environmental Defense Fund; Michael Baroody - Global Climate Coalition

RETIREMENT BOARD NOMINATIONS

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee

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

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

Agenda: Shirley Chilton-O'dell to be a member, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board; Stephen Norris to be a member, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board

■ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee

The full committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will mark up pending legislation.

10am SR-485 Russell Bldg. **September 18**

Agenda:

S 2975 - Provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe in Yavapai County, Ariz.

HR 5686 - Make technical amendments to certain federal Indian statutes

S 3157 - Provide for a National Native American Veterans' Memorial

■ PROTECTING THE FREE EXERCISE OF RELIGION

Senate Judiciary Committee

The full committee (Acting Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2969) to protect the free exercise of religion.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. **September 18**

Witnesses scheduled: William Yang - Worcester, Mass.; Elder Dallin Oaks - Council of the Twelve of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; Oliver Thomas - Baptists Joint Committee on Public Affairs; Douglas Laycock - University of Texas Law School; Mark Chopko - general counsel, U.S. Catholic Conference; Bruce Fein - attorney; Forest Montgomery - National Association of Evangelicals; Michael Farris - Home School Legal Defense Association; Nadine Strossen - president, American Civil Liberties Union; James Bopp - general counsel, National Right to Life

House Committees

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:

RESERVE OFFICERS

House Armed Services Committee

Military Personnel and Compensation Subcommittee (Chairman Byron, D-Md.) will mark up legislation (HR 4481) to revise and standardize the provisions of law relating to the appointment, promotion and separation of commissioned officers of the reserve components of the armed forces and to consolidate provisions of law relating to the reserve components

10am 2212 Rayburn Bldg. **open/may close September 18**

STATE OF ECONOMY

House Budget Committee

The full committee (Chairman Panetta, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on the state of the U.S. economy.

9:30am 210 Cannon Bldg. **September 18**

Witnesses scheduled: Benjamin Friedman - Harvard University; Allen Sinai - chief economist, The Boston Company; Donald Straszheim - chief economist and first vice president, Merrill Lynch Capital Markets

★ FIGHTING INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

House Judiciary Committee

Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration Subcommittee (Chairman Hughes, D-N.J.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 2222) to provide a new civil cause of action in federal law for international terrorism that provides extraterritorial jurisdiction over terrorist acts abroad against U.S. nationals.

10am 2141 Rayburn Bldg. **September 18**

★ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP

House Judiciary Committee

Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration Subcommittee (Chairman Hughes, D-N.J.) will mark up pending legislation.

Follows subcommittee hearing (above) 2141 Rayburn Bldg. **September 18**

Agenda:

HR 2222 - Provide a new civil cause of action in federal law for international terrorism that provides extraterritorial jurisdiction over terrorist acts abroad against U.S. nationals

HR 5328 - Amend title 35, U.S. Code, with respect to the late payment of maintenance fees

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House continued...

HR 1252 - Authorize the State Justice Institute to analyze and disseminate information regarding the admissibility and quality of testimony of witnesses with expertise relating to battered women, and to develop and disseminate training materials to increase the use of such experts to provide testimony in criminal trials of battered women, particularly in cases involving indigent women

HR 1253 - Amend the State Justice Institute Act of 1984 to carry out research, and develop judicial training curricula, relating to child custody litigation

H Con Res 89 - Expressing a sense of Congress that expert testimony concerning the nature and effect of domestic violence, including descriptions of the experiences of battered women, should be admissible when offered in a State court by a defendant in a criminal case

LINE-ITEM VETO**House Rules Committee**

Legislative Process Subcommittee (Chairman Derrick, D-S.C.) will hold a hearing on proposals involving the line-item veto and enhanced rescission proposals.

9am H-313 Capitol Bldg. **September 18**

Witnesses scheduled: Reps. Wylie, R-Ohio; Duncan, R-Tenn.; Cox, R-Calif.; Walker, R-Pa.; John-

son, D-S.D.; Dornan, (R-Calif.; Patterson, D-S.C.; Carper, D-Del.; Solomon, R-N.Y., Stenholm, D-Texas, Dan Glickman, D-Kan., testify. H-313, the Capitol

NAFTA'S IMPACT ON SMALL MANUFACTURERS**House Small Business Committee**

The full committee (Chairman LaFalce, D-N.Y.) will hold hearings on the effect the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) on small- and medium-sized manufacturers.

10am 2359 Rayburn Bldg. **September 18**

Witnesses scheduled:

Kevin Kearns - economist, Manufacturing Policy Project; Thea Lee - economist, Economic Policy Institute; John Cregan - executive director, U.S. Business and Industrial Council

ROCKY FLATS**House Science Committee**

Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman Wolpe, D-Mich.) will continue hearings on environmental problems at the Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Facility.

10am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. **closed September 18**

Witness scheduled: Jon Lipsky - special line agent, Federal Bureau of Investigations

News & Campaign Events Today

--from Reuters

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

ALCOHOL & DRUG USE BY COLLEGE STUDENTS

Rep. Glenn Poshard, D-Ill., will hold a news conference to discuss a report on "Alcohol and Drugs on American College Campuses."

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. **September 18**

Contact: Dave Stricklin at 202-225-5201

BOSNIA HEARING

The Congressional Human Rights Caucus holds a hearing on the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Muhamed Sacirbey, ambassador to the United Nations from Bosnia and Herzegovina, and former assistant secretary of state Richard Schifter testify.

10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg. **September 18**

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

HISPANIC NEWS CONFERENCE

The Senate Democratic Task Force on Hispanic Issues, chaired by Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., holds a news conference to release its "report card" grading the Bush administration on key issues most directly affecting Hispanic Americans, including education, employment, appointments and civil rights.

11am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. **September 18**

Contact: David Carle, 202-224-7115, or Roberta Heine, 202-224-1804

PREDICTORS OF MARITAL STABILITY & INSTABILITY

Federation of Behavioral, Psychological and Cognitive Sciences will sponsor a luncheon seminar for members of Congress, their staff, and interested individuals on "Predictors of Marital Stability and Instability."

Noon to 2pm, Capitol Hill site TBA **September 18**

Contact: 202-336-5920

Note: There is no charge for this event, but reservations are required. Call the number listed above for more information.

CAMPAIGN/ENVIRONMENT RALLY

Democratic vice presidential candidate Sen. Al Gore, D-Tenn., and Rep. John Lewis, D-Ga., address a campaign rally of University of Maryland students sponsored by Green Vote, an environmental organization.

1pm to 3pm University of Maryland, Chapel Mall, College Park, Md. **September 18**

Contact: Owen Byrd, 202-232-3176

News Events continued...

Candidates

DEMOCRATS**Bill Clinton**

Contact: David Seldin, 501-399-3840

Sept. 18

BILL CLINTON

In Albuquerque, N.M.

9am: Departs Stapleton International Airport, Denver, Colo., en route Albuquerque, N.M.

9:45am: Arrives Albuquerque International Airport.

11:15am: Participates in roundtable discussion with employees of Sandia National Laboratories. Transfer Auditorium, Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque. Open press.

Noon: Addresses students of the University of New Mexico. Albuquerque. Open press. Note: The speech will be available by satellite Telstar 302, transponder 3 Horizontal, frequency 3820, audio 6.2/6.8.

2:45pm: Departs Albuquerque en route Little Rock, Ark.

AL GORE

In Washington, D.C.

10am: Testifies before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on climate change. Dirksen Building, Room 419 (Frank Sieverts, 202-224-4651)

Noon: Addresses a rally at Morgan State University. Cold Spring Lane and Hillen Road, Baltimore, Md.

1:30pm to 3pm: Addresses a rally at the University of Maryland. College Park, Md. (Owen Byrd, 202-232-3176)

REPUBLICANS**Bush-Quayle**

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

Sept. 18

PRESIDENT BUSH

In Basking Ridge, N.J.

8am: Meets with the chief of staff. Oval Office

8:30am: Intelligence briefing. Oval Office

8:45am: National security briefing. Oval Office

11am: Meets with Acting Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger. Oval Office

12:30pm: Boards Marine One and departs the White House en route Andrews Air Force Base, Md.

12:50pm: Departs Andrews AFB en route Morristown, N.J.

2:05pm: Arrives Morristown Municipal Airport, Morristown, N.J.

2:15pm: Boards motorcade and departs airport en route AT&T Corporate Headquarters, Basking Ridge, N.J.

2:35pm: Arrives AT&T Headquarters.

2:40pm to 3:10pm: Addresses AT&T employees and women service organizations. Open press

3:15pm to 3:30pm: Meets with Victory '92 supporters. Closed press

3:35pm: Boards motorcade and departs AT&T Headquarters en route Morristown Municipal Airport.

3:55pm: Arrives airport and boards Air Force One.

4pm: Departs Morristown, N.J., en route Hagerstown, Md.

4:50pm: Arrives Hagerstown, Md.

5pm: Boards Marine One and departs Hagerstown en route Camp David.

5:15pm: Arrives Camp David.

FIRST LADY BARBARA BUSH

No public events are scheduled

Senate Committees Future Listings

Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry

224-2035

AARC IMPLEMENTATION

Agriculture Research and General Legislation Subcommittee (Chairman Daschle, D-S.D.) of Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee will hold a hearing on the implementation of the Alternative Agriculture Research and Commercialization (AARC) Act of 1990 (PL 101-81), focusing on the current activities of the AARC Board and future activities with regard to the establishment of regional AARC centers and the development of patent and licensing agreements.

9:30am SR-332 Russell Bldg. September 29

Appropriations

224-3471

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

Senate Appropriations Committee (Chairman Byrd, D-W.Va.) will mark up fiscal 1993 appropriations bills.

10am S-128 Capitol Bldg. September 22

Agenda:
Foreign Operations
Legislative

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: FY93 LEGISLATIVE APPROPS

Legislative Subcommittee (Chairman Reid, D-Nevada) of Senate Appropriations Committee will mark up fiscal 1993 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

Note: The subcommittee will not mark up the legislative bill, it will go directly to full committee to be marked up September 22.

Energy & Natural Resources

224-4971

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

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

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. September 22

Environment & Public Works

224-6176

★ CLEAN WATER ACT REVIEW

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Chairman Moynihan, D-N.Y.)

★ New listing

will hold a hearing to review the 20th anniversary of the Clean Water Act; to assess past progress toward water quality goals and to review future challenges for protecting water quality.

2pm SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. September 22

★ PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

Water Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee (Chairman Moynihan, D-N.Y.) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2658) to authorize the secretary of Commerce to make grants to states and local governments for the construction of projects in areas of high unemployment.

10am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. September 22

IMPLEMENTATION OF TRANSPORTATION BILL

Water Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee (Chairman Moynihan, D-N.Y.) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on the implementation of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991.

Time & date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for September 16.

Finance

224-4515

★ NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

Senate Finance Committee (Chairman Bentsen, D-Texas) will continue hearings on the recently negotiated North American Free Trade Agreement between the U.S., Canada and Mexico.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. September 22 & 23

Witnesses scheduled:

September 22: Jim Robinson - chairman and CEO, American Express and chairman, Advisory Committee on Trade Policy and Negotiations; Tom Donahue - secretary-treasurer, AFL-CIO and chairman, Labor Advisory Committee
September 23: TBA

Governmental Affairs

224-4751

RACIAL BIAS & DISABILITY BENEFITS

Oversight of Government Management Subcommittee (Chairman Levin, D-Mich.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on allegations of racial bias in the awarding disability benefits.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. September 22

★ INSURANCE INDUSTRY MISMANAGEMENT

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations (Chairman Nunn, D-Ga.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold oversight hearings on the insurance industry, focusing on mismanagement at the Maryland Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

9am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. September 24 & 25

Indian Affairs

224-2251

AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES

ON INDIAN LANDS Joint Hearing

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) and the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) will hold a joint hearing on legislation (S 2977) to establish within the Bureau of Indian Affairs a program to improve the management of rangelands and farmlands and the production of agricultural resources on Indian lands.

10am SR-485 Russell Bldg. September 22

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

10am SR-485 Russell Bldg. September 25

Agenda:

S 2977 - Establish within the Bureau of Indian Affairs a program to improve the management of rangelands and farmlands and the production of agricultural resources on Indian lands

S 3155 - Establish the National Indian Policy Research Institute

HR 2144 - Provide restoration of the federal trust relationship with and assistance to the terminated tribes of California Indians and the individual members thereof; extend federal recognition to certain Indian tribes in California; establish administrative procedures and guidelines to clarify the status of certain Indian tribes in California; establish a federal commission on policies and programs affecting California Indians

S 3237 - a draft bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination Act

S - draft legislation on Phoenix Indian schools

Judiciary

224-5225

PATENTING HUMAN GENES

Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks Subcommittee (Chairman DeConcini, D-Ariz.) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on ethical issues related to patenting human genes, focusing on the Genome Project at the National Institutes of Health.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. September 22

ALTERATION OF FILMS

Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks Subcommittee (Chairman DeConcini, D-Ariz.) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing

■ Revised listing

Senate continued...

on legislation (S 2256) to amend the Lanham Act of 1946 to require certain public disclosures, such as labeling, when films are materially altered through editing or colorization.

11am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. **September 22**

★ INTERNATIONAL PIRACY OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks Subcommittee (Chairman DeConcini, D-Ariz.) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on protecting intellectual property from international piracy.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. **September 29**

POW/MIA Affairs

224-2742

■ PARIS PEACE ACCORDS

Senate POW/MIA Affairs Committee (Chairman Kerry, D-Mass.) will hold hearings on the Paris Peace Accords, which led to the withdrawal of the United States from the Vietnam war.

9:30am SH-216 Hart Bldg. **September 21, 22 & 24**

Witnesses scheduled:

September 21:

PANEL 1: Melvin Laird - former secretary of Defense; William Rogers - former secretary of State

PANEL 2: Winston Lord - former special assistant, National Security Council; George Aldrich - former legal adviser, Department of State; Peter Rodman - former deputy assistant to the president for national security affairs; Vernon Walters - former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations; William Sullivan - former U.S. ambassador to the Republic of Laos; Gen. Alexander Haig - former secretary of State

September 22: Henry Kissinger - former secretary of State

September 24: Thomas Moorer - former chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; G. McMurtrie Godley - former U.S. ambassador to the Republic of Laos; John Holdridge - former assistant secretary of State; Maj. Gen. Richard Secord - former Laos desk officer, Department of Defense; Elliot Richardson - former secretary of Defense; William Clements - former deputy secretary of Defense; Roger Shields - former deputy assistant secretary of Defense; Lawrence Robson - Four-Party Joint Military Commission

Small Business

224-5175

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: RESEARCH INITIATIVES

Senate Small Business Committee (Chairman Bumpers, D-Ark.) will mark up legislation (HR 4400) to reauthorize the Small Business Innovation Research program (SBIR), which earmarks a portion of federal research and development spending for small, high-technology businesses.

Time TBA SR-428A Russell Bldg. **Date TBA**

Veterans Affairs

224-9126

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM OF AMERICAN LEGION Joint Hearing

House Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Montgomery, D-Miss.) and Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) will hold a joint hearing to receive the views of the American Legion on the legislative program for veterans' issues.

9am 334 Cannon Bldg. **September 22**

House continued...

Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs

225-4247

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

Economic Stabilization Subcommittee (Chairman Carper, D-Del.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a series of hearings on the national economy and initiative for long-term growth. The hearings will focus on the essential elements of successful economic development planning — at the state and local levels and in the private sector. Issues related to the appropriate federal role in these type of economic projects will be discussed.

11am 2222 Rayburn Bldg. **September 22**

10am 2222 Rayburn Bldg. **September 24**

Witnesses scheduled:

September 22:

PANEL: Joseph Cortright - executive officer, Joint Legislative Committee on Trade and Economic Development; Henry Bourgeois - president, Maine Development Foundation; Brian Dabson - president, Corporation for Enterprise Development; DeLysa Burnier - associate professor, Ohio University

PANEL: Mulugetta Birru - executive director, Urban Redevelopment Authority; Larry Gigerich - executive assistant for Economic Development, Indianapolis; Avis Vidal - director, Community Development Resource Center

September 24:

PANEL: William R. Steiner - executive director, Northwest Pennsylvania Regional Planning and Development Commission; Billy Ray Hall - president, North Carolina Rural Economic Development Center; Melissa Ziegler - director, Knox County Development Corporation

PANEL: John W. Sibert - executive director, Alaska Science and Technology Foundation; William E. Nothdurft - policy consultant; Tom Schumert - president, Massachusetts Minority Enterprise Investment Corporation; Mark Lang - executive director, Ben Franklin Technology Center

ABANDONED PROPERTY

Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Annunzio, D-Ill.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the treatment of abandoned deposits and property in failed depository institutions. The hearing will focus on the whether abandoned properties should be held by the states or by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or Resolution Trust Corporation.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. **September 24**

MANUFACTURED HOUSING

Housing and Community Development Subcommittee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the adequacy of federal standards for manufactured housing construction. The hearing will discuss whether stricter standards for this type of housing could have lessened the impact of Hurricane Andrew.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. **September 29**

■ Revised listing

House Committees Future Listings

Aging

MEDICARE BENEFITS DENIALS

House Select Aging Committee and Health and Long-Term Care Subcommittee (Chairman Roybal, D-Calif.) will hold a joint hearing on "The Administration's Backdoor Cuts In Medicare Benefits."

10:30am 340 Cannon Bldg. **September 23**

Witnesses scheduled: Theodore Bikel - actor and honorary chairman, American Jewish Congress; victims of erroneous denials and underpayments of Medicare benefits; a former employee of a Medicare carrier; representative of Medicare Beneficiaries Defense Fund; representative of Health Care Financing Administration

Armed Services

225-4151

★ COMMISSARY OPERATIONS

Morale, Welfare and Recreation Panel

★ New listing

(Chairman Lancaster, D-N.C.) of House Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on the operations of the Defense Commissary Agency, including procurement practices, construction programs, financial management, data systems and payments to vendors.

10am and 2pm (if necessary) 2118 Rayburn Bldg. **September 22**

Witnesses: Robert Lieberman - assistant inspector general for auditing, Defense Department; David Berteau - principal deputy assistant secretary for production and logistics, Defense Department; Cynthia Kendall - deputy assistant secretary for command, control and communications and intelligence, Defense Department

PANEL: Defense Commissary Agency

Roy Spreight - deputy director; Owen Boutelle Jr. - director of the east service center; Candido Corrada Jr. - director of the west service center

House continued...**LOANS TO IRAQ**

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on allegations the Atlanta branch of an Italian bank may have provided loans to finance the Iraqi military buildup in the years prior to the gulf war.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. **September 30**

Witness scheduled: Christopher Drogoul - former first vice president, Banca Nazionale del Lavoro

FY93-97 BUDGET OUTLOOK

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on the Congressional Budget Office projections for the condition of the Bank Insurance Fund, the Savings Association Insurance Fund and the Resolution Trust Corporation for fiscal 1993 through 1997.

Time and room TBA date TBA

Witness scheduled: Robert D. Reischauer - director, Congressional Budget Office

Education & Labor

225-4527

★ **FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:
DAVIS-BACON ACT**

House Education and Labor Committee (Chairman Ford, D-Mich.) will mark up legislation (HR 1987), that would amend the act of March 3, 1931 (known as the Davis-Bacon Act), to revise the standard for coverage under that act.

10am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. **September 23**

★ **SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Employment Opportunities Subcommittee (Chairman Perkins, D-Ky.) of House Education and Labor Committee will mark up pending legislation.

10am 2261 Rayburn Bldg. **September 24**

Agenda:

HR 5723 - Improve the skills of the work force and the transition from school to work in the United States

HR 3475 - Assist business in providing women with opportunities in apprenticeship and nontraditional occupations

HR 3476 - Establish the Commission on the Advancement of Women in the Science and Engineering Work Forces

★ **LABOR STANDARDS
AND OVERTIME**

Labor Standards Subcommittee (Chairman Murphy, D-Pa.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on the application of the overtime provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act to certain executive, managerial and professional employees who are subject to deduction from pay or benefits for absences from work less than a day in duration.

Time TBA 2175 Rayburn Bldg. **Date TBA**

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Karen Keesling - administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Labor Department; Burt Fishman - deputy solicitor of labor, Labor Department

★ **New listing**

partment

PANEL 2: Rudy Oswald - director, Department of Economic Research, AFL-CIO

PANEL 3: William Kilberg - Gibson Dunn and Crutcher; Linda M. Froehlich - vice president, Helix Environmental Inc., Dayton, Ohio; Gilbert J. Ginsburg Jr. - Epstein Becker and Green

EDUCATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE OVERSIGHT

Select Education Subcommittee (Chairman Owens, D-N.Y.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the Office of Education Research Institute.

10am 2261 Rayburn Bldg. **Date TBA**

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for September 10.

STUDENT LOAN DEFAULT RATES

Postsecondary Education Subcommittee (Chairman Ford, D-Mich.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on proposed changes in regulations that allow the federal government to refuse to grant guaranteed student loans through institutions that have a high loan default rate among their students.

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. **Date TBA**

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for September 16.

Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

MERCURY POLLUTION**Field Hearing**

Energy and Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Kostmayer, D-Pa.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a field hearing on mercury pollution in the Kirkwood-Cohasey aquifer in New Jersey.

9am Room 319, Statehouse Bldg., Trenton, N.J. **September 21**

AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES ON INDIAN LANDS Joint Hearing

House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) and Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a joint hearing on legislation (S 2977) to establish within the Bureau of Indian Affairs a program to improve the management of rangelands and farmlands and the production of agricultural resources on Indian lands.

10am SR-485 Russell Bldg. **September 22**

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP

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

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg. **September 22**

Agenda:

HR 5336 - Authorize an exchange of lands in the states of Arkansas and Idaho

HR 3693 - Adjust the boundaries of the Targhee National Forest and to authorize a land exchange involving the Kaniksu National Forest

HR 4036 - Provide for the transfer of certain public lands located in Clear Creek County, Colo., to the

U.S. Forest Service, the state of Colorado, and certain local governments in the state of Colorado
HR 4590 - Establish the Spring Mountain National Recreation Area in Nevada

HR 4587 - Establish a right-of-way corridor for electric power transmission lines in the Sunrise Mountain in the state of Nevada

S 1183 - Reduce the restrictions on the lands conveyed by deed to the city of Kaysville, Utah

HR 5853 - Designate segments of the Great Egg Harbor River and its tributaries in the state of New Jersey as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System

HR— - draft legislation to amend certain general authorities related to the National Park System

HR— - to make technical corrections to certain provisions of law

HR 5906 - Direct the secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands with the District of Columbia and to regulate advertising and related commercial activities in the National Park System

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

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

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg. **September 23 & 30**

TIMBER SALVAGE

General Oversight and California Desert Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Lehman, D-Calif.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on timber salvage.

1pm 1324 Longworth Bldg. **September 23**

NUCLEAR ENERGY SITE CLEANUP

Energy and Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Kostmayer, D-Pa.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 5857) to provide for standards for the cleanup of domestic nuclear energy industry facilities and other sites contaminated by radiation.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for September 16

Merchant Marine & Fisheries

225-4047

REUSING INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Lipinski, D-Ill.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on the reuse of industrial buildings and facilities. The hearing will focus on problems in converting former industrial sites to other uses caused toxic waste cleanup problems.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. **September 22**

GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES IN MARINE INDUSTRIES

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Studds, D-Mass.) of House Merchant Marine

■ **Revised listing**

House continued...

and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on opportunities for growth in the marine aquaculture and marine biotechnology industries.

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg. **September 22**

FOREIGN FLAGSHIPS

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chairman Jones, D-N.C.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 1126) that would extend the coverage of certain federal labor laws to foreign-flag ships, including foreign-flag passenger ships that regularly transport people to and from U.S. ports, U.S.-owned foreign-flag ships that transport liquid or dry goods, and offshore fish processing vessels that operate in U.S. territorial waters.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. **September 23**

OIL POLLUTION

Coast Guard and Navigation Subcommittee (Chairman Tauzin, D-La.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 national and area contingency plans.

2pm 1134 Longworth Bldg. **September 24**

INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS

Field Hearing

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Lipinski, D-Ill.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on the reuse of industrial buildings and facilities. The hearing will focus on problems in converting former industrial sites to other uses caused toxic waste cleanup problems.

10am State of Illinois Bldg., 100 W. Randolph St., Rm 504, 16th floor, Chicago Ill. **September 25**

CARGO PREFERENCE

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chairman Jones, D-N.C.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold an oversight hearing on federal regulations governing the use of U.S.-registered vessels for government cargo.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. **September 30**

Narcotics Abuse & Control

226-3040

★ MINORITY YOUTH & DRUGS

House Select Narcotics Abuse and Control Committee (Chairman Rangel, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on problems faced by minority youth, focusing on drug abuse.

9am 1100 Longworth Bldg. **September 25**

Witnesses scheduled: Robert Guillaume - actor; Rev. Jesse Jackson - Rainbow Coalition; John Lucas - former basketball player; Jerome Miller - president, National Center on Institutions and Alternatives; Fay Wattleton - former president, Planned Parenthood; John Wilson - Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies; Herbert Kleber - Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse, Columbia University

★ *New listing*

Post Office & Civil Service

225-4054

1990 CENSUS

Census and Population Subcommittee (Chairman Sawyer, D-Ohio) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold the fourth and final hearing on the nation's demographic changes as illustrated by the 1990 census data.

1pm 311 Cannon Bldg. **September 22**

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

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

9:45am 311 Cannon Bldg. **September 23**

CENSUS DATA APPLICATIONS

Census and Population Subcommittee (Chairman Sawyer, D-Ohio) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on the non-federal uses of census data.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg. **October 1**

Public Works & Transportation

225-4472

■ DOT OVERSIGHT OF INTERNATIONAL AIR CARRIERS

Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman Borski, D-Pa.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on the oversight of international air carriers in the United States by the Department of Transportation (DOT).

10am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. **September 22**

★ AIRLINE ADVERTISING REGULATION

Aviation Subcommittee (Chairman Oberstar, D-Minn.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 5124) to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide for regulation by the Federal Trade Commission of advertisements by air carriers.

9:30am 2255 Rayburn Bldg. **September 24**

Science, Space & Technology

225-6371

SEMATECH REVIEW

Investigations and Oversight Committee (Chairman Wolpe, D-Mich.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on the operation and benefits of the joint government-industry consortium for semiconductor manufacturing technology (SEMATECH).

10am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. **Date TBA**

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for September 15 & 16.

Small Business

225-5821

FEDERAL MINORITY BUSINESS PROGRAMS

House Small Business Committee (Chairman LaFalce, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on recommendations for reform of federal minority business programs, including the Small Business Administration 8(a) minority business program.

2pm 2359 Rayburn Bldg. **September 24**

Witnesses scheduled: Joshua Smith - chairman, Commission on Minority Business Development; Judith Watts - associate administrator for minority small business and capital ownership development, Small Business Administration

NAFTA'S IMPACT ON SMALL MANUFACTURERS

House Small Business Committee (Chairman LaFalce, D-N.Y.) will continue hearings on the effect the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) on small- and medium-sized manufacturers.

Time and room TBA date TBA

Witnesses scheduled:

Pat Choate and Jeffrey Schott - Institute for International Economics; small business manufacturers TBA

Veterans' Affairs

225-3527

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM OF AMERICAN LEGION

Joint Hearing

House Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Montgomery, D-Miss.) and Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) will hold a joint hearing to receive the view of the American Legion and the legislative program for veterans' issues.

9am 334 Cannon Bldg. **September 22**

PROBLEMS OF INNER-CITY VETERANS

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Evans, D-Ill.) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the problems confronting inner city African-American veterans.

9:30am 334 Cannon Bldg. **September 23**

HOME LOANS TO INDIAN VETERANS

Housing and Memorial Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Stagers, D-W.V.) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 5777) to establish a pilot program for furnishing housing loans to native American veterans.

9:30am 334 Cannon Bldg. **October 1**

Ways & Means

225-3625

★ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: AUTO THEFT

House Ways and Means Committee (Chair-

■ *Revised listing*

House continued...

man Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) will mark up pending legislation.

4pm H-208 Capitol Bldg. **September 22**

Agenda:

HR 4542 - Prevent and deter auto theft

**IRS SEIZED
PROPERTY PROGRAM**

Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman, Pickle, D-Texas) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on the vulnerability to fraud, waste and abuse of the Internal Revenue Service's seized property program.

10am B-318 Rayburn Bldg. **September 24**

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for September 18

**★ SALE OF SOCIAL SECURITY
INFORMATION**

Social Security Subcommittee (Chairman Jacobs, D-Ind.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on the sale of Social Security earnings information by employees of the Social Security Administration.

1pm B-318 Rayburn Bldg. **September 24**

**■ NORTH AMERICAN
FREE TRADE**

Trade Subcommittee (Chairman Gibbons, D-Fla.) of House Ways and Means Committee will continue hearings on the North American Free Trade Agreement that were begun by the full committee. The subcommittee hearings will focus on public reaction to NAFTA.

9am 1100 Longworth Bldg. **September 22**

**■ UNDERFUNDED
PENSION PLANS**

Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman, Pickle, D-Texas) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on the effects of underfunded defined-benefit pension plans on the retirees covered by the plans and on the sponsors of defined-benefit pension plans.

9am B-318 Rayburn Bldg. **September 24**

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for September 17

Note

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

Conference Committees

■ HOUSING REAUTHORIZATION

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 5334) to amend and extend programs on housing and community development.

Time and room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Riegle, Cranston, Sarbanes, D'Amato, Bond

House conferees: TBA

■ REHABILITATION ACT

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 5482) to revise and extend the programs of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Time and room TBA tentative week of **September 21**

Senate conferees: Kennedy, Harkin, Metzenbaum, Simon, Adams, Hatch, Durenberger, Jeffords

House conferees: Ford of Mich., Williams, Owens of N.Y., Payne of N.J., Serrano, Jefferson, Pastor, Goodling, Ballenger, Klug, Cunningham

■ SCHOOLS IMPROVEMENT ACT

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 2) to promote the achievement of national education goals, to establish a National Council on Educational Goals and an Academic Report Card to measure progress on the goals, and to promote literacy in the United States.

Time and room TBA tentative week of **September 21**

House conferees: Ford, Miller, Kildee, Williams, Martinez, Owens, Hayes, Perkins, Sawyer, Lowey, Unsell, Washington, Mink, Jefferson, Reed, Roemer, Oliver, Pastor, Goodling, Petri,

★ New listing

Roukema, Gunderson, Henry, Molinari, Boehner, Klug, Arney, Cunningham

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

**AID FOR FORMER
SOVIET UNION**

Conferees will meet on the "Freedom for Russia and Emerging Eurasian Democracies and Open Markets Support Act of 1992" (S 2532).

Time and room TBA date TBA

House conferees:

From the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of the Senate bill (except sections 113-114, 118, 126, 134, 136(d), and 146), and the House amendment (except title IV), and modifications committed to conference: Fascell, Hamilton, Solarz, Berman, Johnston, Engel, Broomfield, Gilman, Leach, Bereuter

As additional conferees from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of sections 113-114, 118, 126, 134, 136(d), and 146 of the Senate bill, and title IV of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Fascell, Hamilton, Broomfield

As additional conferees from the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of sections 107, 116, 120, 148-149, 157, 403, and 405 of the Senate bill, and section 702 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: de la Garza, Rose, Penny, Glickman, Coleman, Roberts

As additional conferees from the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of sections 110, 131, 135, 137-138 of the Senate bill, and title V of the House amendment, and modifications com-

Conference continued...

mitted to conference: Aspin, McCurdy, Dickinson

As additional conferees from the Committee on Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs, for consideration of sections 113-114, 118, 126, 134, 136(d) and 146 of the Senate bill, and title IV of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Oakar, Neal, LaFalce, Torres, Kleczka, Kennedy, Wylie, Leach, Bereuter, McCandless

As additional conferees from the Committee on Energy & Commerce, for consideration of section 151 of the Senate bill, and modifications committed to conference: Dingell, Sharp, Cooper, Bruce, Harris, Scheuer, Lent, Moorhead, Dannemeyer, Oxley

As additional conferees from the Committee on Energy & Commerce, for consideration of sections 108 and 123 of the Senate bill, and modifications committed to conference: Dingell, Sharp, Lent

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of section 704 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Brooks, Mazzoli, Fish

As additional conferees from the Committee on Public Works & Transportation, for consideration of section 156 of the Senate bill, and modifications committed to conference: Roe, Oberstar, Hammerschmidt

As additional conferees from the Committee on Science, Space & Technology, for consideration of section 135 of the Senate bill, and section 504 and title IV of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Brown, Boucher, Walker

Senate conferees:

From the Committee on Foreign Relations: Pell, Biden, Sarbanes, Cranston, Lugar, Kassebaum, and Pressler

From the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry for consideration of those matters which fall within the committee's jurisdiction: Leahy, Kerrey, and Lugar

From the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs for the consideration of those matters which fall within the committee's jurisdiction: Riegle, Sarbanes, and Garn

■ EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 5739) to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States

Time and room TBA date TBA

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

House conferees: From the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Oakar, Neal of North Carolina, LaFalce, Torres, Kleczka, Wylie, Leach, Bereuter

As additional conferees from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of sections 106, 108, and 206 of the House bill, and title II and section 109(a)(7) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Fascell, Gejdenson, Levine of California, Feighan, Johnston of Florida, Broomfield, Roth and Miller of Washington

As additional conferees from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of section 301 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Fascell, Gejdenson, Broomfield

As additional conferees from the Committee on Rules, for consideration of section 301 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Moakley, Derrick, Dreier of Calif.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 17, 1992

GREETINGS WITH AT&T EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

DATE: September 18, 1992
TIME: 2:32 p.m.
LOCATION: Executive Room, AT&T Corporate
Headquarters
THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST *DD*
FROM: WILLA HALL SMITH *WHS*

I. PURPOSE

To greet the Senior Management Executive Committee of AT&T.

II. BACKGROUND

AT&T is New Jersey's largest employer with 52,000 people on its payroll. Its corporate headquarters has 3,500 employees. In general, AT&T is a global company that provides communication services and products, as well as network equipment and computer systems to businesses, consumers, telecommunications service providers and government agencies. Its roots trace back to Alexander Graham Bell, and today, it operates worldwide in competitive, high technology markets. With 2.4 million shareholders, AT&T is the most widely held stock in America.

AT&T is composed of a broad range of employees---from union cafeteria workers to entry level secretarial personnel to senior management. It should be noted that AT&T has a fairly small representation of women in senior management positions. The audience you address consists of women employees from AT&T (about 75%) as well as representatives of women service organizations from Greater Somerset County.

The Newark Star Ledger recently named AT&T as one of the top ten corporations to provide child care services. AT&T has recently been involved in a consortium with other major businesses like IBM and GE to facilitate child care centers around the country.

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TIME: _____
incoming/outgoing

Arvid Carl

1) guest program

2) moving into mobile home

3) Tents full -
but not on fire as here

4) schools closed

5) canceliamo tutti i
schools + tutti i "professor"

"We will Rebuild" -

Rest - visit ~~over~~

POSSIBLE HURRICANE O & A'S FOR FLORIDA AFFILIATES

1. **Homestead Air Force Base and funding from Congress? Where do you stand?**
 - o I continue to strongly support rebuilding Homestead Airforce Base.
 - o I had asked Congress to appropriate \$480 million. I'm disappointed that Congress failed to provide the full funding requested.
 - o The \$92 million that was provided is not enough. I want the people of South Florida to know that I'm committed to fully reopening Homestead Airforce Base.
 - o I will continue to do whatever is necessary to open Homestead Airforce Base.
2. **What is your timetable for relief effort?**
 - o Active Duty Military Personnel committed to disaster relief is 20,000; National Guard 5,560.
 - o Relief effort is not over until everyone is out of tents.
 - o Small business is starting to come back.
 - o Street signs, traffic signals are mostly back.
 - o Water is mostly available; Homestead now has water for the first time. 60,000 are without electricity.
 - o Troops will stay as long as necessary; some will move out as mission is accomplished.
3. **Criticism of FEMA?**
 - o Remember the lives saved by their working closely with the state & local officials who evacuated 750,000 people.
 - o Now FEMA is an integral part of relief effort.
4. **MacDill Airforce Base closure in Tampa may be next. If Homestead's 31st fighter wing needs to relocate, will you send it to MacDill?**
 - o Understand the concern in the Tampa area about MacDill.
 - o I've stated my commitment to reopening Homestead.
 - o Accept the recommendation of DOD and Secretary Cheney on base closures.

Pratt Canal - Tampa
Tents Full - mobile home

OTHER QUESTIONS FOR FLORIDA AFFILIATES

1. The Democratic National Committee in Florida is running ads saying you will cut **Medicare** and **Social Security**.
2. **NAFTA** -- citrus, fresh vegetable, and sugar industries worried about short term job loss.
3. **Polls** -- Latest polling is confusing

Mason Dixon Poll

Bush	48%
Clinton	41%

NY Times/CBS Poll

Clinton	48%
Bush	42%

4. Cuba -- reaffirm commitment to Cuban Democracy Act.
5. Haiti.

DRAFT SCHEDULE

(as of September 17, 1992)

CAMP DAVID VISIT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

4:00 p.m.	Margaret, Marshall and Walker Bush arrive Camp David.
4:30 p.m.	George, Laura, Barbara and Jenna Bush arrive Dulles Airport and proceed directly to Camp David.
To Be Determined	The First Lady arrives Camp David.
5:15 p.m.	The President arrives Camp David.
5:27 p.m.	Columba, George P., Noelle, and Jebby Bush arrive Dulles Airport and proceed directly to Camp David.
8:00 p.m.	Neil, Sharon, Lauren, Pierce, and Ashley Bush arrive Washington National Airport and proceed directly to Camp David.

OVERNIGHT GUESTS:

George and Laura Bush

Barbara and Jenna Bush

Neil and Sharon

Lauren, Pierce, and Ashley Bush

Columba Bush

George P., Noelle, and Jebby Bush

Margaret Bush

Marshall and Walker Bush

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1992

7:30 a.m.	Sig Rogich and the November Group (approximately 11 people) arrive Camp David and begin set-up for 9 a.m. filming of the First Family.
9:00 a.m.	Bobby Koch and Sam and Ellie LeBlond arrive Camp David.
10:30 a.m.	Margaret, Marshall and Walker Bush depart Camp David.
1:00 p.m.	Filming concludes. Buffet lunch at Laurel.
After Lunch	Sig Rogich et al depart Camp David.
2:00 p.m. (approx.)	Doro Koch arrives Camp David

OVERNIGHT GUESTS:

George and Laura Bush
 Barbara and Jenna Bush
Neil and Sharon Bush
 Lauren, Pierce, and Ashley Bush
Columba Bush
 George P., Noelle, and Jebby Bush
Bobby and Doro Koch
 Sam and Ellie LeBlond

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1992

9:00 a.m.	The President and Mrs. Bush attend Chapel.
8:45 a.m.	Columba, George P., Noelle, and Jebby Bush depart Camp David enroute Dulles Airport.
10:45 a.m.	George, Laura, Jenna and Barbara Bush depart Camp David enroute Dulles Airport.
12:15 p.m.	Neil, Sharon, Lauren, Pierce, and Ashley Bush depart Camp David enroute Dulles Airport.

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To Be Determined

Bobby and Doro Koch depart Camp David accompanied by Sam and Ellie LeBlond.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1993

7:50 a.m.
(approx.)

The President and Mrs. Bush depart Camp David enroute Andrews Air Force Base and New York.

STAFF AT CAMP DAVID:

Don Rhodes
Paula Rendon
Orlando Frilles
Dr. Burt Lee
Major Kim Siniscalchi
Major John Wissler
Michael Busch/Press
Bruce Bowen/USSS

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Patty Presock

FAX



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9/15/92 5:09pm

BUSH FAMILY TRAVEL PLANS
CAMP DAVIDGEORGE AND LAURA BUSH
BARBARA AND JENNA

SEPTEMBER 18, 1992

12:45 p.m. Depart Dallas en route Washington Dulles
American Flight # 1396

4:30 p.m. Arrive Washington Dulles

SEPTEMBER 20, 1992

1:00 p.m. Depart Washington Dulles en route Dallas
American #597

3:04 p.m. Arrive Dallas

COLUMBA BUSH
JEBBY

SEPTEMBER 18

2:55 p.m. Depart Miami en route Washington Dulles
United Flight #914

5:27 p.m. Arrive Washington Dulles

SEPTEMBER 20

11:10 a.m. Depart Washington Dulles en route Miami
United Flight #1055

1:42 p.m. Arrive Miami

NEIL AND SHARON BUSH
LAUREN, PIERCE AND ASHLEY

SEPTEMBER 18

4:00 p.m. Depart Houston en route Washington National
Continental Flight # 246

8:00 p.m. Arrive Washington National

SEPTEMBER 20

2:30 p.m. Depart Washington National en route Houston
Continental Flight # 273

4:44 p.m. Arrive Houston

MARGARET BUSH
MARSHALL AND WALKER

SEPTEMBER 18

p.m. Arrive Camp David
Driving from Alexandria

DORO KOCH
SAM AND ELLIE

SEPTEMBER 18

7:30 p.m. Arrive Camp David
Driving from Bethesda

SEPTEMBER 19

early a.m. Doro departs

p.m. Doro and Bobby arrive

September 15, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR PATTY PRESOCK

FROM: DEBBIE DUNN 

RE: TRAVEL MEMOS

To follow are memos that were done in 1988 to inform the Vice President and Mrs. Bush of the childrens campaign travel.

Please suggest how we should do it during this campaign.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

THRU: PAUL MANAFORT
FROM: DEBBIE ROMASH
DATE: SEPTEMBER 21, 1988
RE: FAMILY/KIDS PRESS AND EVENTS UPDATE

ENVIRONMENT

August 29 -
September 2, 1988

George, Jr. Texas August 29, 1988 - Jackson Square Day
Care Center - speak on education; met
with Congressman Barton to discuss the
drought stricken cotton patch
Press: August 31, 1988 - Live interview on
Georgia Nearly Noon (KPRC)
September 1, 1988 - Victory '88
Press: Fundraiser
Major local TV and newspaper coverage

PEACE AND PROSPERITY

September 5-9, 1988

George, Jr. California September 7, 1988 - San Diego and LA
Republican Leadership Meetings - Print
media Interview
Press: September 8, 1988 - One-on-One
interviews with local LA independent
stations

Marvin Virginia September 7, 1988 - Victory '88 -
special interests: Pro family
activists, Minority leaders, Youth -
College Age and veterans

Neil South September 10, 1988 - Governor's Club
Dakota Reception - Victory '88 Fundraiser;
Press: Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet
Open Press

THE ECONOMY
HISPANIC HERITAGE

September 12-16, 1988

George, Jr. Vermont September 15, 1988 - GOP Congressional
candidate
Press: One-on-one interview with local TV and
radio (all Burlington local coverage)

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Maine	September 16, 1988 - Victory '88 Fundraiser Press: Press conference at airport; closed press at the fundraiser; Editorial board meeting with <u>Portland Press Herald, Maine Sunday, and Telegram</u>
Jeb	D.C. September 12, 1988 - Republican National Hispanic Assembly Presidential Dinner
Neil	Iowa September 12, 1988 - Clay County Fair; News Interviews Press: News Interviews New Mexico September 16, 1988 - Mexican/ Independence Ceremony; New Mexico State Fair Arizona September 17, 1988 - Victory '88 - Roundtable Newspaper Press: Covered 5 media markets in Iowa - exclusive with Albuquerque Journal
Marvin	Georgia September 15, 1988 - Announce Bush-Quayle leadership Press: One-on-One local media, press conference (announce B-Q leadership); One-on-one with Alexander and Gardner; Press conference (announce B-Q leadership) New Jersey September 16, 1988 - Pate Dawkins - U.S. Senate Fundraiser Press: closed
Doro	New Jersey September 13, 1988 - Fireman's Convention; Tour Cherry Hill Day Care Center; Victory '88 Reception Press: local media coverage, call in radio interview Pennsylvania September 14, 1988 - F.O.P. Endorsement; Celebration of Hispanic Week; Tour Modern Maturity Center; Victory '88 reception Press: Open Press Connecticut September 15, 1988 - Visit with relatives Press: Local coverage
Prescott	Maryland September 17, 1988 - Victory '88 Fundraiser Press: Press Availability; Open press New York September 17, 1988 - Oswego County Republican Clam Bake

MASSACHUSETTS MIRAGE AND SMALL BUSINESSSeptember 19-23, 1988

9/18/92

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE:

FROM THE PRESIDENT

To: File

John Frohnmayer
oped LAT 9-16
vote for Clinton
Ug/17 on platform

I stood up for the
guy for 3 1/2 hrs - Now
Vote Clinton

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Recent Exchange Rate Developments

DECLASSIFIED
PER NSC WAIVER, #2021-02
By MC NARA, Date 7/16/21

WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING

European monetary system has been destabilized by high German interest rates and nervousness over French referendum.

- o huge flow of funds into German currency from sterling, lira and other weaker currencies
- o rules of system obligated UK to defend sterling by selling marks and hiking interest rates
- o on Wednesday UK sold \$22 billion equivalent of DM and raised interest rates from 10 to 15 percent, but were unsuccessful in deflecting speculative pressure (total DM sales in September by Europeans are over \$50 billion equivalent)
- o UK threw in the towel, announced suspension of pound from EMS; this is a heavy political blow to PM Major
- o this forced Italy to follow suit and pressure has switched to French franc yesterday and today.

There has been little spillover into U.S. market.

- o dollar has risen a bit (on balance, good for us)
- o U.S. securities markets have been steady.

G-7 finance minister and central bank governors will be discussing these issues this weekend.

- o one question is whether European system will be restored, and under what terms
- o German interest rates are the key
- o this is an enormous opportunity to restore global growth, as the high German rates have been holding back Europe; we will be pushing the Germans.

WHAT ROLE CAN THE PRESIDENT PLAY

We see two choices

- Let this European crisis play out, recognizing that U.S. is not being adversely affected. Create perception of involvement, without taking risk of getting caught in the middle of Europe's problem. OR
- Indicate the need to improve the world monetary system. Announce now your intention to work with Europe to restore stability.

and assure

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strengthen the system a
long-term stability

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(in billions)

Industrial Country ~~Govt~~ Reserves	259	453 ~~31~~	556
Foreign Exchange Turnover (daily)	296	640	954
Ratio	88%	71%	58%

Office of the
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U.S. LEADING ROLE ON EUROPEAN MONETARY CRISIS

PROS

- o Demonstrates U.S. still the world's leading economic power and provides a boost to G-7 coordination.
- o Plays to President's strong suit on international affairs.
- o U.S. can influence the process toward lower European interest rates and can help build a stronger European monetary system.
- o Avoids allegation of benign neglect if the crisis spreads beyond Europe.

CONS

- o U.S. leading role not necessary as the desired shift in European policy will happen anyway.
- o U.S. involvement could create linkages to the U.S. markets.
- o U.S. involvement could shift focus and pressures to U.S. fiscal and monetary policies.
- o Could be viewed as grandstanding as the U.S. has little leverage on the solution to European problems.

MEMBERSHIP

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

ALABAMA	34,642
ALASKA	19,752
ARIZONA	43,804
ARKANSAS	29,147
CALIFORNIA	314,739
COLORADO	66,025
CONNECTICUT	38,446
DELAWARE	6,437
D.C.	1,704
FLORIDA	131,062
GEORGIA	69,667
HAWAII	6,720
IDAHO	19,577
ILLINOIS	126,073
INDIANA	77,076
IOWA	25,628
KANSAS	27,830
KENTUCKY	32,732
LOUISIANA	45,487
MAINE	19,235
MARYLAND	45,186
MASSACHUSETTS	55,492
MICHIGAN	134,034
MINNESOTA	71,301
MISSISSIPPI	28,481
MISSOURI	84,130
MONTANA	20,543
NEBRASKA	19,038
NEVADA	18,372
NEW HAMPSHIRE	17,852
NEW JERSEY	77,236
NEW MEXICO	19,088
NEW YORK	201,996
NORTH CAROLINA	70,548
NORTH DAKOTA	9,549
OHIO	136,418
OKLAHOMA	31,772
OREGON	66,305
PENNSYLVANIA	231,712
RHODE ISLAND	7,453
SOUTH CAROLINA	25,385

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NRA Membership

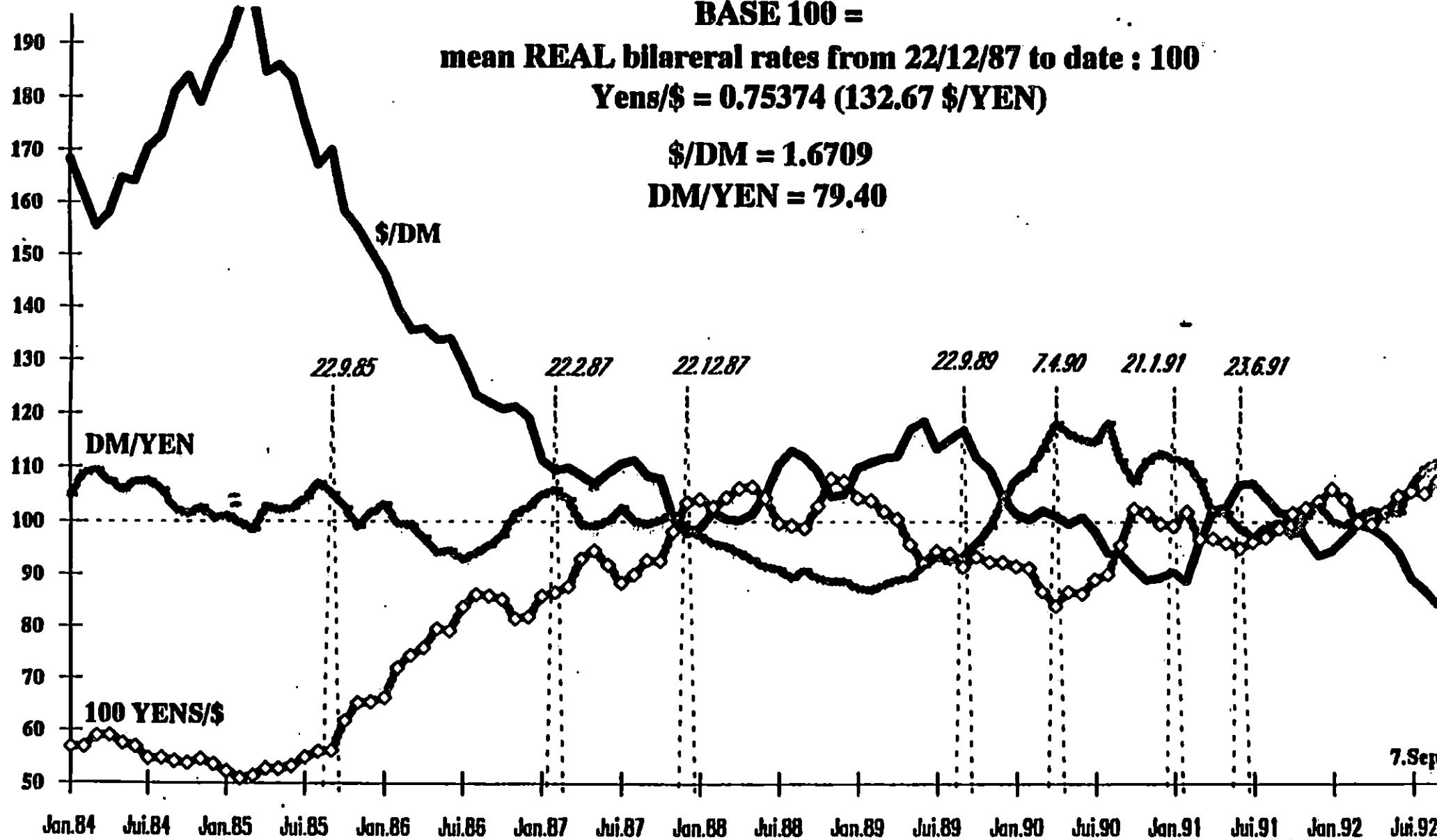
SOUTH DAKOTA	11,025
TENNESSEE	43,765
TEXAS	205,031
UTAH	14,679
VERMONT	10,674
VIRGINIA	94,346
WASHINGTON	84,492
WEST VIRGINIA	30,083
WISCONSIN	91,381
WYOMING	13,080

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP 3.1 Million

Majority of NRA Members are blue collar, union democrats. Absent any major difference on gun control/issues between the candidates -- they will revert to a democratic ticket.

BASE 100 =
mean REAL bilateral rates from 22/12/87 to date : 100
Yens/\$ = 0.75374 (132.67 \$/YEN)

\$/DM = 1.6709
DM/YEN = 79.40



7.Sep

monthly averages

3/22/81
9/1/81

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear John:

Over the past year, I have worked with Congress to advance our human rights, trade and non-proliferation objectives on China. The success we have achieved with carefully targeted measures has demonstrated the effectiveness of our current approach.

On the trade front, the Chinese have agreed to establish a model-intellectual property rights regime. We are similarly resolved to conclude our market access talks earlier than the statutory deadline and we have published a proposed retaliation list. The Chinese are on notice that only an agreement providing for meaningful market access will be sufficient to conclude our 301 investigation and avoid U.S. retaliatory action.

Significant accomplishments have also been achieved in the non-proliferation area. China has acceded to the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty and has declared its observance of Missile Control Technology Regime guidelines. These are important steps, but, of course, implementation is the key. I assure you that we are closely monitoring China's compliance; China must live up to its commitments.

In this connection we have been direct with the Chinese about the seriousness of proliferation sanctions under existing U.S. policy and statutes, and about our determination to invoke them if there are Chinese violations. We are equally determined that our policies in the

proliferation area, including the implementation of our controls over dual use exports to the PRC, continue to be as effective as possible in advancing China toward our nonproliferation objectives.

To advance our nonproliferation dialogue with China, we will press Beijing to adopt Nuclear Supplier Guidelines and a full-scope safeguards policy as a requirement for all nuclear exports. We have addressed the matter of Chinese observance of the bilateral standard we and the former Soviet Union have adhered to in the Threshold Test Ban Treaty. I have directed Arms Control and Disarmament Director Lehman to begin discussions with the Chinese on this issue.

Like you, I want to see the human rights situation in China improved. I strongly endorse your proposal for the establishment of a bilateral human rights Commission. The Department of State has been tasked with formulating a proposal and presenting it to Beijing on a priority basis. While the bilateral nature of the proposal means we cannot simply create the commission unilaterally, I am confident that the priority I have assigned will demonstrate to the Chinese the seriousness of the initiative.

Although we want to see accelerated action on China's part, our policy is already achieving results in the human rights area. On August 7, we signed an agreement with the Chinese that will prevent Chinese exports of prison labor products to the U.S., including provision for U.S. inspections of facilities in China.

I share your concern regarding recent reports that Americans may have been held captive in China after the Korean War. I will not rest until we have the fullest possible accounting for our missing in action, including any who may have been held in China.

With respect to international financial institution lending to China, we have made it clear to the Chinese that we will only support those loans that pertain to basic human needs. On Taiwan, our position is firm that Taiwan's application to the GATT should be resolved favorably; we will not waiver in that commitment. We would be pleased to arrange a briefing for you on Hong Kong. In addition, the administration has recently taken the initiative to expand VOA broadcasts to China and East Asia (described in the enclosure).

Working together, the Administration and Congress constitute a strong force for positive change in China. Your support for our continued commercial engagement with the PRC, advanced by unconditional Most-Favored-Nation status, is a powerful vote for market oriented economic reform in China.

I appreciate your careful consideration of the issues before us and I urge you to support the administration's policy.

Sincerely,



The Honorable John McCain
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

VOICE OF AMERICA CHINA BROADCASTS

VOA Mandarin broadcasts have been a major source of objective and reliable news for and about China for some 40 years. Developments in China and around the world over the past few years have heightened the need for more and better in-depth broadcasting to China. VOA's listeners in China constitute our largest audience by far in any country.

VOA now broadcasts to China in four languages. Mandarin (ten hours a day), Cantonese (one hour a day), Tibetan (one-half hour a day) and English (seven hours a day). Our broadcasts to China focus on Chinese regional and world news, information about the United States, interviews, music and popular culture, and discussion programs on a wide range of topics.

To better meet the information needs of the Chinese audience, VOA has recently expanded its broadcasts and taken major initiatives to enhance its programming to the region:

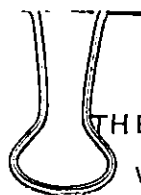
China Focus: In order to meet the goals of the Administration and Congress for more targeted broadcasts to China, VOA has developed China Focus, a three-hour daily program of news, information and interviews on key issues affecting the region. China Focus will include not only regional news and analysis, but in-depth cross-reporting from other parts of Asia, and from the post-Communist societies in Europe, international coverage of commentary on events in China, and cultural affairs. News bureaus would be expanded in Beijing, and opened in Shanghai, Guangzhou, and Chengdu in China, as well as Tokyo, with stringers in other major Asian capitals. When fully operational, China Focus will have an annual budget of \$6.03 million, and estimated one time costs of \$2.61 million.

Hong Kong News Bureau: Opened in April, 1992, VOA's Hong Kong News Bureau has improved VOA's ability to stay abreast of events in China, especially the rapid economic changes in the south. The Bureau has two bilingual staff correspondents who cover local and regional events for all VOA broadcast services, with natural special focus on the interests of Chinese listeners.

China Research Service: In-depth targeted programming demands extensive research and analysis. A Hong Kong research office was recently opened to examine local and regional developments. It will be expanded in FY-93.

Increase Stringer Network: In addition to full-time news bureaus in Beijing, Hong Kong, and Bangkok, VOA plans to improve its regional coverage by developing a network of part-time stringers and area specialists. Local reporters and researchers will prepare language-specific programs in Mandarin, Cantonese, and Tibetan, as well as Korean, Cambodian, Vietnamese, and Burmese.

Additional Staff for VOA language Services: VOA's FY-93 budget calls for the addition of at least seven new staff members as well as formal constitution of the Cantonese Service, which has existed only as a contract service since its reintroduction three years ago.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 18, 1992

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July 9/18

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: EDE HOLIDAY *EH*
SUBJECT: NAFTA Transmittal

The United States Trade Representative has recommended that you notify the Congress of your intent to enter into the North American Free Trade Agreement.

The attached letters notify the House and Senate of your intent to sign the NAFTA and transmit the full text of the agreement. Under fast track procedures, you may sign the agreement 90 calendar days after notifying the Congress. Next year, you would submit legislation to approve and implement the agreement.

The attached letters and Federal Register notice have been cleared by all relevant agencies.

Recommendation

That you approve Ambassador Hills' recommendation by signing: (1) the Congressional letters attached at Tab A and (2) the Federal Register notice at Tab B.

Approve ☒ Disapprove ☐ Let's Discuss ☐

Attachments

Tab A Congressional Letters
Tab B Federal Register notice

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 18, 1992 02 SEP 18 A7:

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *JS*
SUBJECT: Letter to Senator McCain regarding China MFN

Purpose

To help ensure Senator McCain's continued support for MFN by informing him of our "targeted approach" regarding China.

Background

Senator McCain has indicated he will continue to support China MFN in the upcoming Senate vote. He has asked that the same letter you sent to Senator Baucus and nine other Senators on August 11, detailing our "targeted approach" to issues of concern in the relationship, be sent to him, and that it incorporate an expression of your determination to pursue reports on possible MIAs in China.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached letter to Senator McCain.

Attachment

Tab A Letter to Senator McCain

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By MC NARA, Date 7/16/21

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cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 18, 1992

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with section 1103(a)(1) of the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 ("Act"), I am pleased to notify the House of Representatives and the Senate of my intent to enter into a North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) with the Governments of Mexico and Canada.

This historic agreement represents a comprehensive charter to liberalize trade and investment flows on this continent. NAFTA will link us to our first- and third-largest trading partners, Canada and Mexico, respectively, to create one of the world's largest and richest markets, with over 360 million consumers and over \$6.4 trillion in annual output. It will enhance the ability of North American producers to compete in world markets, spur economic growth on the continent, expand employment, and raise living standards.

We are at the dawn of a new era. The threat of global nuclear warfare is gone. The prolonged Cold War struggle against totalitarianism, fought over half a century through immense sacrifices by countless American men and women, has ended in freedom's victory.

Just as America prevailed in the Cold War, we must continue to lead the world in the global economy of the next century. Exports are vital to the health of the U.S. economy, accounting for 70 percent of our economic growth since 1988, and supporting the jobs of more than 7.5 million Americans. We must continue to expand our exports by strengthening our lead in technological innovation, by giving American firms and workers the tools to compete and win in international competition, and by negotiating effective agreements to open foreign markets to U.S. goods and services.

The NAFTA eliminates tariffs and other barriers to the flow of goods and services between the United States, Mexico, and Canada. It lifts barriers to investment, strengthens the protection of intellectual property, and improves upon trade rules that govern our bilateral trade relations to ensure that U.S. firms can reap the full rewards of the market opportunities NAFTA creates.

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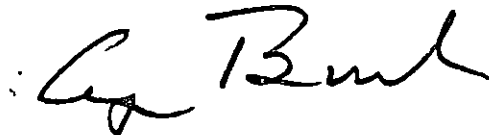
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I look forward to working closely with the Congress to develop appropriate legislation to approve and implement this historic agreement.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Thomas S. Foley
Speaker of the
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Washington, D.C. 20515

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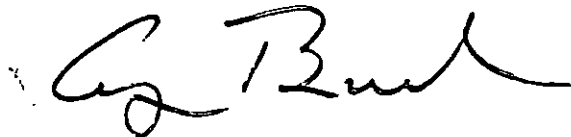
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The Honorable Dan Quayle
President of the Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

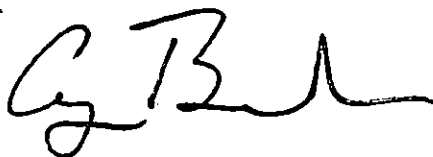
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INTENTION TO ENTER INTO A NORTH AMERICAN
FREE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH CANADA AND MEXICO

On September 18, 1992, under section 1103(a)(1)(A) of the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988, I notified the House of Representatives and the Senate of my intention to enter into a North American Free Trade Agreement with the Government of Canada and the Government of Mexico.

Pursuant to section 1103(a)(1)(A) of that Act, this notice shall be published in the Federal Register.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "G. Bush", with a stylized flourish at the end.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

September 18, 1992.

Presidential Phone Calls



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WITH: J.P. Hammschmidt

SUBJECT: Re Ark. Event?

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Mr. Booker T. Jones
President and CEO
Minact Incorporated
701 St. Louis Avenue
Excelsior Springs, Missouri 64024

GEORGE BUSH

WASHINGTON

September 18, 1992

Dear Mr. Jones,

Just a quick note to thank you for your kind introduction last week at the Job Training Center. I really enjoyed my visit to the beautiful facility in Excelsior Springs and seeing all the great work that the staff and students do there. Thanks for all you did to make my trip such a success.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

*I really enjoyed
it. Keep up the
fine work*

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Dr. Bernard J. Fennell
701 St. Louis Avenue
Excelsior Springs, Missouri 64024

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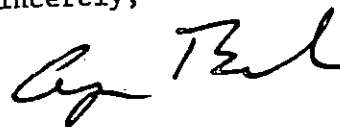
September 18, 1992

Dear Dr. Fennell,

Just a quick note of thanks for my visit last week to Job Corps Center. I really enjoyed seeing your beautiful facilities and hearing about all the great work that the students do there. Thanks for all you did to make my trip such a success.

Please send my best wishes to all the staff and students of Job Corps Center.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable John D. Ashcroft
Governor
State of Missouri
Executive Office
Post Office Box 720
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

GEORGE BUSH

WASHINGTON

September 18, 1992

Dear John,

Just a quick note to say thanks for a great visit to Missouri last week. I couldn't have asked for a more enthusiastic person to spend the day with. The events were all a big success and I really appreciate all you did.

It's been a tough few months but I'm confident that we will win in November. Thanks for your continued support. Barbara joins me in sending our best wishes to you and Janet.

Sincerely,



Mr. Karl M. Samuelian
333 Hope Street
27th Floor
Los Angeles, California 90071

GEORGE BUSH

WASHINGTON

September 18, 1992

Dear Karl,

Once again you've hosted another great event.
Thanks for your continued support. I enjoyed
spending time with you and Delores.

Hastily off to New Jersey and more traveling next
week -- we will win!

Best wishes,

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The Honorable Bill Lowery
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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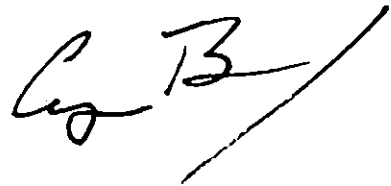
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Dear Bill,

Just a quick note of thanks for your kind introduction in San Diego. What a beautiful day we had to talk about the environment. I really appreciate all you did to make my visit such a success.

Best wishes to you and Katie.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Mitchell P. Kobelinski
President
Copernicus Foundation
2532 Pratt Boulevard
Elk Grove, Illinois 60007

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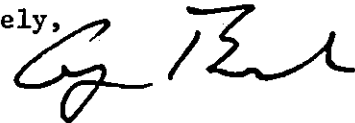
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Dear Mitchell,

The days have somehow slipped away with all the traveling these past weeks, but I have not forgotten about the wonderful Taste of Polonia Festival in Chicago. Barbara and I really enjoyed spending time with you and the Polish-American leaders. Our only regret is that we were not able to see more of the events and activities at the festival, but it all looked great!

Thanks for inviting us to be with you. With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Mr. Ted Wiecek
Chairman
Copernicus Center
5216 West Lawrence Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60630

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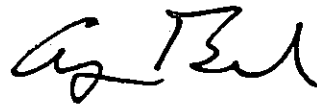
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Dear Ted,

I've been on the road a lot since I saw you in Chicago, but I have not forgotten about the great time Barbara and I had at the Taste of Polonia Festival in Chicago. Though our stay was so brief, we really enjoyed meeting the Polish-American leaders and seeing some of the cultural activities that surrounded us on stage. We wished we could have stayed for more.

Thanks for all you did to make our visit such a success. With best wishes,

Sincerely,



11:00 A.M. NEWS UPDATE

SOMALIA/U.S. PLANE (Reuter) -- Relief flights to the Somalian city of Belet Huen have been suspended after a U.S. cargo plane was fired upon from the ground after unloading supplies, the Pentagon said. "None of the air crew were injured in the incident and the aircraft was not endangered," Defense Department spokesman Lt. Cmdr. Joe Gradisher said.

B-2/SENATE VOTE (AP) -- Opponents of the B-2 stealth bomber fell short in their effort to further cut the program as the Senate ratified plans to build a fleet of 20 of the radar-evading aircraft. The 53-45 vote to provide \$2.7 billion for the program in the coming year came as senators rejected arguments to make sharper reductions in the defense budget in recognition of the end of the Cold War.

PEROT (Reuter) -- Ross Perot said he may declare his candidacy for president in order to meet television network rules on purchase of broadcast time to sell his economic message. Perot's thousands of volunteers have secured his place on the Nov. 3 ballot in all 50 states, over half of which came after he withdrew from the race July 16. "If (network) TV will sell me time, I will be talking about this economy big time. They won't sell it to me unless I declare as a candidate. So I may be the first guy in history who had to declare as a candidate so he could buy TV time," Perot said on NBC's "Today" show.

CLINTON/WEST (Denver/AP) -- Bill Clinton is actively gunning for votes in the Western mountain states, long considered solid Republican strongholds. Democratic strategists see Colorado and New Mexico as their best hope, but say other states in the region also may come their way. Clinton was on a two-day campaign swing in Denver and in New Mexico. Charles Black conceded close races in Colorado and New Mexico. "Colorado is a battleground. In New Mexico, Clinton is ahead or it's about even," he said. But, he added, "The rest of the rocky Mountain states will be fine."

JOBS STUDY/CAMPAIGN (Albuquerque/AP) -- The author of a study that examined how defense spending cuts would affect jobs says the Bush-Quayle campaign skewed the figures for political advantage. "They've turned my policy piece into a political campaign piece," University of New Mexico Professor Avi Shama said. The Bush campaign said it used the same formula Shama used in reaching its conclusions about Bill Clinton's economic policies.

WORLD ECONOMY (AP) -- Treasury Undersecretary David Mulford said that Germany will come under renewed pressure at an upcoming finance meeting to do more to cut interest rates as a way of calming the worst currency crisis in two decades. But Mulford said it was unlikely that any dramatic announcements would come out of Saturday's meeting of finance officials from the U.S., Japan, Germany, Britain, France, Italy and Canada.

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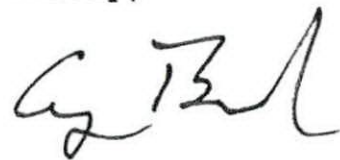
Dear Norm:

Congratulations on being recognized as "Pioneer of the Year" by your colleagues in America's food service industry.

This is a great honor because it reflects both the respect of your peers and the importance of your contributions to an industry that employs more than 10 million people in communities across the United States. At a time when we are working hard to implement policies that will strengthen America's competitiveness and restore consumer confidence, your creativity and strong corporate leadership are truly inspiring.

Best wishes to you, Nancy, and to all those attending the 1992 symposium of the Multi-Unit Food Service Operators.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Norman E. Brinker
5910 Westgrove Drive
Dallas, Texas 75248

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Nation's **Restaurant News**

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Deputy to the Assistant to the President
for the Office of Public Liaison and
International Governmental Affairs
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
West Wing, Second Floor
Washington, DC 20501

Dear Ms. Kaplan,

Norm Brinker, Chief Executive Officer of Brinker International has been selected to be honored as the Pioneer of the Year at the Multi Unit Foodservice Operators symposium this year.

This most prestigious recognition is bestowed upon Mr. Brinker by his peers in the foodservice industry for his outstanding leadership and many contributions to his community and country.

Mr. Brinker's friendship with and support of President Bush has been brought to our attention. Therefore, we know that any acknowledgement by President Bush for Mr. Brinker in regard to receiving this prestigious industry recognition would be deeply appreciated by Mr. Brinker and the leaders of this great foodservice industry.

Knowing this is an election year, and realizing that an extra effort would be required to fit this into President Bush's schedule, may we suggest two options for your consideration.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
September 4, 1992

Dear Readers,

I'm delighted to have this special chance to tell you how important it is for all Americans to do their part for literacy.

Problems with literacy are linked to virtually every other social and economic problem our nation faces, and everyone has a role to play in the solution. For those of you whose skills are strong, there are countless ways to help: by supporting literacy programs with money or resources or talent or the most precious possession of all -- your time. Just reading to your own children and making your home a literate environment are wonderful ways of helping out. For those of you who think that better skills might give you better chances as workers, parents, and citizens, I promise you it's true, and I urge you to get help. It's never too late to learn, and literacy can be the key to a happier, more successful life. Whether you're giving or getting help, you'll be part of building a stronger, more literate America.

My thanks to the Southeast Missourian and the Area Wide United Way volunteers for doing this important public service, and my best wishes to each and every one of you.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1992

Welcome

Mrs. Bush Visits Program For Girls

By Patricia Corrigan
Of the Post-Dispatch Staff

Sylvia Hall, 12, had her "welcome to the computer room" speech all prepared when her teacher switched gears and asked Sylvia to deliver the "welcome to the multi-purpose room" talk instead.

The girl swallowed hard and quickly revised the brief speech she had been practicing for two days.

This wasn't just any talk.

This was a speech to welcome Barbara Bush to Girls Inc. of St. Louis, which serves 1,500 girls from ages 6 to 18. Mrs. Bush is national honorary chairwoman of Girls Inc.

During a visit to St. Louis on Wednesday, Mrs. Bush stopped by the Girls Inc. Margaretta Avenue Center, in the Penrose neighborhood, for about 30 minutes. A second center is at 2216 Sidney Street.

Janet Ashcroft, the wife of Gov. John Ashcroft, accompanied Mrs. Bush.

About 60 girls, most of them dressed in white and pink T-shirts with "Girls Inc." stenciled on the front, appeared delighted with their special guests, and Sylvia's revised welcome speech went very well.

"It's an honor," Sylvia said, clearly awed. She is a seventh-grade student at the Classical Junior Academy, a magnet school.

While in the computer room, Mrs. Bush sat down at one of the 13 computers to work with one of the students.

Daisy Willis, the computer teacher, spoke briefly about the different software programs the girls use and then gave them some basic tasks to execute on the machines.

"Just a minute," Mrs. Bush suddenly called out. "One of us has made a mistake over here. Guess which one?"

Willis quickly replied, "We won't mention it."

Mrs. Bush went to the head of the class when she answered Willis' question about the definition of "font."

Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Ashcroft moved across the hall to chat with the organization's board members, and then went in to the multi-purpose room to

meet about 60 girls. The women were presented with several bouquets and special notes, and the presenters received big hugs as thanks.

Mrs. Bush then took questions.

One child wanted to know how she liked living in the White House. Another asked why George Bush hadn't come to St. Louis with Mrs. Bush. And one wondered what it's like to be the wife of a president.

A future poll-taker inquired. "Are we going to have a new president?"

"No," boomed Mrs. Bush.

"Will you still visit schools if Mr. Bush is not elected?" asked one child.

"He will be elected, and yes, I will visit schools," Mrs. Bush said. "Always."

Surrounded by happy little girls, Mrs. Bush then took a few questions from reporters.

When asked to explain why Clinton is leading Bush in the polls, Mrs. Bush said, "We're in good shape. George Bush is the best qualified, the most decent, the most honest and the wisest man. He will go down in history as a great president. George Bush has made the world safer and freer than any man in the world."

Mrs. Bush blamed the economy for her husband's drop in popularity but said, "We're getting back on track."

When asked if she believed the Democrats' claim that the Republicans were trying to steal family values

for their party, Mrs. Bush shook her head vigorously.

"That's not what it's about. You know and I know that family values means one American putting their arms around another American," she said.

Mrs. Bush also took time to defend a member of her own family — her son Neil Bush, who she said is under her attack from NBC because of "the Democrats who work there."

As reporters called out still more questions, Mrs. Bush turned away, saying, "I'm off now."

After leaving Girls Inc., Mrs. Bush attended a \$5,000-a-couple fund-raiser at the home of Kimmy and Stephen Brauer in Ladue.

William H.T. "Bucky" Bush, the president's brother and a business executive here, said about 50 people were expected.

Reporters were barred from covering that event.

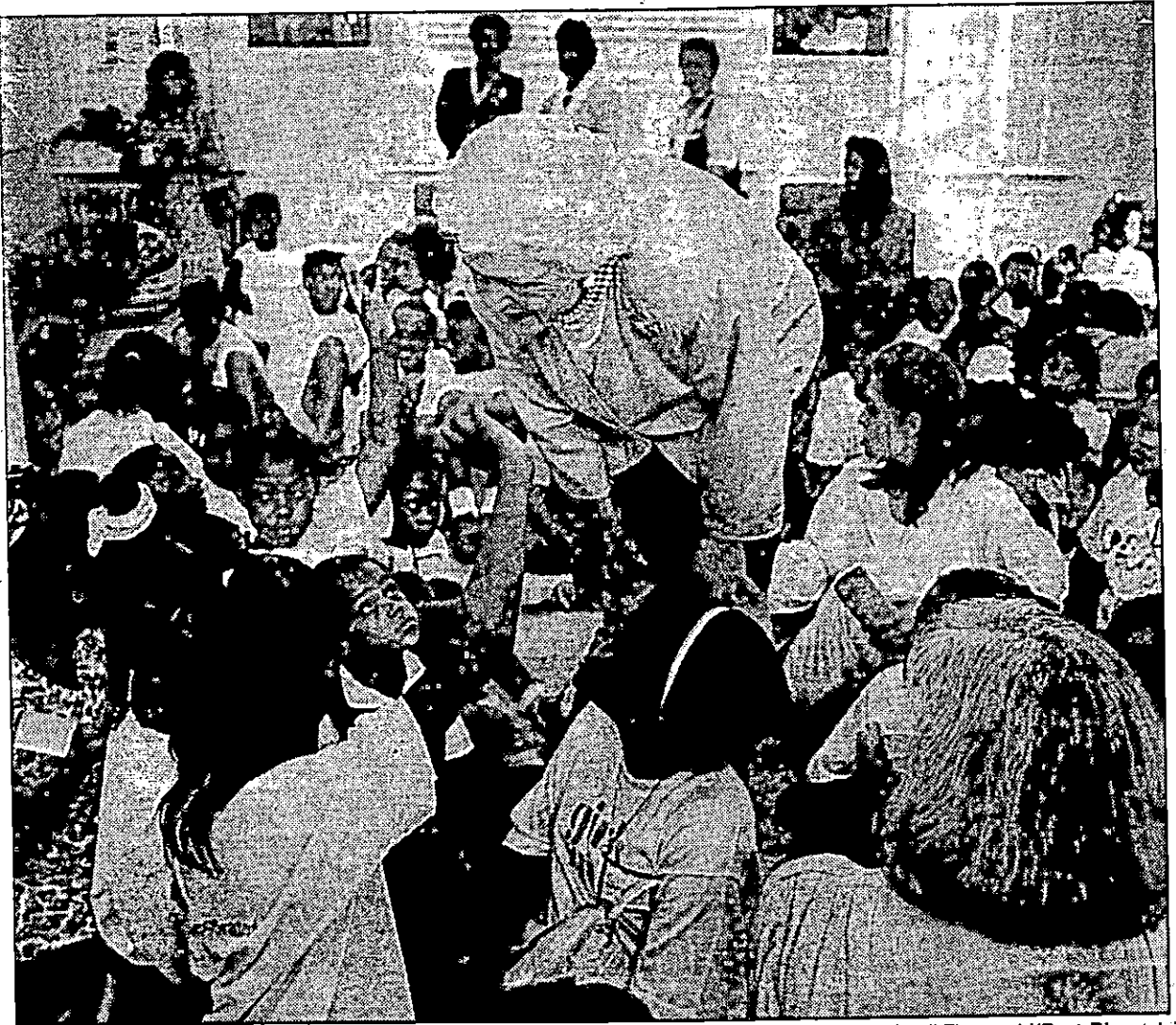
GOP officials said about \$125,000 was expected to be raised for a Republican National Committee fund to promote Bush's re-election.

Earlier Wednesday, Mrs. Bush appeared in Cape Girardeau at the Southeast Missouri District Fair.

There, she answered questions from older adults and presented ribbons to Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club winners in livestock competition.



Wendi Fitzgerald/Post-Dispatch
Barbara Bush talking to youngsters Wednesday at Girls Inc., 4324 Margaretta Avenue. Later, she attended a fund-raiser in Ladue.



Wendi Fitzgerald/Post-Dispatch

X Barbara Bush answering questions Wednesday afternoon posed by students at Girls Inc. When asked if there will be a new president, Mrs. Bush responded with a resounding "No."

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First lady Barbara Bush came to Louisville Friday, Sept. 11, and was met by a large and enthusiastic crowd at Bush/Quayle '92 Headquarters on Bardsown Road. From left are: Sen. Mitch McConnell; State Rep. Susan Stokes, candidate for Congress; Bush; State Sen. David Williams, candidate for the U.S. Senate; and Bob Gable, chairman of the state Republican party. Bush was in town crusading for literacy and campaigning for Republican candidates. STAFF PHOTO

First lady bashes Congress during state stop

By Theresa Humphrey
Associated Press

WILMINGTON — Barbara Bush made a campaign stop in Delaware Tuesday and blamed Congress for the nation's ills while acknowledging her husband has a tough fight to get re-elected.

"This is going to be a tough race for the president. For all Republican candidates. Our opponents want big government, and they want big tax increases to pay for it. But we can stop them right here in Wilmington," she said to the cheers of the crowd.

About 400 supporters packed the ballroom of the Hotel du Pont for a state Republican rally, greeting Mrs. Bush with thunderous applause, while a band played "This Could Be the Start of Something Big." Mrs. Bush attended a private \$250-per-person fundraiser later.

She told the rally President Bush has been a businessman and "knows government didn't make this country great. People did. George thinks you should choose what school your kids go to. Not government. . . . And George thinks you should choose the kind of health care your family needs. Not government."

"And for George Bush, creating jobs isn't just theory. He's been there, and he knows what it is to have families trust him to get paychecks in those envelopes every week. And that's why George knows that jobs, real jobs, are killed by big government regulations and big government taxes," Mrs. Bush said.

"In the next four years George wants to do so much more, and he will when we clear the House. . . . Think of George as the pilot of a huge airplane loaded with your hopes and dreams. . . . But he can't land because the controller, Congress, is out to lunch — a long lunch," she said.

Earlier, Mrs. Bush read "Miss Nelson is Missing" to about 50 children at the Concord Pike Library, as part of her longtime commitment to literacy. She read for about 10 minutes, often interrupted by the somewhat rambunctious 4- and 5-year-olds who came from nearby day care centers.

Afterward, she was asked about the family medical leave legislation that has been passed by Congress, but is expected to be vetoed by President Bush.

The legislation requires major employers to provide up 12 weeks of unpaid leave per year

for a worker with a new baby or a seriously ill parent or spouse. Opponents contend the bill will be too costly for businesses, especially small businesses.

Mrs. Bush said the president favors family leave, but doesn't think it should be mandatory.

"My husband is for family leave, but he wants it to be voluntary instead of mandatory. . . . To put that upon small businesses would put many out of business," Mrs. Bush said.

Asked about voters wanting a change, she said, "We want a change too. . . . We're asking for a Republican president with a Republican Congress."



Associated Press

First lady Barbara Bush reads to a group of children at Concord Pike Public Library near Wilmington Tuesday.

Chicago Tribune, Thursday, September 17, 1992



AP Laserphoto

First Lady Barbara Bush joins 13-year-old Latrice Jones Wednesday during a visit to the Girls Incorporated

porated computer class in north St. Louis. Bush is an honorary chairwoman of the organization.

DETROIT FREE PRESS

9/17/92

Barbara Bush steals hearts in Warren

BY WYLIE GERDES
Free Press Staff Writer

If President George Bush is counting so heavily on blue-collar voters to stick with him this fall, maybe he should send Barbara Bush in to see them more often.

The first lady, who consistently outperforms her husband in popularity polls, was warmly received Wednesday at appearances in Warren and Detroit.

She joined in singing "Santa Lucia" with about 200 senior citizens at the Italian-American Cultural Society in Warren, then turned stern in response to a question about possible cuts in Social Security and Medicare.

"Absolutely not true. ... That is absolutely sacred to the president," she said.

She said she considers the low inflation rates of the past four years one of the major Bush accomplishments for senior citizens, because infla-

tion hits hardest at people on fixed incomes.

"The last time inflation was in double digits we had a Democratic president and a Democratic Congress," she said. "That's as political as I'm going to get."

But she also commented that the Italian-American tradition of strong ties is "what we think of when we think of family values."

"Family values — I'm sick of that," she said. "But I do recommend that you elect somebody who doesn't just talk the talk but walks the walk."

Mary Bucca, 73, of Warren, a member of the Italian-American senior club's board of directors, wouldn't describe herself as a Republican or Democrat but was clearly impressed with the first lady.

"I've always admired her. I think she's great. She's a natural," said Bucca.

A New York Times/CBS poll released Wednesday showed Bush trailing Clinton, 48-38 percent, with 11 percent undecided among suburban voters, and 64-21 with 11 percent undecided among Democrats who voted for Ronald Reagan in 1984.

Warren Mayor Ronald Bonkowski, a Democrat, met briefly with Barbara Bush and jokingly requested \$1 million in federal aid.

"Don't hold your breath," she said. Bonkowski predicted that Bush would well in Macomb County.

"It'll probably be a lot closer than the pollsters believe," he said.

Before she left Michigan at Detroit City Airport, Barbara Bush was greeted by a group of about 25 supporters carrying signs that read "Say Yes To Barb" and "She's One Classy Lady."

Free Press Staff Writer Christopher Cook contributed to this report.

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Barbara Bush, Al Gore campaign in Michigan
By United Press International

First Lady Barbara Bush got a warm welcome on the campaign trail in Michigan on Wednesday.

She told about 200 people gathered at a senior citizens center in Warren that President Bush considers Social Security and Medicaid "absolutely sacred" and would never consider cuts in either program.

She also said she considers the low inflation rates of the past four years one of her husband's major accomplishments for the elderly.

Democratic vice presidential candidate Al Gore was also in the state Wednesday.

He told students at the Grand Rapids Community College Applied Technology Center that if President Bush made a movie, it would have to be called "Honey, I Shrunk the Economy." And the sequel, he said, would be, "Honey, I Blew Up the Deficit."

Gore also told the students the federal government needs to spend more to help students who don't go to college learn high-tech vocations.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1992

PEOPLE

SUPER ACHIEVER: Two days after getting back from the Republican convention in Houston, Gretchen Leach was asked if she would give a dinner — like in the next couple of days — for First Ladies Barbara Bush and Gayle Wilson. Gretchen said yes, and the dinner was a terrific success. Gretchen moved Mrs. Bush to a different table for each course and the First Lady really made John Rosekrans' night "Delightful, witty, intelligent..." About \$100,000 was raised at the last-minute dinner. Gretchen may be asked to do more dinners.

Y O U R L E T T E R S

What you say

OUR DREAMS FOR AMERICA'S CHILDREN

Our June Editor's Notes issued an invitation: Share with us "what you want to say to children who are this country's future." Strong, warm responses have poured in. We are presenting a selection here in celebration of MONEY's 20th anniversary. As we enter our third decade, we plan to devote considerable attention to this critical ongoing theme of making America a better place for our children. Therefore, we urge you to continue submitting your thoughts on the subject for future publication.

You give me enormous hope. You are our nation's future. America is counting on you.

I want you to believe in yourself. You must believe that there is *nothing* you cannot accomplish by hard work and commitment.

Second, I want you to believe in America with all your heart and soul and body. America is the hope and promise of the world; there is no better place or better system.

I want you to find strength in your diversity. Let the fact that you are black or yellow or white be a source of pride and inspiration to you. Let it be someone else's problem but never yours.

I want you to help those who are still struggling. We must all work together to pull Americans out of the circumstances of violence, the world of drugs and the turmoil of inner cities.

Finally, I want you to be successful and happy. To do that, you must stay in school, stay away from drugs and al-

cohol and choose worthy goals. Encourage your friends to do the same.

It doesn't matter what you do, just do it well. Stick with it!

Colin L. Powell
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
Washington, D.C.

Our great country was created with fundamental rights to which everyone is entitled. Many of these rights concern specific laws, but I think they go far deeper. Every child, for example, has the right to health and to an education regardless of social or ethnic background. All of you have the right to grow up and live in an environmentally sound world and to live in a nation that protects you from violence. These rights give you a chance to reach your own potential—to work at a fulfilling job, to be able to support your families, to have your own home and to take advantage of all the natural beauty and human potential America offers. But with

rights come responsibilities, even for children, because dreams never come true unless responsibilities are assumed.

In order for you all to prosper you must work together. Racial, ethnic and cultural diversity is what makes our country unique and special, and yours is the most diverse generation that this nation has ever seen. This is your strength. As the future of this country, it is important that you realize your strength so that as a nation we can all find common ground and move ahead.

Bill Bradley
U.S. Senator
Washington, D.C.

I miss you, my dear grandson Walker. You're pretty young to understand much of what is going on, but if friends ask where your Ganny is, just say, "On the campaign trail, one last time."

I think of you, Walker, and all your cousins so much while I'm traveling. There are so many things your grandfather and I want for you. We want you to grow up in a neighborhood where you feel you can ride your bike and play with your friends and not be afraid. We want you to have green parks to play in, with lots of trees and grass, clean water and clean air. And when you grow up, Walker, we want you to be whatever you want—a fireman, or dog-



Gen. Colin L. Powell:
Be proud.



Sen. Bill Bradley:
Take responsibility.



Barbara Bush:
Know no prejudice.



Tom Paxton:
Be fair.

catcher, or neurosurgeon, or maybe even President.

We don't want you or any child to know prejudice of any kind. And we don't want you to ever worry about nuclear war . . . or war at all. We want you to know only peace.

You already have such a good head start, Walker. You have a home and a family who loves you very much—parents who tuck you in to bed at night and read you bedtime stories; lots of cousins to play with; and grandparents who think you are the best.

I see many children who aren't so lucky. They need more love, more attention, more clothes, more food—more of everything. My heart breaks for them.

Again, I know you're too young to understand a lot of this, Walker. But one day you'll be so proud of your grandfather and everything he did for his country. Your hopes and dreams are his.

God bless you.

X **Barbara Bush**
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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**JEANNIE
WILLIAMS**

News & Views

STARWATCH:

The Bush family has asked for a print for this weekend of Robert Redford's upcoming Montana-setting

movie, *A River Runs Through It*. ...



Gay in the GOP Family

'THE ONLY good is knowledge and the only evil is ignorance," said Socrates.

PEOPLE ARE talking about last week's Washington Post story, by Laura Blumenfeld, titled "The Lesbian in the GOP Family." The protagonist is Diane Mosbacher, the daughter of Robert, who is George Bush's chief fund raiser.

Forget that Diane Mosbacher is gay. Just try considering her as a human being, and you'll see how admirably she comes off in this piece, which pits her life and social realities against the gay-bashing of a Republican hierarchy headed by her famous father and her brother.

Diane has a 17-year relationship with Nanette Gartrell (referred to in the article as "a gregarious doctor") . . . Diane is the regional medical chief for mental health in San Mateo County, outside San Francisco . . . She donates much time and money to a host of gay causes . . . Both Diane and Nanette are close to their families and "delight in visiting nieces and nephews . . ." Reporter Blumenfeld notes that theirs "is the longest-lasting relationship in the Mosbacher family."

Diane says of her father's and brother's attitudes within the GOP: "I think they really don't know — I hope they don't — that this affects people in the street, that people can get beat up, people can get killed, teenagers can commit suicide."

NOW I'D like to make a few remarks. The president and Mrs. Bush number several prominent gays among their friends and are very loyal to them, just as Nancy and Ronald Reagan did and are. The president has privately expressed himself in a kindly way toward gays and even inscribed a photo to Diane's friend Nanette. (The Nation recently remarked that the private George Bush is much nicer than the presidential George Bush. They advised him: "Go back to private life where you can be your better self. You'd be a whole lot happier that way. Come to think of it, we'd all be a whole lot happier.")

I think it's time for George Bush to repudiate absolutely the cultural war, the family-values junk, and the gay-bashing that was a hallmark of the Republican Convention. He should consider Diane Mosbacher's comment on his party's opposition: "That's not family values. That's fatal values."

One of the most dismaying portions of the Post piece is a discussion with Robert Mosbacher's ebullient and socially mobile wife, Georgette: "When asked about her stepdaughter, Georgette, two years older than Dee [Diane], snaps: 'Not my stepdaughter. You mean my husband's daughter.'" The Post reporter asks, "Is that not the definition of stepdaughter?" To this, Georgette responds: "I don't know what the definition of that is."

Tak, tak, Georgette. You are a woman of the world. You have shown great milk of human kindness in your many charitable works. And you can do better than that when you talk to the press on one of the most important social issues of our time.

MS to honor the

Rev. John Allin

THE MISSISSIPPI Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society will honor the Most Rev. John Maury Allin with the 1992 National Multiple Sclerosis Hope Award in recognition of his lifetime of service in the state, the nation and the world as a priest, bishop and presiding bishop the the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

The dinner will be held September 14 beginning with the reception at 6:15 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. at the Coliseum Ramada Inn.

The Hope Award, a crystal piece, is known as the Mississippi Oscar. The Mississippi Oscar is the highest honor presented to Dinner of Champion honorees for their outstanding contributions to their fellowman.

Bishop Allin is a native of Helena, Ark. He completed his undergraduate work and seminary training at the University of the South, Sewanee and was ordained deacon and priest in Arkansas.

HE ALSO EARNED a master of education degree from Mississippi College. While serving as rector of All Saint's Episcopal School in Vicksburg, he was elected bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of Mississippi in 1961 and succeeded to the office in 1966 as the sixth bishop of the diocese.

In 1970, he was elected to the executive council of the national church, the first such representation for Mississippi.

Among many services, Bishop Allin was a member of and chairman of the Joint Commission on Ecumenical Relations, a member of its Anglo-Roman Catholic Consultation, and chairman of its Committee on Councils of Churches. He was a trustee and member of the board of Regents of the University of the South.



The Rt. Rev. John Allin

Elected at the 1973 General Convention, Bishop Allin was installed as the 23rd presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, in the cathedral church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Washington D.C. on June 11, 1974. The term of office ended in 1986, and he has continued a life of good stewardship and servanthood in retirement.

BISHOP AND Mrs. Allin have four children: Martha May (Mrs. William A. Skelton III), John Maury Jr., Kelly Ann (Mrs. Thorn Butler) and Frances Elizabeth (Mrs. Mark Hazel).

The evening will include a reception, dinner and a roast by some of the Bishop's friends. Among his friends invited to roast Bishop Allin are Richard Allin, his brother who is with the

"Arkansas Democrat - Gazette" in Little Rock; Canon Fred J. Bush, retired Episcopal priest who is the author of numerous articles and has just completed editing the history of the Episcopal Diocese of Mississippi, now being published; and Jerry Clower, well known TV down-home comedian, will send a tape if he cannot come.

The President and Mrs. George Bush are close friends of Bishop Allin, who serves as their pastor in Kennebunkport, Maine each summer. A personal note from the President indicates their love and admiration for the Bishop, and Barbara jokes that "I would go a long way to roast Jack Allin!" However, the President has sent a video tape in the event they cannot come.

TO BALANCE the ticket, Congressman Sonny Montgomery will be on hand to add humor to the program. George P. Hewes III will serve as dinner chairman and vice chairmen include George E. Donovan, J. Herman Hines and Harry Walker.

The dinner will provide funds for national research to find the cause and a cure for this devastating neurological disease. Reservations are \$100 per person or \$1,000 for a table of 10.

Call the National Multiple Sclerosis, Mississippi Chapter office at 922-7979 for more information.

The Washington Times

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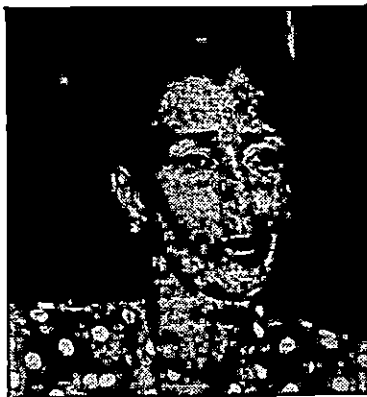
Marilyn Quayle's 'family values' fit Donna Reed, not me

OK. Enough. Even the most closeted feminist must be wincing after enduring the butter-won't-melt-in-her-mouth backbiting of Marilyn Quayle on Hillary Clinton and other women who don't live so-called "traditional" lives. It seems apparent that the Bush league has chosen Mrs. Quayle as its messenger for its recently watered-down "family values" pitch.

Mrs. Quayle's wide-eyed attempt in a Sept. 7 interview in *The Washington Times* to stab Mrs. Clinton with claims about funding for terrorists is an example. After dropping several little acid-tipped insinuations, she then states, "but personally, you know, I have no opinion [about Mrs. Clinton]."

Mrs. Quayle tossed in another tainted remark about "women who do take the time to stay at home and be with their children ... shouldn't be put down."

First, she seems to assume that women who choose to or must hold down a job outside their homes don't spend enough time with their children. She also assumes that women who stay home spend enough of the right kind of time with their children. You find good and bad parents on both



sides of the briefcase, and, quite frankly, none of us needs Mrs. Quayle's backhanded concession that "it is not incompatible to be a professional and be a good wife or mother." No one appointed her as the authority, except probably the Bush-Quayle campaign.

Some of us out here are growing weary with Bush-Quayle holding up this '90s Donna Reed as the epitome of womanhood. Well, the Donna Reed way doesn't work for everyone, and rightly so. In many African and Native American cultures, for example, women *traditionally* found working and leading in all areas among the most natural experiences in their lives.

Those values extend to many such women in this country today but have been thwarted by narrow-minded forces.

I agree, women should not be denigrated for staying home; neither should men in families where the wife works and he takes care of the home, but let's get the record straight. This senseless battle between the spouses who work outside the home started when some women looked beyond their households for challenge and fulfillment. People like the Quayles turned up their noses and pulled out their harnesses, and those women began to lash out in defense. As a few good men decided to start accepting their share of domestic responsibility, they, too, became targets of disdain, and thus the feud continues.

I think people like me wish well to families who find satisfaction with the he-wins-the-bread, she-bakes-it routine. However, we don't want it crammed down our throats. We need and demand space to live here, too, and develop the traditions we find meaningful.

MARILYNN HUTCHINSON
RISON
Annapolis

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SCHOOL CHOICE

The Gallup Organization yesterday released the results of a poll asking the general public if they favored the use of government-funded school vouchers.

Question: In some nations, the government allots a certain amount of money for each child for his education. The parents can then send the child to any public, parochial or private school they choose. This is called the "voucher system." Would you like to see such an idea adopted in this country?

	1992	1991	1987	1986	1985	1983	1981	1971	1970
Yes	70%	50%	44%	46%	45%	51%	43%	38%	43%
No	27	39	41	41	40	38	41	44	46
Don't know	3	11	15	13	15	11	16	18	11

The Washington Times

Seven of 10 polled back choice plan for nation's schools

By Carol Innerst
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

Public support for government-funded education vouchers soared in the past year, with 70 percent of Americans now endorsing the idea of putting education dollars in the hands of parents, rather than schools, a new Gallup poll shows.

Little more than a year ago, another Gallup poll found that 50 percent of the general public favored vouchers that parents could use at any public, private or parochial school.

"It's even more than 70 percent — it's 100 percent among the people I talk to," said Annette "Polly" Williams, the Wisconsin state legislator responsible for pushing through a school choice plan embracing private schools in Milwaukee.

Support for vouchers and distress over the quality of public schools loomed even larger among minor-

ities, who generally attend the poorest schools.

Among blacks, 86 percent supported vouchers, according to the Gallup poll. Among Hispanics, 84 percent favored the concept.

Mrs. Williams, who has crisscrossed the country giving hundreds of speeches about Milwaukee's voucher program, attributed the growing support for vouchers to the fact that low-income families are finally becoming knowledgeable about such programs.

"One of the problems for low-income families is they don't have access to information and don't know what's out there for them," she said.

The poll released yesterday, commissioned by the National Catholic Educational Association, also revealed that 61 percent of the general public would be willing to see some tax money taken from public schools and used to allow parents to choose from among public, private or parochial schools.

Other polls recently have shown growing public support for educational vouchers, which more than any other educational issue delineates the difference between President Bush and Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton, his Democratic rival. Mr. Bush is pushing a voucher plan that embraces private and religious schools while Mr. Clinton supports only public school choice.

A Business Week/Harris Poll in August showed that 69 percent of respondents favored government vouchers for poor or middle-income families. A June survey of black Americans by the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, found 88 percent of blacks support vouchers.

"A great debate is raging over the role of choice in education reform," said Michael Guerra, executive director of NCEA's secondary schools department. "The debate is changed by this poll. All those opponents of choice must confront the reality of the American people's opinion."

Catholic schools aren't the only private institutions that stand to benefit from vouchers.

Also waiting in the wings is entrepreneur Chris Whittle, who expects to launch a nationwide system of private for-profit schools by fall of 1996.

Benno Schmidt, former Yale University president who is now chief executive officer of the education venture known as the Edison Project, told a National Press Club audience yesterday that "current planning assumes ... the financial base will be entirely tuition driven."

The plan is to set tuition at approximately the cost of educating a pupil in public school, or around \$5,000. Some 20 percent of enrollees would be given scholarships.

Mr. Whittle has said in the past he is not planning his schools with vouchers in mind.

Elaborating on how the scholarships would work, Mr. Whittle said some campuses in poorer neighborhoods "may have 90 to 95 percent of the kids on financial aid" while other campuses may have as few as 1 percent on scholarships.

NATION

More School, Less Pay for U.S. Asians

■ **Demographics:** A Census Bureau analysis finds that a college education doesn't translate into comparable pay with whites.

By DAVID G. SAVAGE
TIMES STAFF WRITER

WASHINGTON—Asians living in this country are nearly twice as likely as whites to have completed college, yet they earn less on average than whites, according to a Census Bureau analysis released Thursday.

About 39% of Asians who are age 25 or older have finished at least four years of college, the study found, compared to 22% of whites.

The statistical profile of Asians and Pacific Islanders is based on surveys conducted in 1990 and 1991. Authors of the study said the

Profile of Asian-Americans

Here are some facts about Asian-Americans from a Census Bureau study released Thursday:

- Median age is 30 years 5 months, about 3½ years younger than whites.
- Eighty-two percent had four years of high school, 39% had four years of college or more.
- Four out of five are married.
- Three out of five work.
- Median earnings with four years of college were \$34,469, compared to \$36,134 for whites with similar education.

Source: Associated Press

high level of education attained by Asian-Americans apparently reflects both the fact that Asians are devoted to education and that highly educated Asians were more likely to have migrated to the United States.

But this superior education level does not necessarily translate into higher earnings. In 1990, the per capita earnings of Asians and Pa-

cific Islanders was \$13,420, while the average for whites was \$15,270.

Asian males who worked full-time during the year had median earnings of \$26,760, also lower than the \$28,880 earned by whites. The disparity was less when the comparison was limited to those with four or more years of college. In this group, Asians earned \$34,470 in 1990, somewhat below the

\$36,130 earned by whites.

By one income measure, Asians fared better. The study said Asian and Pacific Islander families had a median income of \$42,250 in 1990, higher than the \$36,920 earned by white families. It noted that Asian families were larger on average, and that family income among some groups, such as Samoans, Guamanians and Vietnamese, fell well below the median.

In the United States, Asians are concentrated on the West Coast and in Hawaii. A March, 1991, survey estimated the Asian and Pacific Islander population at slightly more than 7 million, about 3% of the United States' total. Six in 10 of those Asians live in the West, the study found.

Asians also are likely to be concentrated in metropolitan areas. About 94% of Asians live in center cities or suburban areas, compared to 77% of whites.

The study also found that about 11% of Asian families live in poverty, compared to 8% of whites.

Millions of Americans live in silent shame because they can't read. Here are three who had the courage to get help

Up From Illiteracy

BY SUZANNE CHAZIN

SCHOOL held no happy memories for Maria Grzanka. Just seeing books and chalkboards filled her with dread. So she took a deep breath as she sat down in the classroom to meet with her daughter's third-grade teacher.

"Mrs. Grzanka," the teacher said, "Debbie is having problems with grammar. Perhaps you can help."

Maria swallowed and folded her manicured hands. Could this be some kind of curse? Her father, the son of Italian immigrants, was illiterate. And her other children, David, 11, and Annie, eight, had been left back.

"I don't know anything about grammar," Maria said.

"That's no problem," the teacher assured her, handing over a text.

"This should explain everything."

Clutching the book tightly, Maria rushed out of the room, fighting back tears. How could she help Debbie? How could she help any of her children?

The 36-year-old mother from Clinton Township, Mich., was living with a secret affliction that affects one in five American adults—an estimated 27 million people of every race, nationality, income level and age group. Its victims can't

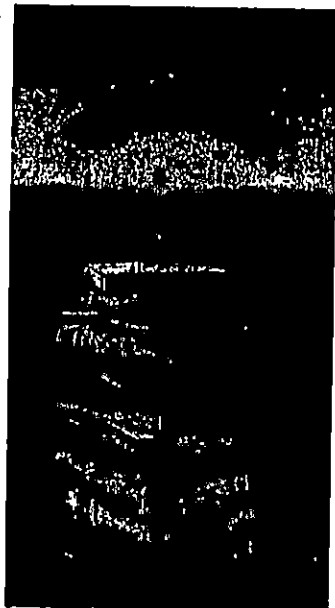


ILLUSTRATION: ROB DAY

follow a map or fill out a job application. They can't vote or figure the dosage on their prescriptions. They can't even lull their children to sleep with a storybook. They are functionally illiterate, unable to read, write or comprehend simple mathematics well enough to function fully in modern society.

The majority manage to conceal their affliction from employers. Many even have high-school diplomas. Yet America pays dearly for their handicap. Experts estimate that illiteracy costs American businesses and taxpayers billions of dollars each year in errors, accidents and cost overruns, in addition to public assistance for people who can't find work because they can't read.

Answered Prayers

WALKING HOME from her daughter's school that day in 1986, Maria Grzanka knew she had to come to grips with her fears or she would never break her family's cycle of illiteracy.

Her distress was deeply rooted. She missed solid schooling in her early years because her parents moved many times. When they finally settled in Detroit, seven-year-old Maria was put in parochial school, where each day the teacher called on students to stand and read. Trembling, Maria would rise, hoping the words on the page might magically make sense. But they never did. Sometimes the teacher called her "dummy" and

locked her in a storage closet.

Her mother did not know what to do about the problem. Her father yelled at her. Over the years, the little girl became withdrawn and depressed.

One starless spring night, 11-year-old Maria carried schoolbooks and a shovel to the lot behind her house and dug a ditch. Lying with the books in the damp earth, she stared at the heavens and cried out, "Please God, kill me or make a miracle. Make me able to read."

It seemed as if her prayers would never be answered. When she was 14, Maria was put in a special-education class—the "retard room," other students called it. Eventually, she graduated from high school, but she stuffed her diploma in a drawer because she couldn't even read it.

Six months after Maria married David Grzanka, he discovered her secret. "How will you care for our children?" he asked.

"It won't be so bad," she assured him. "Maybe they'll teach me."

But at parents' nights in school Maria would stand in the door and watch other mothers read their children's work, exchange phone numbers and volunteer for committees. She always left early, feeling like the tormented little girl in the storage closet.

As her children developed reading problems, Maria yelled at them the way her father had yelled at her. The cycle was repeating itself, and she didn't know how to stop it.

Then one day, watching televi-

sion, she heard about a literacy program that matched students with volunteer tutors. Maria called and was paired with Fran Radomski.

Over the next few months, Maria studied with Fran once a week for two hours, then spent several hours more a night on homework. Her children returned from school to find her hunched over the kitchen table, fiercely scribbling words into a notebook. One by one, they joined her at the table, and soon they showed a greater interest in school.

As Maria's reading skills improved, so did her self-confidence. Her greatest triumph came last spring when she spoke about illiteracy at her old high school.

"I never told people I couldn't read because I was scared they would think I was stupid," she told the students. "But the only thing that's stupid is not getting help when you need it."

As the students applauded, Maria looked out into the audience and saw her daughter Annie glowing with pride. At that moment, Maria knew she had broken her family's cycle of illiteracy. She knew, too, that the prayers she had uttered 30 years earlier had finally been answered.

Spark of Understanding

CONQUERING the embarrassment of illiteracy is only a first step in learning to read. The next is finding a tutor who will enlighten,

encourage—and share in the student's achievement.

Meriel Collins from Ewa Beach, Hawaii, became a tutor to instill her love of reading in others. One fall day in 1985, she was waiting to meet her newest student in the local literacy center. She knew little about him, except that his name was Andy Quartero, and like her, he was 38 years old.

Suddenly, a muscular, brown-skinned man walked into the office. When Meriel extended her hand, he shook it without smiling or even looking at her. Then he turned to lock the door and shut the blinds. Feeling a cold chill, Meriel stepped back. What had she gotten herself into?

But the man simply sat down and stared at his thick callused hands. "I don't want anybody to see me," he said softly. "I don't want anybody to know I can't read."

Indeed, except for his children, no one knew Andy Quartero was illiterate. The son of an alcoholic father, he spent much of his youth living with different relatives. Relying on a keen memory to fool teachers, he managed to graduate from high school, serve in Vietnam and rise to the rank of sergeant without being able to read a word.

Andy returned from Vietnam in 1969, found work as a carpenter's apprentice and got married. He tried attending night school, but quit when he couldn't bring himself to ask for help in a roomful of strangers. In 1981, Andy and his

wife divorced, and he received custody of their four children, ages two to 12. Soon after, he lost his job.

Andy had to rely on Shawna, his 12-year-old daughter, to help pay bills and fill out job applications. Eventually, he got work as a security guard, but his expenses were more than his salary could cover. He applied for welfare, with Shawna completing the paper work. But one day in 1985, a young woman at the Department of Human Services thrust a form into his hand. "I need a more detailed employment history," she told him. "Please fill this out."

Andy looked around the drab room. There were people everywhere, all within earshot. He felt more scared than he'd ever felt. Trembling, he walked out of the room, and the next day he contacted Hawaii Literacy, Inc. Now, six weeks later, he was sitting across from Meriel, praying she wouldn't douse what little pride he had left.

Evaluating Andy's reading level, Meriel discovered that he had no idea letters are connected to sounds. He didn't understand that every word beginning with "B," for instance, has the same initial sound. Andy would never learn to read, she realized, until he could sound out words.

Meriel tried to get him to watch her lips as she pronounced words, but Andy was too embarrassed to look her in the face. When she read a word to him, he "read" it back. But he was just memorizing, not understanding how letters fit to-

gether. Then she put a small mirror in front of them and looked into it when she pronounced a word. Now Andy could watch her lips without looking at her face.

One afternoon weeks later, as Meriel pronounced the word *blend*, she noticed a spark cross Andy's face. He turned and looked her straight in the eye. "Say it again, please," he asked.

"*B-lll-end*," Meriel said, letting the word roll off her tongue. Suddenly, Andy's eyes grew wide. "*B-lll-end*," he repeated. "*Blend. B-lll-and. Blandy . . . Andy!* I can hear the sounds, and they sound like my name. The letters make sounds all their own."

Meriel thumbed through of the workbook, pointing to other simple words.

"What's this?" she asked.

"*P-l-ant*," he said correctly.

"And this?" asked Meriel.

"*L-a-mp*," he said proudly. Andy thumped the table with joy. He was not just memorizing; he was reading.

Andy's comprehension and writing skills ballooned as the weeks went by. In time, he began studying to become an elevator repairman while also attending a school to learn basic electrical principles. The wages he earned finally lifted him out of poverty.

In January 1990, Andy was invited to Washington, D.C., to receive a literacy award. He insisted that Meriel accompany him. Before they left in March, he eagerly studied

maps and guidebooks. And once they arrived in the capital, he acted as Meriel's guide, explaining the history of each attraction. It seemed there wasn't a sign, a newspaper headline or an advertisement that Andy wasn't prepared to take on. Meriel was amazed at his enthusiasm. What was driving him so?

She found her answer shortly after they returned to Hawaii. As the two told other literacy volunteers about their trip, Meriel remarked, "Andy was the best guide I could have had."

At this, Andy lifted his head high and smiled. That was just what he wanted to hear.

"All these years, Meriel was my tutor," he said. "Finally, I became hers."

Testing the Limits

THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE, Thomas Banks yearned for two things: to be independent and to be able to read the Bible. But the soft-spoken son of sharecroppers from Elberton, Ga., had to shelve those dreams. When his father became disabled, Thomas dropped out of school to support his family, working in the fields from sunup to sundown.

He learned to steel himself to the taunts of kids who called him dumb. But he felt frustrated in Sunday school. Each week he sat in the back of the class and listened as the teacher read, straining to burn every word into his memory. But when he tried to recall the passages, they would slip away.

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At 19, Thomas married Darlene Fortson and got a job as a stonecutter. It was dirty, dangerous work, but it was the best an illiterate man could hope for. Often he worked 12-hour shifts, and there were whole years when he almost never took a day off. On weekends, he'd barbecue pork and cook up collard greens and black-eyed peas. Then he'd set up picnic tables in his back yard and charge people by the plate.

Thomas's hard work enabled him to buy a brick ranch house and give his seven children a comfortable small-town life. But he still felt frustrated. He made a decent living, yet he couldn't even write a check. And something else bothered him even more.

Just down the road from Thomas's house was the small Baptist church where he and his family worshiped. At Sunday-school classes, parents would read the Bible with their children. Thomas yearned to share this most precious part of his life with his family. But he couldn't. He felt distant from God because he couldn't read His word.

To accommodate the growing number of barbecue customers, Thomas opened a small drive-in barbecue shack on the outskirts of Elberton. "You should open a real restaurant," friends told him.

He smiled shyly and nodded. How could he? To open a restaurant, he'd have to apply for a loan, write checks, order supplies,

hire employees, keep records.

Then one Sunday the preacher read from Proverbs. "Wisdom is the principal thing. Exalt her, and she shall promote thee. She shall bring thee to honor."

Thomas thought about those words. All his life, he'd been working for things. But it wasn't things he was after—it was a sense of satisfaction. The time had come to learn to read—not simply to run a business, but to test the limits of his potential.

On a bright October day in 1988 Thomas walked into the Elbert County Adult Learning Center. Soon he plucked up the courage to apply for a \$75,000 bank loan, which he eventually received. Then, on a piece of land he owned along a main highway, he erected a spacious, air-conditioned restaurant and hung up a big, metal sign: "Banks Bar-B-Q."

These days, when Thomas strides across the beige-carpeted floor of Banks Bar-B-Q, there is a proud bearing in his step. He reads the day's menu for customers. He checks his alphabetized invoices for

Reprints of this article are available. See page 208.



Ballpark Figure

A REPORTER asked Mickey Mantle how much he thought he'd be making if he were playing baseball now. "Oh, about \$500,000," Mantle said.

"But, Mick," replied the surprised reporter, "guys these days are making \$7 million."

"Yeah," Mantle answered, "but I'm 60 years old."

—Quoted by Tom FitzGerald in *San Francisco Chronicle*

recent shipments of supplies. When the day is over, he totals receipts and makes notes of ingredients he needs to order. With four employees, \$50,000 in annual sales and a second restaurant opened in 1991, Thomas Banks has every reason to feel satisfied.

Yet he is most fulfilled when he sits in his living room and thumbs through the family Bible. One of his favorite passages is Proverbs 3:13-14: "Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding. For the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold."

No one knows this better than Thomas Banks.

You can help wipe out illiteracy by becoming a tutor or referring a nonreader to a literacy program. Contact your local library or write: Literacy Volunteers of America, Box RD, 5795 Widewaters Parkway, Syracuse, N.Y. 13214; or Laubach Literacy Action, Dept. RD, P.O. Box 131, 1320 Jamesville Ave., Syracuse, N.Y. 13210.

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WILLIAM RASPBERRY

Power of parenting has been stripped away by forces acting against motherhood

It is the thesis of Paul King, a family psychiatrist in Jackson, Tenn., that weak parents make for troubled teenagers. His conclusion comes out of years of specializing in adolescent addictions.

But what prompted my call to him the other day had nothing to do with substance abuse. It was the flap over condom distribution in District of Columbia schools.

The superintendent, Franklin L. Smith, had endorsed the distribution program as a necessary measure against the spread of AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases. But he had told parents that if they wrote to him saying they didn't want their children to be given the condoms, the parents' wishes would be honored.

They won't be. The city's public health commissioner, Mohammed Akhter, who supervises the school nurses, says he has instructed them to disregard parental notes and distribute the condoms to any child who asks for them.

It was not Akhter's logic that led me to place the call to Tennessee. It was his insufferable arrogance. Actually, his conclusion, given certain assumptions (among them that

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public schools are proper place to protect children from the consequences of their premature sexual activity), is not unreasonable.

"Dr. Smith has the responsibility for the administration of the school system, and the principals and teachers are responsible for the education of the children," he said. "But we are the ones responsible for the health care needs of the children. These are my clinics. When a child crosses the door and enters into the nurse's suite, any communication that takes place between the child and the nurse is confidential. There is no way we

are going to inform anyone about that communication."

And what does any of this have to do with King? It reminded me of something he had said regarding teenage delinquency: "The healthy development of a young person from adolescence to maturity can depend on how powerful the mother is in the eyes of the teenager. What appears to be lacking in troubled teens is the sense that mother is someone important. In fact, chemically dependent youngsters often describe their mothers as 'doormats.'"

Now I don't suppose for a moment that Akhter's edict is going to spawn a generation of chemically dependent young people. But it does seem to me that it, almost deliberately, weakens parents in their children's eyes.

For some parents, it won't matter. They have long since established their strength and their authority with their children. But for many parents of D.C. youngsters, it could turn out to be the insult that broke their backs.

"The power of parenting," says King, "has been stripped away by four forces acting against motherhood: the presence of a domi-

neering male in a woman's life — not necessarily her husband; her own unwillingness to use authority even when she has it (perhaps for fear of seeming too strict or old-fashioned), and the erroneous notion that self-esteem for a woman rests in her paying job outside the home.

"The fourth? The sense that outside forces are taking over her role, making the decisions that she ought to be making because she is too uninformed to make them herself."

And that's my major problem with Akhter. He might have taken advantage of any number of opportunities (including the media's interest in the condom controversy) to teach parents about the spread of AIDS and the nature of the risk to sexually active teenagers. He might have talked to them about the denial and fear that makes some children prefer to trust to luck rather than inform their parents that they are sexually active, or considering it. He might have talked seriously and respectfully about the legality (and medical importance) of privacy.

Instead, he succumbed to his doctor-knows-best arrogance and almost certainly made enemies of some parents who hadn't known

his name.

And, critically important for King's thesis, he may have weakened them in the eyes of their children.

"Every child looks for a higher power," he told me. "It's what gives them a sense of how they fit in, of belonging. But here's the thing. That higher power may be positive and lead them in the right direction (a coach, teacher, youth minister or scout leader) or it may be negative and lead them in the wrong direction (drug dealers, older boys, daring criminals)."

"Children who are supported by the key pro-social institutions — home, school and church — can resist the negative higher power. Children who have only two of these legs working for them, and those who have one or none are headed for disaster."

The point for the city's health commissioner is that his well-intentioned arrogance could in fact save some children from AIDS, other venereal diseases or pregnancy. But it could also leave some of our young people without a leg to stand on.

William Raspberry's column originates at the Washington Post.

TIE ME UP, TIE ME DOWN: Even in the cradle, some writers are obviously born to the craft. And no one is more aptly named than Christopher Lasch. Drop that c and you have this lash of wit, wisdom and common sense as he drives the reader on through his essays.

Writing in the October *Harper's*, Lasch attacks Hillary Clinton and what he considers to be her ill-conceived theories of children's rights. But the Republicans take an equal whipping. The author of *The Culture of Narcissism* really gets going when he attacks "the greatest threat to the family, our

consumer culture ... The culture of consumption with its unending propaganda of commodities seduces children at an early age, makes them impatient with parental discipline and supports their resistance to anyone who interferes with their pleasure."

The monthly also unveils a new quarterly feature called "Folio," a thick insert that will be used to publish longer pieces. This month: a Don DeLillo novella.

Bush edges closer to Clinton

Women, the South key to erasing 9-point gap

By Richard Benedetto
USA TODAY

President Bush, who trailed Bill Clinton by 15 points two weeks ago, has narrowed the gap to nine in the latest USA TODAY/CNN/Gallup poll.

Bush, now behind 51%-42%, made gains with men, Republicans and independents.

But with six weeks left, he still lags with women and runs behind in every region.

"The biggest challenge the Bush people now face is the clock," says Republican pollster Richard Wirthlin.

Of prime concern: Bush's inability to win support among female voters:

► In 1988, he won by capturing 57% of male voters, but split the female vote with Michael Dukakis.

► Now, Bush appears headed for a split of the male vote, holding 46% to Clinton's 47%, and is losing the female vote, 54%-38%.

In 1988, 52% of the voters were women.

"He can't afford to maintain that kind of gap with women, and he has to start targeting men to get those numbers up," says GOP pollster Glen Bolger.

Analysts say Bush has gained male support by playing up the gulf war, military expertise and foreign policy.

Thursday's setback: The Veterans of Foreign Wars, which has supported Bush in the past, opted against an endorsement of either candidate.

Bush is losing women because of the economy, his family leave and abortion-rights opposition and anti-incumbent sentiments.

"Bush isn't addressing the issues women care about most," says Arizona State political scientist Marilyn Dantico.

Other poll findings:

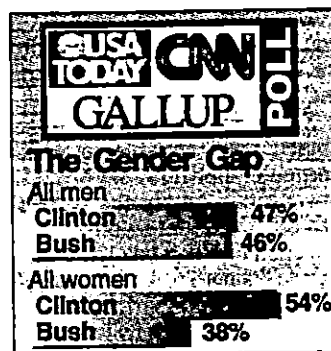
► Bush trails 52%-43% in the South, which he swept in '88. His 49%-46% lead among southern whites is key to topping Clinton's black support.

► 14% say they'll vote for Perot — now on all 50 state ballots — in a three-way race, shrinking Clinton's lead on Bush to 44%-37%.

► 62% say Clinton is honest enough to serve; 29% say he's not — down from 70%-24%.

► 25% are either undecided or could change their minds.

The poll of 1,182 registered voters, conducted Sept. 11-15, has a 3% margin of error.



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH

SUBJECT: CAMP DAVID VISIT
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

3:30 p.m. (approx.)	The First Lady arrives Camp David.
4:00 p.m.	Margaret, Marshall and Walker Bush arrive Camp David.
5:15 p.m.	The President arrives Camp David.
6:00 p.m. (approx.)	George, Laura, Barbara and Jenna Bush arrive Camp David.
7:00 p.m. (approx.)	Columba, George P., Noelle, and Jebby Bush arrive Camp David.
9:30 p.m. (approx.)	Neil, Sharon, Lauren, Pierce, and Ashley Bush arrive Camp David.

OVERNIGHT GUESTS:

George and Laura Bush
 Barbara and Jenna Bush
Neil and Sharon
 Lauren, Pierce, and Ashley Bush
Columba Bush
 George P., Noelle, and Jebby Bush
Margaret Bush
 Marshall and Walker Bush

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1992

5:30 a.m.	Sig Rogich and the November Company (see attached list) arrive Camp David and begin set-up for filming of the First Family.
8:30 a.m.	Filming of the President at his office in Laurel (to last approximately 30 minutes.)
9:00 a.m.	Bobby Koch and Sam and Ellie LeBlond arrive Camp David.
9:15 a.m.	Filming of the First Family outdoors in the Aspen area (approximately 1 1/2 hours).
10:45 a.m.	Filming of the President in the Aspen area.
1:00 p.m. (approx.)	Filming concludes. Buffet luncheon at Laurel for family and the November Company.
1:00 p.m.	Gi Gi Fernandez, accompanied by Rich Bond, arrives Camp David for lunch and afternoon tennis game with the President, George W. and Neil Bush.
(After Lunch	Sig Rogich and the November Company depart Camp David.)
2:00 p.m. (approx.)	Doro Koch arrives Camp David
(After Tennis	Gi Gi Fernandez and Rich Bond depart Camp David.)
NOTE:	Departure time for Margaret Bush - to be determined. (She may depart as early at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, or depart Sunday.)

OVERNIGHT GUESTS:

George and Laura Bush

Barbara and Jenna Bush

Neil and Sharon Bush

Lauren, Pierce, and Ashley Bush

Columba Bush

George P., Noelle, and Jebby Bush

Bobby and Doro Koch

Sam and Ellie LeBlond

Margaret Bush (to be determined)

Marshall and Walker Bush

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1992

8:45 a.m.

Columba, George P., Noelle, and Jebby
Bush depart Camp David enroute Dulles Airport.

9:00 a.m.

The President and Mrs. Bush attend Chapel.

10:45 a.m.

George, Laura, Jenna and Barbara Bush depart Camp David
enroute Dulles Airport.

12:15 p.m.

Neil, Sharon, Lauren, Pierce, and Ashley Bush depart Camp
David enroute Dulles Airport.

To Be Determined

Bobby and Doro Koch depart Camp David accompanied by
Sam and Ellie LeBlond.

4:30 p.m.
(approx.)

The President and Mrs. Bush depart Camp David.

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PROPOSED SCHEDULE
CAMPAIGN FILMING
CAMP DAVID
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1992
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

5:30 a.m.	Sig Rogich and the November Company (see attached list) arrive Camp David and begin set-up for campaign filming with the First Family.
8:30 a.m. (30 minutes)	Filming of the President in his office at Laurel.
9:15 a.m. (90 minutes)	Filming of the First Family outdoors in the Aspen area: The President and Mrs. Bush George, Laura, Jenna and Barbara Bush Neil, Sharon, Lauren, Pierce, and Ashley Bush Margaret, Marshall, and Walker Bush Columba, George P., Noelle, and Jebby Bush Bobby Koch, and Sam and Ellie LeBlond
10:45 a.m. (15 minutes)	Filming of the President, George P. and possibly one other grandchild walking in the Aspen area.
11:00 a.m. (30 minutes)	Filming of the President on the patio of Aspen.
11:30 a.m. (45 minutes)	Filming of the President on the grounds near the Aspen swimming pool being interviewed by Sig Rogich. (Some First Family members may be required for this shot.) Filming concludes.
1:00 p.m.	Buffet luncheon begins at Laurel for the First Family and the November Company.
After Lunch	Sig Rogich and the November Company depart Camp David.

5:00 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

GOP AD/DRAFT (AP) -- In a sign of mounting Republican worries, the Bush campaign has taped a TV ad slamming Bill Clinton's draft record. In the ad, not yet on the air, "Good Morning Vietnam" disc jockey Adrian Cronauer accuses Clinton of lying. It also appeared that an independent group known for 1988 TV attacks on Michael Dukakis would soon aim ads at Clinton. Floyd Brown, head of the Presidential Victory Fund, said he would announce plans next week. A Republican close to the campaign said it would not be surprising if the Bush camp aired "comparative advertising" aimed at Clinton as early as next week.

TRIP/N.J. (Basking Ridge/AP) -- President Bush authorized disaster relief funds for Indiana and Wisconsin to help in the cleanup from severe storms, tornadoes and flooding. The disaster declarations were announced as Bush campaigned before a group of businesswomen.

CLINTON/DEBATE (Albuquerque/Reuter) -- Bill Clinton accused the Bush campaign of talking tough but shirking from debate, even as a new Clinton ad urged voters to phone Bush-Quayle offices in Michigan to get the President to go one-on-one with Clinton. At a rally at the University of New Mexico, Clinton said he had heard the Bush camp's "macho talk, but when it comes time to go man to man and plan to plan, where is he?" A new radio ad for broadcast in Michigan echoed that sentiment. "The American people have a lot of questions," the ad says. "Bill Clinton is ready to answer them. So why won't George Bush debate? He says he doesn't like the rules."

GORE/REILLY (AP) -- Al Gore said the White House had "publicly embarrassed" William Reilly by undercutting him at the Earth Summit. Gore, at a Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearing on the global warming agreement, quoted from a memo Reilly had written afterward to staff members at EPA. In that memo, Reilly compared the experience in Rio to a bungee jump during which somebody cut his line. But Reilly, who followed Gore before the committee, said he saw "no reason to rehash the Rio experience," calling attempts to do so merely "political."

HURRICANE RELIEF (Reuter) -- The House approved \$6.3 billion in disaster relief for victims of Hurricanes Andrew and Iniki in Florida, Louisiana and Hawaii but failed to provide full funding for Florida's Homestead Air Force Base that President Bush promised would be rebuilt. Some of the relief money will also go to victims of Typhoon Omar in Guam. The bill passed by voice vote.

MIDEAST/U.S. (Reuter) -- The U.S. played down suggestions that Arab-Israeli peace talks might be in serious danger and said it had no plans for an expanded direct U.S. role at this point in the process. Lawrence Eagleburger is expected to meet the foreign ministers of the countries involved in the peace process when he holds routine bilateral meetings next week in New York on the fringes of the U.N. General Assembly session. Responding to Syrian complaints that negotiations were at an impasse, Richard Boucher said, "Our view is that there have been ups and downs but all the parties continue to demonstrate a commitment to addressing the core issues, the core issues being land, peace and security."

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. Thomas A. Hart, Jr.
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THE WHITE HOUSE

September 18, 1992

Dear Mr. Hart,

President Bush did get a chance to say hello to James Brown. He and Mrs. Bush were thrilled to see Mr. Brown and those with him.

I just wanted you to know that it had worked out as suggested in your letter to Mr. Whitehead.

Please thank Mr. Brown for his kind words to the Bushes,

Sincerely,


Rose M. Zamaria

Deputy Assistant to the President

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September 14, 1992

J. Edward Whitehead, Jr.
Business Development
Presidential Task Force Los Angeles Recovery
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Dear Mr. Whitehead:

Per our conversation, this letter confirms Mr. James Brown's interest in meeting with President George Bush in Atlanta, GA on September 17, 1992 during the Olympic Ceremony at the Georgia Dome (see enclosed). The meeting will be brief. Mr. Brown would like to discuss how he can assist the President:

(The Godfather of Soul Music.)

1. Revitalize Urban America, particularly working with the Task Force on Los Angeles Recovery.
2. Digger Phelps "Weed and Seed" Program.
3. Mobilize the overall domestic agenda.

As you know, Mr. Brown has a long history in working with the Republican Party and helping solve America's urban problems. Please contact me as soon as possible about the schedule for the requested meeting. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Thomas

Thomas A. Hart, Jr.

*Just a handshake
on the way out.*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: _____

TO:

FROM: ROSE ZAMARIA
Deputy Assistant to the President

Nancy - Please Type
give me back the
orig note to me
from the Pres.
Thanks
RZ



THE PRESIDENT

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RZ *signed*

MATERIALS FORWARDED TO THE PRESIDENT
September 18, 1992

ACTION

1. Personnel Selection: JFK Center for the Performing Arts Board of Trustees (Revised.)
2. Disaster Declaration for the State of Indiana.
3. NAFTA Package -- Intention to Enter into a Trade Agreement with Canada and Mexico and Report on the NAFTA and Actions Taken in Fulfillment of the Administration's 5/1/91 Commitments.
4. Disaster Declaration for the State of Wisconsin.
5. Letter to Patrolman Donald Murray, Boston Police Patrolmen's Association for vote of endorsement.
6. Letter to Ambassador Sahnoun re Somalia.
7. Military Nominations: Lt. General Robert Rutherford, USAF; Major General Jay Kelley, and 13 Air National Guard Officers, USAF Res.

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1. Letter to Senator John McCain re China MFN.

INFORMATION

REMARKS

1. AT&T, Basking Ridge, NJ
2. AT&T -- reading copy.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 16, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: C. BOYDEN GRAY *CBM*
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Human Life Amendment/Casey Decision

About six months ago, at your request, I gave you a memo on how a Supreme Court decision to overrule Roe v. Wade would affect your prior position on abortion, particularly your support for a constitutional Human Life Amendment with exceptions for life of the mother, rape, and incest. See Tab A.

Since then, there have been a number of developments. The most significant is that the Supreme Court decided Planned Parenthood v. Casey, in which it did not overrule Roe but rather reformulated it into a new regulatory regime somewhat more permissive of abortion regulation. Accordingly, you were interested in the impact of Casey on your support for a Human Life Amendment with the appropriate exceptions, as well as the Vice President's efforts to address that question on Brinkley last Sunday.

The bottom line is that unlike a decision overruling Roe, which might have presented you with a hard question on this issue, Casey provides no reason or occasion to change your position one word, and several reasons not to. The Vice President apparently did not fully appreciate that last Sunday, and that's why he ran into trouble.

Casey does, however, provide an alternative route for seizing the middle ground: by attacking Clinton's and Gore's support for the radical Freedom of Choice Act. If both positions are accurately understood, yours really is closer to the mainstream.

I. The Impact of Casey on Your Human Life Amendment Position

As I noted in my earlier memo, the purpose of a Human Life Amendment with the appropriate exceptions is twofold: to get rid of the regulatory regime established by Roe and to replace it with what you believe to be the right rule through a legitimate process, amendment of the Constitution.

Had the Court overruled Roe, the first of these objectives would have been accomplished. Moreover, other legitimate processes, e.g. state and federal legislation, would have become available to accomplish the objective of barring abortions except in appropriate cases. It therefore would have been a hard question whether to continue pressing for a constitutional amendment

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(although even in that case, my instinct was that on balance the risk of being accused of flip-flopping by making any change was not worth taking).

In light of what the Court actually did in Casey, however, all the original reasons for supporting a Human Life Amendment remain unchanged. The Court's new regulatory regime gives the States more latitude, but they still cannot pass the type of laws you have said they should be able to pass, i.e. laws prohibiting abortion except in the cases of life of the mother, rape, and incest. And a constitutional amendment (or further judicial action) remains necessary in order for such legislation to be an available option.

Therefore, any change in your position would not be able to be defended on the basis of the changes the Court made in the law.

II. The Vice President's Statements on Brinkley

That is why the Vice President ran into trouble on the Brinkley show last Sunday. While he could certainly have said, as you have, that he was pleased that the Supreme Court upheld some provisions of the Pennsylvania law, he went further and (1) suggested that there was some ambiguity about his position on a Constitutional amendment and (2) suggested that he supported the Pennsylvania law as an appropriate resolution of the abortion issue. Had he actually endorsed either position, his statements would have been flatly inconsistent with your prior stated position. As it was, Donaldson rightly accused him of waffling.

III. An Alternative Way to Seize the Middle Ground

Although Casey has not created an opening for seizing the middle ground in the way the Vice President was attempting to do, I believe it has opened up an alternative route for doing so. That would involve going on the offensive against Clinton and Gore by tagging them as the true extremists on this issue because of their support for the radical Freedom of Choice Act. The Vice President also tried to do that, but was unsuccessful largely because his apparent shift/waffle was a complete distraction.

Casey caught Clinton and Gore flat-footed. They anticipated that the Court would overrule Roe. Therefore, they abandoned their prior support for moderate abortion restrictions of the sort the Court upheld, and leapt on board what was supposed to be a bandwagon in support of the "Freedom of Choice Act," which you were supposed to be forced to veto.

Instead, however, the Court rendered a legally shaky but politically very popular middle-ground decision. Mitchell and Foley have discovered that they cannot move the "Freedom of Choice Act" in its present form because both Houses perceive it

as too radical to pass simply in order to force a veto. And the pro-abortion groups will not agree to changes that will solve that problem.

Thus, Clinton and Gore have made themselves highly vulnerable to charges of being pro-abortion extremists, of changing their position for the sake of expediency, and of being in the pocket of the pro-abortion lobby. Moreover, unlike the the "Human Life Amendment," which has no chance of passing regardless of who is President, the measure they support could become law if Clinton were elected. Finally, the polls indicate that more people believe that abortion should be limited to the circumstances you list in the exceptions than believe that it should be available to 14 year-old girls without their parents' consent, without 24 hour waiting periods, or as a method of birth control.

Thus, an attack on their position on these grounds should succeed in making clear that they are the extremists. Moreover, it would not require going beyond what you have already said about the Freedom of Choice Act--which has clearly stuck--but merely repeating those attacks while pointing to Clinton's and Gore's support for the bill.

Conclusion

Casey provides no reason for you to change your position. It does, however, provide an opening of a different sort to seize the middle ground by exploiting Clinton and Gore's vulnerability for supporting the radical Freedom of Choice Act. I have attached for your consideration a set of draft talking points suggesting one way to do that--and to move quickly to take the offensive--at Tab B.

Attachments

12. Feb 6

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

only

Roe v. Wade/Human Life Amendment

I. Your Present Position

I support a Constitutional Amendment that would reverse the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision on abortion made in 1973. I also support a human life amendment with an exception for the life of the mother, rape, or incest. In addition, I oppose the use of federal funds to pay for abortion except when the life of the mother is threatened.

As is clear from this statement, you are on record in support of two constitutional amendments: (1) a Roe-overruling amendment and (2) a human life amendment. Although I do not believe you have endorsed the texts of any specific amendments, it is generally understood that these two amendments would do different things. The Roe-overruling amendment would simply make clear that the Constitution provides no protection for abortion and return the issue to the State legislatures. The human life amendment would do considerably more: it would create a national constitutional prohibition on abortion, with the listed exceptions.

Both amendments, however, would rectify in some measure the two critical problems created by Roe: (1) its breach of the

"sanctity-of-life" principle (I am using this as shorthand for the various reasons for opposing abortion, although in reality they are more textured and include, for example, family values and the recognition that responsible adulthood requires recognizing the claims of others on ourselves); and (2) its breach of the "federalism principle" (decisions on issues of this type should be made at the State level). The "human life amendment" gives relatively more weight to the sanctity-of-life principle as compared with the federalism principle, although since constitutional amendments require the approval of the people of three-fourths of the States, it cannot be said that supporting such an amendment treats federalism frivolously. The Roe-overruling amendment gives more weight to the federalism principle by leaving the States free to make their own choices regarding abortion, but since it would at least allow the States to regulate abortion, it obviously also gives some weight to the sanctity-of-life principle.

The question may arise why you would support two amendments that propose inconsistent solutions to Roe. The answer, of course, is that although the amendments do different things, as long as Roe is the law, the key issue confronting you is not "What is your preference between these two amendments?" but rather "Is each of these amendments preferable to Roe?" The answer to that question is that both are strongly preferable to Roe both in the place they accord the sanctity-of-life principle and in the place they accord the federalism principle. Therefore, it makes sense to support both and thus maximize the probability of replacing Roe's federally imposed abortion-on-demand regime with something better, without concerning yourself very much about your preference between the two.

II. The Effect of Roe's Overruling

On the other hand, if Roe is replaced by a new regime, the question becomes how you feel about each of these constitutional amendments compared with the new regime. Thus, if the Court overrules Roe, you would then have to decide the question that you previously have not had to consider: do you prefer a simple overruling of Roe, or the regime that a human life amendment would create? That, in turn, will depend in the first instance on the relative weight you assign to the federalism principle versus the sanctity-of-life principle.

A. Ceasing to Support a Human Life Amendment

If you believe relatively more weight should be assigned to federalism, then in principle it would make sense to stop supporting a human life amendment. Moreover, on a clean slate I believe it would not be difficult to explain that while you place a high value on the sanctity-of-life principle, you believe that

the federalism principle requires that decisions on this divisive issue be made at the State level.

This modification of your position would be perfectly reasonable as an intellectual matter and would not be inconsistent with anything you have said on this subject so far. I should, however, add two caveats. First, your statements on this issue since the eighties have stressed your opposition to Roe because of its breach of the sanctity-of-life principle ("18 million abortions" "a tragedy of shattering proportions"), and have not really discussed its breach of the federalism principle. Therefore bringing the federalism question to the foreground may make the modification of the position seem bigger than it necessarily would in fact be.

Second, avoiding a "flip-flop" charge would depend on being able to communicate the basis for the change: that you were previously supporting a human life amendment as a second-choice solution to the problems created by Roe, and that a simple overruling was your first choice solution. There are two problems with this explanation: (1) it is somewhat abstract and subtle, and (2) it relies on premises that you have not previously articulated. As a result, reporters may well neither understand nor believe it. Therefore their general response may be to insist: "But didn't your prior support for a human life amendment mean you were in favor of a national constitutional rule against abortion, and isn't this a flip-flop?" This, in turn, may make your position on the constitutional amendment (which, after all, as a practical matter is going nowhere in the short term) a much bigger issue than it would be if left alone.

B. Continuing to Support a Human Life Amendment

If, on the other hand, you believe more weight should be assigned to the sanctity-of-life principle, then you should continue to support a human life amendment even if Roe is overruled. Moreover, given that a constitutional amendment requires the consent of the people of three-fourths of the States in the amendment process, it would not be difficult to reconcile this position with general support for the federalism principle. Finally, there would obviously be no difficulty in explaining why this position is consistent with your prior view.

C. The Federal Legislation Option

There is one other option I feel I should mention for the sake of completeness although my guess is that you will find it unattractive: the possibility of supporting federal legislation outlawing abortions with an exception for life of the mother, rape, or incest either instead of or in addition to supporting the Constitutional human life amendment.

To my knowledge, you have not taken a position on federal legislation of this type, which of course is not an available option right now, since it would clearly be invalid under Roe. If Roe were overruled, however, it would arguably become an option. The reason for supporting such legislation instead of a human life amendment might be that it would be a way of getting a national rule against abortion without amending the Constitution. The reason for supporting such legislation in addition to a human life amendment might be that if you believe sanctity-of-life is the paramount principle, federal legislation would at least in theory be easier to pass than a Constitutional amendment.

On the other hand, supporting federal ~~legislation~~ would accord no weight to federalism, and would prevent you from making federalism objections to pro-abortion federal legislation, which, as I shall discuss shortly, is presently pending in Congress.

D. Summary

In short, it seems to me that if the Court overrules Roe, you can take one of the following positions:

- (1) Cease supporting a human life amendment and oppose any federal legislation on this issue.

This position would give more weight to the federalism principle compared with the sanctity-of-life principle. Its consistency with your prior position, although genuine in theory, could be relatively hard to explain. It would leave you free to make federalism objections to pro-abortion federal legislation.

- (2) Continue to support a human life amendment, but oppose any federal legislation on this issue.

This position would give more weight to the sanctity-of-life principle compared with the federalism principle, although unlike the federal legislation option, it would give some weight to both. It would be consistent with your prior position. It would leave you free to make federalism objections to pro-abortion federal legislation. It could be fine-tuned to make clear that the success of any such amendment would depend on the development of a national political consensus, which will not happen overnight.

- (3) Support federal legislation restricting abortions either in addition to or instead of a human life amendment.

This position would give no weight to the federalism principle. Its consistency with your prior position would be relatively easy to explain. It would not allow you to

make federalism objections to pro-abortion federal legislation.

III. The Pro-Abortion Legislation Problem

As I mentioned earlier, there is one other abortion-related issue of which you should be aware, and to which this discussion is highly relevant. In anticipation of Roe's overruling or narrowing, pro-abortion Members in both Houses have already introduced federal legislation called "the Freedom of Choice Act." This bill would make abortion even more difficult to regulate than Roe does at present (under the banner, naturally, of "codifying Roe").

The pro-abortion interest groups believe that this legislation is a political winner for them and will be pushing it hard, although they may have received a significant setback last week when Senator Mitchell indicated doubts about the wisdom and constitutionality of proceeding by legislation rather than constitutional amendment. Congressman Don Edwards will be holding hearings on this bill at the end of this month.

Congressman Hyde and other pro-life Members have asked the Department of Justice for its analysis of what the bill will do. They would like to get that analysis as soon as possible because they believe that the bill will be a political loser for the pro-abortion forces once it is known that, among other things, it would bar States from requiring parental notice of abortions performed on minors and make it very hard to regulate late-term abortions.

Justice has completed a draft that they would like to place in clearance as soon as possible. As well as analyzing the details of the bill, the draft argues that this issue cannot constitutionally be resolved by national legislation under the Congressional power the sponsors are invoking (to wit, section 5 of the Fourteenth Amendment). It also argues that although other Congressional powers such as the commerce power could perhaps be invoked to preempt state regulation, as a matter of policy this intensely divisive issue should be left to the States unless resolved by Constitutional amendment.

I call this legislation to your attention in this memorandum for three reasons. First, it highlights that if Roe is overruled, the shape of the abortion debate will change in ways that are likely to make the question of your position on the human life amendment relatively less significant compared with other new abortion issues. Second, any letter on this legislation that goes out should address the federalism question, which I think is useful to bear in mind in thinking about your position on the amendment. Finally, any letter on this subject will presumably contain a senior advisers' veto threat.

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To Tim Baker
Re Team Precht

1) Note his comments
about Big 3
automobiles

2) Please have source
prepare reply to
his 3 points -

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September 14, 1992

Heinz Prechter

The President
The White House
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Dear Mr. President:

Great speech for the nation! Especially the Q&A session. According to my non-scientific poll, the business community was extremely pleased. More of the same will make a great difference as we go on in this campaign.

Governor Engler, Max Fisher and I, along with many of your loyal Michigan supporters, want you to win Michigan once again. However, to do so, we need your focused leadership and the Administration's help, specifically on the domestic auto industry and equally on Detroit as a major impact city. No doubt, time is short, and it will be an uphill battle.

In discussions with Red Poling, Bob Stempel and Bob Eaton (chairman elect of Chrysler), it is clear that they do not believe your "Agenda for America" addresses these concerns in the micro sense. By not addressing their issues of interests, such as fair and balanced trade, MPV-car vs truck, and the mini-van dumping situation, they feel somehow distant. *

Therefore, we need for you to take the occasion, either privately or publicly, to outline your plan in support of the domestic auto industry, including suppliers, small and large, in all the midwest states, to convince them to be part of your team. (Remember, this is a huge constituency, and would be a very worthwhile investment).

In that vein, and with your permission, I would like to focus my efforts on the following issues:

1. Develop and release together with the campaign team, an Auto Industry game plan;
2. Create and assemble a national Entrepreneur Task Force, including the 5000+ strong Young President's Organization membership to get them excited and involved in the Bush/Quayle Agenda for America's Renewal;
3. Focus Team America on "Made in America for the World". This could be an excellent foundation and vehicle to drive your America's export superpower agenda. As your President's Export Council Chairman, I am vitally interested in making a difference by mobilizing my private sector members and friends throughout America.

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Mr. President, please advise who I should contact to begin work on those important issues and opportunities to assure a victory in November. Mr. President, it is 4:30 a.m., but I'm restless thinking about November and what more I feel we can contribute to help assure your victory.

Best regards as always,

Heinz Prechter
Mr. President; Both Governor Engler and Max Fisher
'Where Ideas
Become Reality' are in agreement with
my suggestions! *H.*

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THE PRESIDENT

September 18, 1992

JAB

Reminder:

Which Human Life Amendment do we support.
Need concise statment.

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JAB
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From the desk of

George Bush

Mr. President

What are these?

Any action?

yes no X



THE PRESIDENT

September 18, 1992

JAB

Bill Barr tells me tha5t the police officers assoc.s that have endorsed Clinton, particularly the one in Texas are essentially fringe group. The Tex group went withg Dukakis.

We should think about major oppurtunity with osme large group if they ever come along and endorse.

I am upset about the VFW. I called the guy as McCain and Malek suggested.

- ✓ Pound Sterling
- ✓ Tom Luce -
- ✓ Post coverage rally etc
- Iran Contra - Grey Memo
- ✓ Koppul
- ✓ Sadri message