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THE PRESIDENT

12-10-92

Dear Bill,

I just heard of
Tish's death. I am so
very very sorry.

I'll never forget
her many kindnesses

to Barbara & me.

We send our most
sincere condolences and
our family love —

As

The Honorable William A. Hewitt
Roundelay, Route 100 North
Post Office Box 50
Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania 19317

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 12/10/92

NOTE FOR: SUSAN PORTER ROSE

The President has reviewed the attached, and it is forwarded to you
for your:

Information ☒

Action ☐

Thank you.

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary
(x2702)

cc:

To
P-05
Dear Bill

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TO: SLR
FROM: Jan Burmeister
RE: Condolence, GB sig



mail // TO: The Honorable William A. Hewitt
Roundelay, Route 100 North
Post Office Box 50
Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania 19317

Dear Bill,

(His wife, Tish, passed away November 21, and the memorial service was December 5.)

They were at State Dinner for Hungary in 1990. He former Ambassador to Jamaica and 1980 GBFP Finance Committee.

Thank you. No copies necessary.

From the desk of

George Bush

Shirley Green:

- 1) unless it's too late he sure she is not on Xmas list.
- 2) Be sure BPB knows she's dead

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

DECEMBER 10th

, 19⁹²

PRESIDENT BUSH

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WASHINGTON

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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PRESIDENT BUSH

DECEMBER 10th

, 19⁹²

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CONGRESSIONAL MONITOR



Thursday, December 10, 1992

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House Meets to Organize for 103rd

House Democrats this week avoided major battles among themselves over internal rules changes but set themselves up for major confrontations with Republicans over floor voting privileges for delegates and limitations on time set aside at the end of each day for speeches.

During organizational work for the 103rd Congress, the Democratic Caucus yesterday voted, 174-35, to limit time for the speeches — called special orders — to three hours a day, evenly split among Democrats and Republicans. On Tuesday, the caucus agreed to give the five House delegates — all Democrats — limited House floor voting privileges.

The two moves infuriated Republicans, who claimed that the limitation on special orders was an attempt to muzzle the minority party. Minority Whip Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said that giving delegates, the right to vote was a Democratic attempt to “grab more power.”

Republicans spent a good portion of this week fighting among themselves. On Monday, Dick Armey, Texas, ousted Jerry Lewis, Calif., as chairman of the Republican Conference in what was just the first in a string of victories for conservatives within the party. (*Leadership elections*, p. 2)

Republicans later approved rules changes designed to place ranking members on a short leash and engaged in a nasty fight over whether Bill Thomas, Calif., should continue as ranking member on the House Administration Committee. (*Committee assignments*, p. 1)

Republicans completed their organizational work yesterday. Democrats have finished up their rules work, but will meet today to formally approve Vic Fazio, Calif., as Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee chairman, name chairmen of the Appropriations and Ways and Means subcommittees and make other panel assignments.

Democrats took time off on Tuesday to meet with President-elect Bill Clinton,

who met with the Democratic leaders, House and Senate committee chairmen and the House Democratic freshman class.

Armey invited Clinton to address the Republican Conference, but Clinton aides said that he was too busy. That angered some Republicans, who felt that they were being snubbed. “If he has time to go to McDonalds, he has time to visit the Republican Conference,” said one GOP leadership aide.

Democrats Breeze Through Rules

A number of rules fights on the Democratic side failed to materialize and the caucus approved a series of rules changes that, although incremental, will have a profound effect on House operations.

The most controversial was the decision to give the five delegates — from Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico — partial floor voting rights. The delegates would be allowed to vote in the Committee of the Whole House, a procedural tactic that requires only 100 members for a quorum. Much of the substantive work on amendments to major bills is done in the Committee of the Whole.

The move, which gives the Democrats five more votes on many floor tallies, was lambasted by Republicans. Gingrich said that the rules changes would “poison the well from Jan. 5 on.”

Republicans were also angered at the cut in special orders, which are a favorite for the party because it is the only time they control large blocks of floor time.

Minority Leader Robert H. Michel, R-Ill., met with Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., yesterday in search of a compromise, which could include more time for speeches one day a week.

Another rules change not likely to go over well with Republicans would allow the Speaker to delay, for up to two days, consideration of a privileged motion, un-

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Montgomery Survives Challenge as Parties Fill Panel Rosters

House Veterans' Affairs Committee Chairman G. V. “Sonny” Montgomery, D-Miss., barely survived a challenge in what was an otherwise routine election of Democratic panel leaders on Tuesday. The Democratic Caucus voted, 127-123, to re-elect Montgomery, who was challenged by Lane Evans, D-Ill.

Venerable Jamie L. Whitten's 14-year tenure as chairman of the Appropriations Committee also came to an end. Democratic leaders tapped William H. Natcher, D-Ky., who had served as acting chairman earlier this year when Whitten, D-Miss., fell ill.

Republicans also gave their stamp of approval to a slate of top GOP panel members that includes new ranking members on 12 committees. Bill Thomas, Calif., appears to have survived an attempt, led by Minority Whip Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., to oust him as ranking Republican on the House Administration Committee.

Democratic Committee Posts

Evans' campaign for the Veterans' panel chairmanship centered on policy disputes on veterans' issues, in particular compensation for veterans exposed to Agent Orange, which Evans supports.

Montgomery's supporters said that reform-minded members and the freshman class wrongfully targeted the race as an opportunity to shake up the status quo.

Several Democrats also reported that liberals within the party were upset by Montgomery's friendship with President Bush and Montgomery's relatively low support for Democrat positions on the House floor.

While Montgomery survived, fellow Mississippian Whitten was not as fortunate, although his formal ouster was hardly a surprise. Natcher had indicated weeks ago that he intended to seek the job on a permanent basis. Natcher was nominated by the Steering and Policy Committee and was elected to the job on

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Notice to Subscribers

This will be the last issue of the *Monitor* you will receive this week. The next issue, to be dated and delivered on Monday, Dec. 14, will contain additional news on the House party organizational meetings — including more committee assignments — and other news affecting Congress, including any major Clinton administration appointments.

House Democrats Re-elect Leaders

GOP Conservatives Win Leadership Races

House Republicans this week chose a more conservative leadership team for the 103rd Congress, while House Democrats re-elected their current roster of leaders.

The election of conservative Dick Armey, Texas, as Republican Conference chairman highlighted the GOP contests. With strong support from the 47-member GOP freshman class, Armey ousted moderate Jerry Lewis, California, from the No. 3 post by an 88-84 vote.

Minority Leader Robert H. Michel of Illinois, a moderate, and Whip Newt Gingrich of Georgia, a firebrand conservative, were re-elected unopposed.

On the Democratic side, Speaker Thomas S. Foley, Wash., Majority Leader Richard A. Gephardt, Mo., and Majority Whip David E. Bonior, Mich., all won re-election. New Mexico Rep. Bill Richardson, a Hispanic, won a new spot in the leadership as one of four chief deputy whips.

A GOP Call to Arms. As Republicans met to decide party leaders, the phrase "cooperation without compromise" was heard often. In addition to Armey, Republicans chose the more conservative candidate in two other races.

Bill McCollum, Fla., won re-election, beating moderate Nancy L. Johnson, Conn., 93-70, for the job of conference vice chairman.

Tom DeLay, Texas, won the conference secretary post, besting Bill Gradison, Ohio, on a 95-71 vote. DeLay, who heads the House Republican Study Committee, is somewhat more conservative and aggressive than Gradison, the Budget Committee's ranking member.

The election of the three activists is an indication of the power of the new freshman class, as well as a shift in the party toward a more conservative stance.

"Jerry Lewis was a good leader when working with a Republican administration. Now we need someone who can help craft a forceful opposition," said Bob Walker, R-Pa. Armey, who helped organize opposition to the 1990 budget agreement in which President Bush agreed to raise taxes,

has built a reputation as a fiscal conservative and prickly partisan leader, strongly supportive of supply side economics and opposed to tax increases.

"We thought we lost our ideological soul" in the budget deal, said Pennsylvania Republican Rick Santorum, who supported the Armey challenge. "We don't need to sell out to the Democrats on fundamental economic issues we believe in."

But Armey tried to downplay any challenge to the moderate wing of the party. He cast his victory as an endorsement of his economic positions rather than a choice between competing ideologies.

He said that while Republicans will try to negotiate with the Clinton administration, they will not give in on key positions. "I see confrontation as a tool. . . . When it is necessary, I will use that tool," he said.

Henry Hyde, R-Ill., credited Armey's win on the "mystic power of the word change," rather than a pull from the party's right.

However, most members considered the vote an ideological contest. "I like Dick Armey; he's a decent guy. But it sends the wrong message about our conference," said Curt Weldon, R-Pa. "I think members made it an ideological issue. That's a mistake."

The election also marked the power of the 47 members of the GOP freshman class. Both Lewis and Armey openly courted the new class, including attending the Omaha summit, a meeting of about a dozen freshman Republicans, last month.

Deborah Pryce, who is serving as interim class president for the GOP freshmen, said that while there was no formal discussion of the conference elections, there was lobbying going on throughout last week. She pointed to the decision to allow Ohio freshman Martin Hoke to second the nomination for Armey as a nod to the influence of the new class.

"I think many folks were a little surprised to see Mr. Hoke making a seconding speech," she said.

—Laura Michaelis

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less it is offered by the majority or minority leader. Republicans often use the motions, which currently must be considered immediately, to force action on internal issues.

Democrats resolved a conflict between the Appropriations Committee and authorizing panels over language on spending bills. Authorizing panels will be allowed to send a representative to House-Senate conferences on appropriations measures but will not be allowed to vote.

The caucus also agreed to limit the number of subcommittees each panel can have. Most would be limited to five or six subcommittees, depending upon the committee. Rules changes would also count service on select panels toward a five-subcommittee limit for members.

GOP Activists Win on Most Counts

Conservative activists within the GOP won a series of victories that is

likely to move the conference to a more confrontational stance.

Republicans agreed, 82-44, to a rules change that would limit the ranking GOP member's service on a committee to six years, although service prior to the 103rd Congress would be disregarded. The conference also voted, 63-56, to limit members to only one ranking position, starting with the 104th Congress.

Fred Grandy, R-Iowa, said that the change was designed to spread leadership assignments among party members. Up until now, Grandy said, "The Republican Party has had nothing and was unwilling to share."

While those rules changes will have no immediate practical effect, they were pushed by conservatives within the party with the support of the freshman and sophomore classes.

Other rules changes approved will limit the freedom ranking members currently have. One change would give the GOP leadership priority, over the ranking members, to offer motions to instruct

conferees or recommit legislation to conference.

The move was made, said members, because ranking members are sometimes more willing to make deals with Democratic chairmen that may not reflect the will of the conference.

Republicans sidestepped the ticklish issue of whether Joseph M. McDade, Pa., should lose his ranking position on the Appropriations panel as a result of his indictment last May on racketeering charges.

A proposed rule that would require any indicted member to step aside was referred to a special task force for review. Henry J. Hyde, R-Ill., who proposed the task force, said that the "presumption of innocence" should prevail in such cases. Hyde said that the task force could make a recommendation in a few months.

The conference also set aside for six months a series of rules changes proposed by Fred Grandy, Iowa, and Steve Gunderson, Wis., that would reorganize the party's leadership structure. ■

House Committee Ratios

The chart shows committee party ratios in the 103rd and 102nd Congresses. Democrats are listed first; Republicans second. The

ratios do not reflect the membership of Independent Bernard Sanders on the Banking and Government Operations committees.

Committee	103rd	102nd	Committee	103rd	102nd	Committee	103rd	102nd
Agriculture	27-18	27-18	Foreign Affairs	26-18	26-17	Rules	9-4	9-4
Appropriations	37-23	37-22	Government Operations	25-16	25-15	Science, Space	33-22	33-20
Armed Services	33-22	33-21	House Administration	15-10	15-9	Small Business	27-18	27-17
Banking	30-20	31-20	Interior	26-17	26-16	Standards of Official		
Budget	23-15	23-14	Judiciary	21-14	21-13	Conduct (Ethics)	7-7	7-7
District of Columbia	7-4	7-4	Merchant Marine	28-18	28-17	Veterans' Affairs	21-14	21-13
Education and Labor	24-15	24-15	Post Office	14-9	14-8	Ways and Means	24-14	23-13
Energy and Commerce	27-17	27-16	Public Works	34-22	34-21			

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a 208-41 vote of House Democrats.

Appropriations Committee. Whitten also lost his chairmanship of the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee, a post he has held nearly continuously since 1949. He was replaced by Richard J. Durbin, D-Ill., who has served on the Appropriations Committee since 1985.

Durbin is one of four new Appropriations subcommittee chairmen, dubbed the "college of cardinals" because of their influential role in federal spending decisions. As expected, Bob Carr, D-Mich., took over the Transportation Subcommittee; Steny H. Hoyer, D-Md., was named chairman of the Treasury, Postal Service subcommittee; and Louis Stokes, D-Ohio, was tapped to lead the Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development Subcommittee.

Twelve new Democrats were named to the panel, the largest influx in decades. They are: Thomas M. Foglietta, Pa.; Esteban E. Torres, Calif.; George "Buddy" Darden, Ga.; Nita M. Lowey, N.Y.; Ray Thornton, Ark.; José E. Serrano, N.Y.; Rosa DeLauro, Conn.; James P. Moran Jr., Va.; Pete Peterson, Fla.; John Olver, Mass.; Ed Pastor, Ariz.; and Carrie Meek, Fla. Meek is a freshman and Olver and Pastor have served less than one full term.

About three dozen returning and new members vied for the panel, leaving many disappointed. Floyd H. Flake, D-N.Y., said that he had been informed the week before that he had an Appropriations seat locked up, but he was beaten out by Serrano and Lowey for the two New York seats.

New Democratic members were also named for the Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce committees, with women and minorities dominating.

Ways and Means Panel. The new Ways and Means members are: Bill Brewster, Okla.; Peter Hoagland, Neb.; William J. Jefferson, La.; Gerald D. Kleczka, Wis.; Mike Kopetski, Ore.; John Lewis, Ga.; Michael R. McNulty, N.Y.; Richard E. Neal, Mass.; Lewis F. Payne Jr., Va.; Mel Reynolds, Ill. Reynolds is a freshman.

One freshman who had tried for

Ways and Means, Luis V. Gutierrez, D-Ill., complained that the "price was too high." He said that in exchange for the seat, Speaker Foley wanted his promise that he would always support the Democratic leadership's position. "If I had, you could have predicted my votes for the next 10 years," he said. "I was not willing to give up my independence."

Energy and Commerce. Five of the seven new Energy and Commerce members are freshmen: Lynn Schenk, Calif.; Sherrod Brown, Ohio; Mike Kreidler, Wash.; Marjorie Margolies Mezvinsky, Pa.; and Blanche Lambert, Ark. More senior members named to the panel were Frank Pallone Jr., N.J., and Craig Washington, Texas.

GOP Committee Posts

Gingrich tried to oust Thomas as ranking Republican on the House Administration Committee as part of a larger effort to make the party more assertive in negotiations with Democrats.

"There was a perception that Bill may have been too willing to compromise, make deals with the Democrats," said one GOP member on the House Administration panel, who said that he did not agree with that sentiment.

When the Republican Committee on Committees met on Tuesday night, Gingrich convinced the 23-member group to nominate Paul E. Gillmor, Ohio, as ranking Republican on House Administration.

But when the Republican Conference met yesterday to consider Gillmor, Thomas sought to regain the job, recounting how after he was informed he had been removed, he had been urged to sign a letter suggesting that he had voluntarily chosen to relinquish the post. He refused.

To prevent a battle, Gillmor suggested that Republicans vote to reject his nomination so that Thomas could regain the job. They did, and Jerry Lewis, Calif., the outgoing conference chairman, said that it was a "fait accompli" that Thomas would be renominated and elected.

While Thomas was the only top-ranking Republican temporarily ousted, several other ranking members faced challenges during the closed-door deliberations of the GOP's Committee on Committees. Those discussions almost led to the rejection of several other ranking members, reportedly including Benjamin A. Gilman, N.Y., on Foreign Affairs and Hamilton Fish Jr., N.Y., on Judiciary.

GOP committee assignments are expected to be completed on Saturday. ■

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Politics, Poll, Iran-Contra Trial Make Hill News

ELECTORAL VOTES cast Monday; Gore set to resign Senate seat.

The nation's Electoral College meets (figuratively) on Monday to officially cast the ballots that will elect Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton and Tennessee Sen. Al Gore as the president and vice president of the United States.

Sometime after the ballots are cast, in each of the 50 state capitals and Washington, D.C., Gore will resign from his Senate seat and Tennessee's Democratic Gov. Ned McWherter will appoint a replacement to serve until a special election is held in 1994. That election would be for the remaining two years of Gore's term.

Democratic Rep. Jim Cooper is hoping to get the nod from McWherter. Cooper's chances recently improved when his House colleague Democrat John Tanner announced that he was no longer interested in the Senate seat.

• Democrats held on to another Senate seat Dec. 4 when North Dakota voted in a special election for Kent Conrad to finish the term of Sen. Quentin N. Burdick, who died Sept. 8. Conrad will serve the remaining two years of Burdick's term. His 63 percent-43 percent victory over Republican Jack Dalrymple enabled the Democrats to maintain their 57-43 margin over Republicans in the Senate.

• The Senate is also likely to get a new member from Texas, as the state's senior senator, Democrat Lloyd Bentsen, is expected to be named Treasury Secretary by President-elect Clinton. Once Bentsen's new role became official, Texas Gov. Ann W. Richards, D, would appoint his replacement. Richards would then likely call a special election for May 1, the state's next scheduled election date. The winner of that election would serve the remaining two years of Bentsen's term.

ECONOMY TOPS agenda for members of 103rd, poll says.

About one-third of the members of the 103rd Congress cite job creation and the economy as the most urgent issues they will face next year, well above a host of other national priorities, according to a Gallup poll released yesterday.

Ranking behind jobs and the economy on the list of things to attend to was deficit reduction and health care, according to the 100 returning members and 49 freshmen who responded to the poll.

Urban aid and the environment did not fare as well, striking less than half of the respondents as "very important."

Only about one in four cited the line-item veto, education, trade and taxes as critical issues, despite the prominence of these subjects during the election season.

Energy and environmental issues

were cited by only 5 percent as "critical." And banking struck only 6 percent as critical.

Jim Clifton, president of the Gallup organization, said the results of the poll should not be used to judge the prospects of related legislation but simply as a reflection of the interests of those who responded. Gallup did not release the names of those who participated.

Clifton did say that because the issue of jobs was the uppermost concern of those members polled, "the implications of the survey are very positive for Mr. Clinton" getting his economic program through Congress.

Democrats accounted for 56 percent of the respondents overall, Gallup said. Of the 21 senators who responded, 14 were Republicans.

The poll was commissioned by Bonner & Associates, a Washington lobbying firm that specializes in business affairs.

CLAIR GEORGE, former CIA official, guilty on Iran-Contra charges.

Former CIA official Clair George yesterday was found guilty on two criminal charges of lying to Congress about the Iran-Contra scandal. He was acquitted on five other counts.

The 12-member federal jury in

Washington, D.C., found that George had lied to the House Intelligence Committee in 1986 about his knowledge of former CIA operative Felix Rodriquez's involvement in the Reagan administration's covert plan to aid the Nicaraguan contra rebels despite a ban by Congress.

George was also found guilty of perjury before the Senate Intelligence Committee in 1986 about Richard Secord's role in the secret U.S. arms sales to Iran in 1985-86. That sale was an attempt to win the release of American hostages in Lebanon.

He was found not guilty on the remaining five charges brought by Independent Counsel Lawrence Walsh of lying to House and Senate committees in 1986 and to a grand jury in 1991.

George testified in his own defense, admitting he made mistakes in his congressional testimony but denying that he had ever deliberately lied.

George, 62, could be sentenced to five years in prison and fined \$250,000 on each of the two convictions. U.S. District Judge Royce Lamberth set sentencing for Feb. 18.

Several senior Republicans, led by Sen. Robert Dole of Kansas, have urged Bush to pardon George, former Defense Secretary Casper Weinberger and former CIA official Duane Clarridge. Trials of Weinberger and Clarridge are pending. ■

Meetings & Events Scheduled

Events Today

PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL ANTI-TRUST EXEMPTION

Antitrust, Monopolies and Business Rights Subcommittee (Chairman Metzenbaum, D-Ohio) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on whether professional baseball's exemption from federal anti-trust laws should be modified or repealed.

9am SH-216 Hart Bldg. December 10

Witnesses scheduled: Fay Vincent - former baseball commissioner; Bud Selig - owner, Milwaukee Brewers; Donald Fehr - executive director, Major League Baseball Players Association; Andrew Zimbalist - author, 'Baseball and Billions'; Gary Roberts - Tulane Law School; Roger Noll - economics professor, Stanford University; Frank Jordan - mayor, San Francisco; Roric Harrison - former minor league player; Gene Kimmelman - Consumer Federation of America; Rick Dodge - assistant city manager, St. Petersburg, Fla.

★ OCTOBER SURPRISE

October Surprise Task Force (Chairman Hamilton, D-Ind.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will meet to discuss pending business.

9am 2255 Rayburn Bldg. December 10 open/will close

★ New listing

HOUSE DEMOCRATS ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

The House Democratic Caucus will continue their organizational meetings.

10am House chamber, Capitol Bldg.

CLOSED December 10

Agenda:

- 1) Election of Ways and Means and Appropriations subcommittee chairmen
- 2) Remaining business

★ PACKWOOD NEWS CONFERENCE

Sen. Packwood, R-Ore., will hold a news conference to discuss allegations that have been made about his conduct.

10:30am Radio-TV Gallery, Capitol Bldg. December 10

Contact: Bobbi Munson 202-224-5244

★ MANUFACTURING CONFERENCE

National Coalition for Advanced Manufacturing will continue its annual conference, titled, "Industrial Modernization: New Directions in Federal Policies and Programs."

7:30am Marriott Crystal Gateway, 1700 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Va.

Contact: Sally O'Dowd, 202-662-8965, or the hotel, 703-920-3230

■ Revised listing

Events continued...**Highlight**

7:30am: Breakfast featuring an address by House Science, Space and Technology Committee Chairman George Brown, D-Calif. Brown is scheduled to speak at 8:30 a.m.
 1:30pm: News conference to release recommendations to the Clinton transition team on manufacturing and economic policies.

GLOBAL WARMING

Center for Environmental Information will continue with the third and final day of a seminar on "Global Energy Strategies: Living With Restricted Greenhouse Gas Emissions."
 Dupont Plaza Hotel December 10
 Contact: 716-271-3550

■ STATE-FEDERAL ASSEMBLY

National Conference of State Legislatures will hold its annual State-Federal Assembly.
 Hyatt Regency Hotel, 400 New Jersey Ave.
 N.W. December 10, 11
 Contact: Susan Seladones, Liz Dechert of Ross Wright at 202-624-5400
Selected highlights:
 December 10:

7:45am: Plenary breakfast - Tom Mann, director of government studies program, Brookings Institution

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & INTERNATIONAL TRADE

9:30am: General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT)
 Noon: Food labeling
 1:45pm: Rural development
 3:30pm: North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)

COMMERCE, LABOR & REGULATION

9:30am: Self-determination for low-income communities: economic development issues for 1993
 10:45am: ERISA preemption: how are state labor and insurance policies impacted?
 Noon: Lunch - homelessness and low-income housing
 1:30pm: Redlining: do banks and insurance companies discriminate
 2:30pm: Insurance: Consumer and antitrust issues for 1993

COMMUNICATIONS

9:45am: State-federal cooperation in telecommunications policy development
 10:45am: Review of recent Federal Communications Commission actions
 11:15am: Explanation and discussion of new cable-television regulation legislation (PL 102-385)
 1pm: Discussion of pay-per-call services regulations
 1:45pm: State restrictions on enhanced telecommunications services provided by local companies

EDUCATION & JOB TRAINING

9:45am: Cultural literacy: Arts Education Policy
 11am: Elementary and Secondary Education act reauthorization
 Noon: Lunch - Issues of education "choice"
 2pm: Progress toward development of national education goals
 3:30pm: Job training in an era of high technology

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

10am: Energy policy act of 1992
 Noon: California energy plan
 1:15pm: Energy and environment issues under a new administration

FEDERAL BUDGET & TAXATION

9:45am: Federal assistance to states
 10:30am: Lobbying for entitlement reform and mandate relief
 1:30pm: Issues before Supreme Court
 2:30pm: Federal deficit reduction; a congressional priority

3:45pm: Fiscal policies of the Clinton administration

HEALTH

9:30am: Health-care revision
 11:30am & 1:30pm: Access to health care
 12:30pm: Managed competition in health care
 2:30pm: Health-care legislation in 103rd Congress
 3:30pm: Legislative round-up

HUMAN SERVICES

9:30am: Outlook for human services programs
 10:30am: Child support enforcement - congressional revision proposals
 11:30am: Child support enforcement - state and advocacy responses
 2pm: Revisiting welfare revision
 4pm: Child welfare: prospects for legislation in 103rd Congress

LAW & JUSTICE

9:30am: Juvenile justice reauthorization
 2pm: Campaign finance revision
 3pm: State and local legal center briefing

TRANSPORTATION

11am: Waterways and ports issues
 1pm: Highway issues
 2:30pm: Mass transit and planning issues

LEADERSHIP IN 103rd CONGRESS

National Energy Resources Organization will sponsor a discussion by Rep. Bob Wise, D-W.Va., on the leadership of the 103rd Congress.
 11:45am 345 Cannon Bldg. December 10
 Contact: Dana Both at 202-466-6539
 Note: There is a charge for this event of \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. (\$20 for media representatives having lunch). Call the number listed above for details.

TEACHING ISSUES

National Health/Education Consortium will sponsor a press briefing and luncheon to discuss results of a poll of second-year teachers on problems faced in the classroom.
 Noon (luncheon) 12:50pm (press briefing)
 National Press Club, 524 14th St., N.W. December 10
 Contact: Madalene Milano at 202-205-8364

HISTORICAL VIEW OF ECONOMIC SECURITY COUNCIL

Economic Strategy Institute will sponsor a lecture by former *Business Week* correspondent Steven Dryden on "The Economic Security Council: An Historical Perspective."
 Noon, Economic Strategy Institute, 1100 Connecticut Ave. N.W. Suite 1300 December 10
 Contact: 202-728-0993

★ CONTAMINATED SEDIMENTS

Environmental and Energy Study Conference will hold a briefing for members and staff and other interested individuals on contaminated sediments that are polluting the depths of lakes, harbors, and other waterways, and measures that may be taken to remedy the problem.
 Noon, EF-100 Capitol Bldg. December 10
 Contact: Christy Millard at 202-226-3300

Senate Committees Future Listings**COST & IMPACT OF AIDS**

Health for Families and the Uninsured Subcommittee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) of Senate Finance Committee will hold a hearing on methods of financing care for individuals with AIDS and the impact of the AIDS epidemic on the U.S. health-care system.
 10am SD-534 Dirksen Bldg. December 14

LEGISLATIVE AGENDA OF VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS**Joint Hearing**

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman TBA) and House Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Montgomery, D-Miss.) will hold joint hearings to hear veterans' organizations present their legislative agendas for the 103rd Congress.

9:30am 345 Cannon Bldg. February 23 & 25; March 2 & 31

Agenda:

February 23: Disabled American Veterans
 February 25: Paralyzed Veterans of America; Blinded Veterans of America; Military Order of the Purple Heart; Jewish War Veterans
 March 2: Veterans of Foreign Wars
 March 31: AMVETS; Veterans of World War I; Vietnam Veterans of America; American Ex-Prisoners of War; Non-Commissioned Officers Association

Other Events Future Listings**★ BIODIVERSITY CONVENTION**

Environmental and Energy Study Institute will sponsor a briefing for members and staff and other interested individuals on the Biodiversity Convention negotiated by 153 nations and the European Community in June of 1992. The United States is the only major country that has not signed the convention, and the decision on whether to sign it or not will be one of the first major environmental policy issues to face the incoming Clinton administration.

11am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. December 11

Contact: Hayes McCarthy at 202-628-1400

LOBBYING THE 103rd CONGRESS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a conference on lobbying the 103rd Congress, focusing on tactics and strategies.

9am to 4:30pm, J.W. Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W. December 15

Contact: Vincent Bryant at 202-887-8620

Agenda:

The Changed Environment of Congress
 Framing Issues, Choosing Champions and Getting Your Issues on the New Legislative Agenda
 Grass-Roots Strategies and the New Congress:
 Delivering Your Message From Back Home
 The Changing Dynamics Between Members and Lobbyists
 Organizing Broad-Based Coalitions to Target the 103rd Congress
 Marketing Your Issues to the 103rd Congress

Other continued...

Note: There is a \$385 charge for this event. For reservations call the number listed above.

**BANKING ISSUES
FACING CLINTON**

National Economists Club will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear banking authority Bert Ely discuss the specific banking issues facing the new administration, including funding of the Resolution Trust Corporation, encouraging prudent bank lending, loosening banking regulation and revising the deposit insurance system.

Noon to 1:30pm, Montpelier dining room, Library of Congress Madison Bldg., 101 Independence Ave. S.E. **January 12**

Contact: 703-532-9048

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

GERMAN ISSUES

National Economists Club will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear German radio and newspaper commentator Peter de Thaler discuss changes shaping German economic policy and the possible changes in U.S. policy toward Germany under the new Clinton administration.

Noon to 1:30pm, Montpelier dining room,

Library of Congress Madison Bldg., 101 Independence Ave. S.E. **January 19**

Contact: 703-532-9048

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

**MAKING DECISIONS UNDER
NEW ECONOMIC RULES**

National Economists Club will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear William Mayer, dean of the University of Maryland College of Business and Management, discuss how to make business decisions in light of new economic rules and profound changes in current economic systems.

Noon to 1:30pm, George Washington University Club, Marvin Center, 800 21st St. N.W. **January 26**

Contact: 703-532-9048

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

GOVERNOR'S MEETING

National Governor's Association will hold its annual winter meeting.

JW Marriott Hotel **January 31, February 1 & 2**

Contact: Lisa Lackovic at 202-624-5898



LOBBYING THE 103RD CONGRESS: TACTICS AND STRATEGIES FOR THE NEW CONGRESS

December 15, 1992
9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. E. M. Bakwin
Chairman of the Board
Mid-Citco Incorporated
Two Mid-City Plaza
Chicago, Illinois 60607



THE PRESIDENT

Dec 10, 1992

Dear Mr. Bakwin,

*I can't begin to tell
you how much I appreciate
your wonderful letter. Taurus
sounds ideal and you know
how much I love bone-fishing
Regretably I must*

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. E. M. Bakwin
Chairman of the Board
Mid-Citco Incorporated
Two Mid-City Plaza
Chicago, Illinois 60607

decline your super-generous
invitation to use your yacht.

I will have just returned
to Houston; and I better
get settled and get back
to work.

But I will always be
grateful for your kindness in
inviting us - Have a great 1993
Lisa T. L.



Rose Z

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E. M. Bakwin
Chairman of the Board

Shirley
December 1, 1992

George H.W. Bush
President of the United States of America
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20013

Dear Mr. President:

In appreciation for what you have done for the United States of America and the world, I would be honored if you would accept the use of my yacht, TAURUS, during all or any part of the first two weeks of February 1993. She will be available in the Bahamas or Florida. However, she can be in Florida for only ten days. Although I would not be aboard, I hope you and your party will be my guests.

TAURUS, a 120 foot diesel powered yacht with a deep draft, carries a permanent crew of six. She is specifically built to provide comfortable quarters for eight passengers for extended trips. For fishing she carries two bonefish skiffs, a 20 foot open cockpit boat and a 20 foot enclosed cockpit Shamrock. We have been quite successful fishing from the yacht. She has a well supplied fishing tackle room.

TAURUS was completed in January 1992. Her modern electronic equipment includes satellite communications, radar, sonar, GPS. She will be at Merrill Stevens in Miami for most of December and January getting her annual check up.

If you would have any interest in using the yacht, please call my associate, Lois Boudreau, at (312)633-0214 or me before December 18, 1992.

Sincerely,

EMB Bakwin

EMB:lmb
Enclosure



THE PRESIDENT

12-10-92

Dear Nancy,

Thanks for your call on
Sondalia. We are doing the right
thing, aren't we? —
Have a great Christmas
Go B/

THE WHITE HOUSE

The Honorable Nancy L. Kassebaum
United States Senate
302 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

(By Courier)

December 10, 1992, 2:36 p.m.

PHONE MESSAGE FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SENATOR NANCY KASSEBAUM

Just wanted to let you know she appreciates your leadership on Somalia. She does not expect a return a call.



THE PRESIDENT

December 10, 1992

Dear Mr. Davis,

Thanks for your letter of November 30. Barbara and I are looking forward to returning to Houston and are excited about our new home. We will certainly keep Nationwide Insurance in mind when we assess our need for insurance.

I appreciate your thinking of us and am grateful for your support. With best wishes for a happy holiday season,

Sincerely,

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. Timothy A. Davis
Nationwide Insurance
8333 Katy Freeway
Houston, Texas 77024



Rose Z.

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HOME OFFICE: ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA • COLUMBUS, OHIO 43210

Timothy A. Davis Agency
8333 Katy Freeway
Houston, TX 77024

November 30, 1993

President and Mrs. George Bush
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President and Mrs. Bush,

As a long time Houston resident in the Memorial Villages, and a staunch Republican supporter of you and your family, I am pleased to hear that you are planning to once again make Houston your home. I am particularly excited to learn that you are building near your old neighborhood, which is near my new Nationwide Insurance Agency. My agency is located in Hunter's Creek Village, between Chimney Rock and Voss on the south side of the Katy Freeway.

Nationwide is an A+ Best Rated, multi-billion dollar organization and the fourth largest auto and home insurer in the nation.

It would be a great honor if you would consider allowing us to give you competitive quotes and the opportunity to handle your insurance needs in Houston. If we should be fortunate enough to have this opportunity, please have the appropriate party simply mail the attached reply to my personal attention or contact my office at (713)464-2211. Again, let me say how excited we are about your coming home!

Very truly yours,


Timothy A. Davis



THE PRESIDENT

12-10-92

Dear Sandra -

John Major will be
with us on the 19th thus
we miss out on being with
the exciting young people
shown on their invitation.

THE WHITE HOUSE

The Honorable Sandra Day O'Connor
Associate Justice
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20543

Damn it all anyway! But
friends.
Have a Great Christmas

Ry

THE WHITE HOUSE

The Honorable Sandra Day O'Connor
Associate Justice
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20543

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 9, 1992

Rose-

Kristin has called to regret
this invitation. I thought
the President may want to see it.

Kathy

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12-9-95

Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR

12/1

Dear Mr. President and Barbara,

We know you
are probably unable
to attend this, but
we wanted you to
know about it just
in case you were
able to stop by.

Would you have
recognized any of us?
The years go by.

Sandra



THE PRESIDENT

12-10-92

Dear Sandra,

As I write I have
not a single "tip on grand-
parenting" to cover. This may
change, as I begin to be
a better grandfather. But

THE WHITE HOUSE

The Honorable Sandra Day O'Connor
Associate Justice
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20543

Damn it all anyway! But
friends.
Have a Great Christmas

RJ

THE WHITE HOUSE

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Washington, D.C. 20543

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Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C. 20543

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CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR

November 18,
1992

Pa. Bureau

Dear Mr. President:

You do not need
another letter to read.
But I suppose if
is a habit for a judge
to pick up a pen when
something special
occurs.

This is just to express
my gratitude and
appreciation for all
the years of service
you have given to

our country — as
a member of the military,
as a member of Congress,
as an Executive Branch
Agency Head, as Vice-
President and then
President. You have
exhibited the highest
personal standards
of decency and honor.
You have been at
the helm as the world
has seen the greatest
political changes in
a millennium.

You have yielded to
the November election
returns with enormous
grace and dignity.
I wish the result
were otherwise on
November 3. But
we surely owe you
an enormous thanks
for all your dedicated
service.

The farewell dinner
on the 17th was very
special.

You will have many
happy and productive
years ahead. If you

have any good tips
to share on grand-
parenting, send them
along. I know
yours will be happy
indeed to see more
of you.

Sincerely,
Sandra

Dec 10, 1992

THE PRESIDENT



Dear Mont -

Thanks so much for

that Nov. 23rd letter. I

really appreciate your kind
words. I hope you and your
have a wonderful Christmas

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. Morton H. Meyerson
Suite 400
4514 Cole Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75205

and a great New Year.

We come back to
Houston Jan 20th; and
now both Barbara & I
are looking forward to that

Sincerely,

Ag. Paul

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. Morton H. Meyerson
Suite 400
4514 Cole Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75205

11 / 2-6-92
MORTON H. MEYERSON

November 23, 1992

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

Dear President Bush:

You have spent almost a lifetime in public service and we are better off for it. The press has a tendency to throw slings and arrows at anyone that has the courage to occupy the White House. There are millions of Americans like me that understand that the media doesn't always get things correct. (Right?)

You and your family must read the critical articles in the news media with a sinking feeling in the pit of your stomach. I have seen some of that myself since Ross entered the scene last spring. While TV commentators and writers like the sensational critical approach, the majority of us in my opinion, know class and integrity when we see it. That's my view of what you represent.

We recognize the sacrifices that you and your family have made. We are grateful that you had the tenacity to run for President and to succeed. We are further grateful that you had the personal resolve to represent our interest in the Middle East.

Thank you for the contributions to our great Country, and my family and I wish you and your family the best while you take a well deserved rest.

Sincerely,

Morton

Morton H. Meyerson

cc: George W. Bush, Jr.

We wish you a merry Christmas
filled with the love
of family and friends
and a 1993 blessed
with peace on our earth.

Dear Patricia

Thanks for that lovely letter. I
especially enjoyed the picture of your
kids - (Here's our gang) - It was a
real joy seeing our dear Bertha at

Mother's services.

Have a great 1993 Cy B



1992
THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH



6201 N Wordside Rd
Nashotah, WI 53058
December 1, 1992

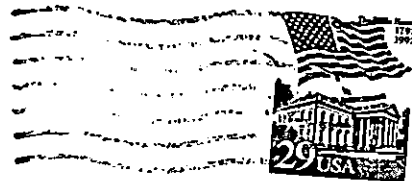
Dear Mr President & Mrs Bush,

It is with deep sympathy that I am writing this note on the passing of your mother.

My mother, Bertha Nino Creamer felt very honored when she was allowed to attend the service.

I will never forget the 6 weeks that I worked for the Senator & Mrs Bush at Walker's Point. It was a wonderful time. Nor will I forget the time I saved money to go to a fancy restaurant for dinner in Kennebunkport. When it came time to pay Pres. Bush had already paid the bill! & -

Treiber
6201 N. Woodside
Nashotah, WI 53058



Rose Zamaria

attn.

~~Seeger Parker Rose~~

The President & Mrs Bush
The White House
Washington D.C. 20500

personal

Thrill for a 16 year old!

I'm sorry about the election results. I feel that the media distorted many things. At least Waukesha County knew that right way to go politically (despite the media) and voted for Pres. Bush.

I thank you again for the opportunity to tour the white House 2 years ago with my 3 children. We now have 4. Life is good in WI.

Again it is with heartfelt thoughts & deepest sympathy that I am writing this note. As I get older I realize that we can't control all of life, but with trust & faith in God we can weather the difficult times & Savor the good.

signature series
PATRICK DEAN Waterford, WI 414-534-2904

Sincerely, Patricia Cramer Treiber



Miss Annie
You are so kind
See you soon
Love
Ag Bush

Thank you so much for your warm expression of sympathy. Your thoughts and prayers mean a lot to the entire Bush family. Dorothy Walker Bush was a caring and kind person and a loving mother, and we will miss her.

Ag Bush

Barbara Bush

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Ms. Annie L. Sofka
519 Terrace Drive
Houston, Texas 77007

cc: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria (2cc's)



Wishing you a very Happy
Thanksgiving Day!

The President & First Lady!

I care about you,
and today
seemed like a good day
to tell you so.

Mr. President! just heard about
your mother; please except our
sincere sympathy! God knows
best, so we have to except it!

There were so many people
that made a remark "I guess
the President will come see you
more often now!!" Of course we have
to see Mrs. Bush too!! Love you all.
Ms. Annie



Thanks a lot
Bernie -

Gay

Thank you so much for your warm expression of sympathy. Your thoughts and prayers mean a lot to the entire Bush family. Dorothy Walker Bush was a caring and kind person and a loving mother, and we will miss her.

Gay Bush

Barbara Bush

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. Bernard L. Yudain
10 Martin Dale
Greenwich, Connecticut 06830

BERNARD L. YUDAIN

10 Martin Dale
Greenwich, CT 06830

Nov. 24, 1992

DWB
S. Green
Dear Mr. President—

As we discussed at your mother's funeral, I am sending you a clipping of the column I wrote about her (and your Dad too) that I wrote in response to the paper's request that I write a personal memoir.

I know you will appreciate how difficult it is to capture the extraordinary quality of your Mom in words, so I just rambled through pleasant & loving reminiscences.

Jean and I were grateful to be allowed to share in that perfectly beautiful farewell tribute, and to be able to say hello to you & Barbara.

With every good wish—no, prayer, for your continued health, happiness & success. I am—

Bernie Yudain

Some memories of a gracious lady

Bernie Yudain, whose column appears Wednesdays and Sundays on the editorial page, is a former managing editor of Greenwich Time. He was asked by the newspaper to relate a few memories of Dorothy Walker Bush.



Greenwich
Time

Nov. 20/92

Bernie
Yudain

When Prescott Bush went to the U.S. Senate in 1953, it occurred to me, as managing editor of Greenwich Time, that it would be a great idea to get his wife, Dottie, to write a column for the newspaper, a sort of diary recounting her own activity and reflections as a senator's wife.

Her response when I first broached the subject was to gasp with mock horror. "Wouldn't think of it," she protested. But I persisted, and finally she became intrigued with the

challenge and at last agreed to give it a try.

The result was a weekly column on what was then known as the "Society Page." It wasn't earth-shaking, but it did what we had hoped, presenting a nice, chatty report on her life and her observations of the Washington scene from the standpoint of the lawmaker's spouse.



AP photo

After a few columns, some of the other newspapers in the state asked whether they could run it, too. Greenwich Time and Dottie agreed, so she found herself in the role of a syndicated commentator.

That was only one brush with the Bushes, who became valued and cherished friends. In the case of the senior Bushes, perhaps the better word is "mentors."

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Memories

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In that watershed arrival of the Eisenhower administration after decades of Democratic control, there was a good deal of flux. Another close friend, Clare Boothe Luce, was en route to Rome to be U.S. ambassador. She had asked me to go with her as information officer, a move I was not only willing, but eager to make. My papers got bogged down in the bureaucracy, which wasn't about to start yielding graciously to the upstart newcomer administration. And so things lagged.

At this juncture, Pres Bush, who was, by the way, a director of Greenwich Time, suggested that if I was fixing to leave the paper anyway, it would be a better move to go to Washington, even if the Rome deal were possible.

A Washington position, he said, would be more challenging and more valuable in a career sense. Besides, he added, he would find it compatible to have me on the scene down there, where we could keep in touch.

Not only did it make sense, but it was a flattering offer, and I said, "Sure, let's do it." But how? He would take care of that, he said with a smile. Next thing I knew, I was on a whirlwind tour of federal agencies under the aegis of the White House itself to interview for potential openings. I ended up in the one I most desired, the Foreign Operations Administration headed by Harold Stassen — all of this engineered by Bush and his office with the cheerleading of Mrs. Bush, who strongly encouraged me to take a Washington post.

Once we moved, the Bushes kept a benevolent eye on us. Dottie kept track of our settling in. They had us to small, cozy dinners at their home. When we moved into a miniscule townhouse on Pomander Walk, whose charm was exceeded only by its lack of space, Pres and Dottie visited on occasion even though he could sit against one wall, stretch out his legs and touch the opposite wall with his toes. The cramped quarters never bothered either of them. They thought the little Georgetown house was charming. They lived only short blocks away so we walked between houses.

At one point, my wife was in The George Washington University Hospital, quite seriously ill. The doctor had firmly ordered "no visitors." But when I went in on a morning, she chuckled and said, "I had a visitor. Guess who?" "No idea," said I. "Who else but Dorothy Bush? She said no 'no visitor' sign was going to stop her from coming in personally to see how I was. And she brought a nice little gift, too."

When our son was born, the Bushes seemed to be as excited as if the event had occurred in their own family, and they always associated the birth with that of their new grandchild just about the same time. And that association continued when both youngsters turned up at St. Alban's School in Washington, making us co-members of the PTA with George and Barbara.

Another recollection of this memorable lady: When my sister-in-law died at a too-young age, one of the first at my brother's house was Dorothy Bush, totting a piping casserole and a large sack of goodies to help feed visitors. As I discussed this with my wife yesterday, I was surprised to find how strongly that incident was etched in our memories.

When Pres Bush died in 1972, and we attended the funeral at Christ Episcopal Church, it was son George who escorted us down the aisle and thanked us for coming.

By now we were back in Greenwich; two tours in Washington had been concluded, and I was writing editorials for Greenwich Time as an outside contributor. One of the most elegant letters I ever received in my life came from Dorothy Bush, offering thanks for the eulogy of Pres that appeared in the editorial column. I told her writing eulogies of people who richly deserve them is easy. It's trying to say something nice about someone who doesn't deserve it that is daunting.

One of the ideas that has niggled me from time to time is the notion that someone should enshrine a generation of compassionate, activist women who pioneered many of the human-care and social welfare agencies that have made this town special.

A key cadre of this Great Ladies Hall of Fame would include Dottie Bush and a number of her friends, such as Helen Wilshire Walsh, Ellie Parker, Priscilla Meek, Bessie Brownell, the late Helen Rockefeller and others — members of the tennis group that met weekly for decades from the time they were young matrons until elder years invited them to put rackets aside.

These were not just Lady Bountiful types. Noblesse oblige was an ethic of their generation to be sure, but what impressed me the most was that these women were not a bit shy about doing hard-boiled, hands-on work in pursuing their causes.

Now one of their brightest stars is gone. She will be honored as the President's Mother, the Senator's Wife. As one who adored and inspired her family, she would like that. But don't let that obscure the fact this was one very special woman in her own right — bright, focused, determined, energetic, eminently gracious, devoutly religious and a wonderful friend for anyone lucky enough to have shared that beneficence.



Thanks, Abe
G. Bush

Thank you so much for your warm expression of sympathy. Your thoughts and prayers mean a lot to the entire Bush family. Dorothy Walker Bush was a caring and kind person and a loving mother, and we will miss her.

G. Bush

Barbara Bush

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Resnick
Commissioner
City of Miami Beach
1700 Convention Center Drive
Miami Beach, Florida 33139

cc: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria (2cc's)



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The Honorable
CITY OF MIAMI BEACH

1700 CONVENTION CENTER DRIVE
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA 33139

ABE RESNICK
COMMISSIONER

December 1, 1992

***The Honorable George Bush
President
The United States of America
The White House
Washington, D.C.***

Dear Mr. President:

Please accept our heartfelt sympathy upon the loss of your beloved mother. Both my wife Sarita and I can empathize with the sadness the loss of a parent can bring.

I know that she must have been very proud of you, her son, being the President of the United States. This is one honor that not many parents can share.

I hope that your happy memories of the life you shared together will be a source of comfort to you. May your faith and strength sustain you in your grief.

Respectfully,


Abe Resnick
Commissioner

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Thanks Jon -
Thanks a lot
Ag Bush

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Ag Bush

Barbara Bush

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. Jon X. Corbin
2727 Adams Mill Road, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

cc: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria (2cc's)

With Sympathy

For

Beyond the gate your loved one
finds happiness and rest,
And there is comfort in the thought
That a loving God knows best.

There's an open gate
at the end of the road
Through which each must go alone,
And there, in a light we cannot see,
Our Father claims His own...



*Gone from our sight
but never our memories
Gone from our touch
but never our hearts*



JON X. CORBIN
Maitre d'

House Restaurant
U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C.
225-6300

2727 Adams Mill Road, NW
Washington, D.C. 20009
234-2035

*Although no words
of sympathy
can take away your sorrow
May memories
of your loved one
give you strength
to meet tomorrow*

*With Sympathy
Jon*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 10, 1992

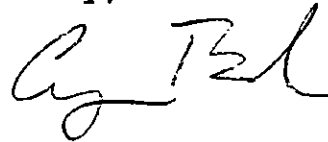
Dear Sara and John:

It was great to hear from you and to receive the copy of O'Neil Ford, Architect. This latest book is another fine example of your good work. Barbara and I look forward to having time to catch up on our reading.

Many thanks for your kind offer of help. We value your friendship.

Our best wishes for a happy holiday season and a rewarding new year.

Sincerely,



Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsey
Texas A&M University Press
Drawer C
College Station, Texas 77843

John. see you next week



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~~Since it is included in the Lindsey series, it is certain~~
is another ~~to be a fine example of research and scholarship.~~ *your good work,* Barbara and I look forward to having time to catch up on our reading.

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Sincerely,

GB

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November 25, 1992

George W. Bush, President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President and Barbara:

Since you are coming home to build we though you would like to have the first (and latest) in the Sara & John H. Lindsey Series on the Arts and Humanities. This one dealing with the architecture of the distinguished O'Neil Ford of San Antonio.

Congratulations and thanks to you both on a job well done. We love you and look forward to seeing you more often in Houston.

Our very best wishes,


Sara and John

P.S. If there is any detail here we can help you with, please don't hesitate to call.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 10, 1992

Dear Sammy:

Thank you so much for your warm expression of sympathy. It means a lot to the entire Bush family. Dorothy Walker Bush was a caring and kind person and a loving mother, and we will miss her.

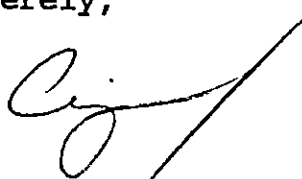
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Best wishes, in which Barbara joins.

Sincerely,

Love to Betty

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Edgemont, Pennsylvania 19028

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WILLIAM L. VAN ALLEN
RUSHTON
EDGEMONT, PENNSYLVANIA 19028

November 24, 1992

Dear Mr. President:

Betty and I were deeply saddened to hear the news that your mother had died. She seemed so well and alert when we stopped in Kennebunkport last summer and Louis took us in to see her. Ninety-one is a ripe old age for anyone, and she had a wonderful life with a wonderful family around her.

~~I often think of those summer days before World War II when we were all playing tennis and golf. It was the best.~~

Let me also express my disappointment that you were not re-elected. History will recall and applaud your many accomplishments and the crises you handled so well.

Betty joins me in sending our love to you and Barbara. Please, no acknowledgment.

Sincerely,

Sammy Van Allen

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The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20500

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WASHINGTON

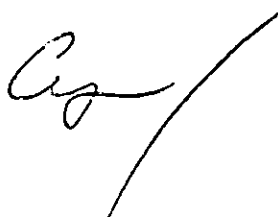
December 10, 1992

Dear Colleen and Norman:

Thank you so much for your expression of confidence. It was a tough campaign, but we are thankful for so many blessings -- among them our family and millions of wonderful supporters like you. We have the satisfaction of having given it our best, but clearly victory was not to be.

Barbara and I will always be grateful for the privilege that we have had of serving the American people.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Norman Bangerter
and Mrs. Bangerter
Governor of Utah
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

*Good luck to you both
If you ever come to
Houston, the door at our
house will be wide open*

John Chase
NORMAN H. BANGERTER
GOVERNOR



STATE OF UTAH
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SALT LAKE CITY
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November 18, 1992

The Honorable George H. W. Bush
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Bush:

I meant to send a note sooner but my recuperation from a total knee replacement has put me behind on my correspondence.

I want you to know how much I have enjoyed my association with you. You have served admirably and effectively as President, Vice President, and in the many other areas of your public service. Thank you for contributing to the welfare of our country.

This past election was a tough one, and I was obviously disappointed with the outcome. However, I am glad to report that you carried Utah very handily, just as we expected.

Please give our love to Barbara. Know that you have our prayers and best wishes for the future.

Most sincerely,

Norman and Colleen Bangerter
Governor and First Lady

NHB/sjs



THE PRESIDENT

December 10, 1992

Dear Kate,

Thanks so much for your thoughtful letter, the beautiful poem, and your kind words. Barbara and I are grateful for wonderful people like you who supported us in the tough election. Although winning was just not in the cards, we gave it our best shot.

On January 20th, we will leave this place with our heads high and return to our home in Houston. We will always be thankful for the privilege we have had to serve the American people. With best wishes to you and your family,

Sincerely,

I, too, love

Kipling's poem "If"

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mrs. Kate Britton
8708 Brook Road
McLean, Virginia 22102

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

Kate Britton

November 23, 1992

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

Dear Mr. President:

I have never written to you before but I felt it important to send you this letter.

I wonder if you realize how deeply your recent loss of the election has affected the lives of "average" Americans. I find you are on my mind constantly. Whether bathing my little ones, driving to the grocery store or going about any of the hundreds of unremarkable tasks which fill a day, I find my thoughts continually returning to you as I wonder how you are doing. I feel no different than if some member of my family had been hurt and I was worrying about him. This process has surprised and intrigued me. I did not realize how much my choice of a leader had penetrated my psyche. I always thought such attachment to be the mark of fanatical, totalitarian leadership (e.g., Soviet "devotion" to Stalin) not appropriate for a free, well-informed citizenry. Yet there you are, constantly in my thoughts and prayers, and quite undeniably, a huge factor in my sense of well-being as well as my sense of hope about the future. I am sure I am not alone.

Recently, I acquired a copy of the enclosed poem "If" by Rudyard Kipling and tears came to my eyes as I realized how applicable its words are to you and your unique situation. I hope I am not too bold in stating that I thought its wisdom might bring you some comfort and perspective. This gesture is a pure one, not motivated by any desire other than to show I care. I hope that the passing on of this poem does that.

In closing, may I say that, as a citizen, I will always be grateful for the service you rendered our country both as a moral leader as well as an example of those few in history who strode the world's stage with dignity, strength and honor. Like Churchill, your talents have been deemed no longer to be a national priority and you must now search for other ways to fulfill God's plan for you to be the George Bush only He knows.

Remember that the One whose image you bear loves you and longs always to be closer to you.

With deepest respect and gratitude,

Kate Britton
Kate Britton

May I express my condolences upon the death of your beloved mother. All who love her and you regret her loss but, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." Psalm 116:15

IF--

IF YOU CAN KEEP your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too;
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or, being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or, being hated, don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise;

If you can dream--and not make dreams your master;
If you can think--and not make thoughts your aim;
If you can meet with triumph and disaster
And treat those two impostors just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to broken,
And stoop and build 'em up with wornout tools;

If you can make one heap of all your winnings
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings
And never breathe a word about your loss;
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them: "Hold on";

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with kings--nor lose the common touch;
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you;
If all men count with you, but none too much;

If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run--
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And--which is more--you'll be a Man, my son!

RUDYARD KIPLING

12/5/92

ROSE —

THE ENCLOSED WERE
SENT TO US —RECORDS,
JACK

daily

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 10, 1992

Dear Chief Justice and Mrs. Burger:

Thank you so much for the thoughtful way in which you have remembered my mother. Your kindness means a lot to the entire Bush family. Dorothy Walker Bush was a caring person and a loving mother, and we will miss her.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

I loved her very much - I am sure she is in heaven - *Cy B*

The Honorable and Mrs. Warren E. Burger
The Supreme Court of the
United States
Washington, D.C. 20543

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. Leon Silverman
President
The Supreme Court Historical Society
111 Second Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002



Thank you so much for your warm expression of sympathy. Your thoughts and prayers mean a lot to the entire Bush family. Dorothy Walker Bush was a caring and kind person and a loving mother, and we will miss her.

Gay Bush

Barbara Bush

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November 30, 1992

The President
and Mrs. Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. President and Mrs. Bush:

On behalf of the Officers and Trustees of the Supreme Court Historical Society, I extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family at this time of bereavement.

In addition to offering our condolences, I would like to advise you that the Society has received a memorial gift from Chief Justice and Mrs. Warren E. Burger in memory of your mother, Mrs. Dorothy Prescott Bush.

Again, we express our sincere sympathy.

Sincerely,


Leon Silverman
President

J. Jonathan Schraub
General Counsel

David T. Pride
Executive Director
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Assistant Director

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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December 10, 1992

Dear Tom:

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We also appreciate your thoughtful words about the election. While victory was not meant to be, Barbara and I are grateful for so many blessings -- among them friends like you. Now it's on to Houston and to spending time with the grandkids.

Best wishes to you and June, in which Barbara joins.

Sincerely,

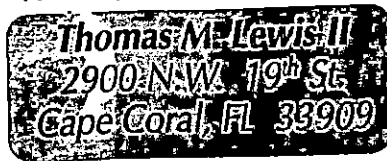


Mr. Thomas M. Lewis II
2900 Northwest 19th Street
Cape Coral, Florida 33909

*Tom = After Jan 20th :
10000 Memorial
Houston, TX*

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"Dear Tom"
(wife June) sig



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November 24, 1992

Dear George and Barbara:

First I want to express my sympathies at the passing of George's mother. I know from experience with members of my own family who lingered on as she did over the past few years, you think you are prepared for the end to come at any time, but then when it does, you still feel a great sense of loss. At least you know that she had a happy, full and productive life and you can be thankful for the many years you had her. She was truly a fine woman. I still remember how she always took me under her wing and made me feel like I was one of the clan whenever I visited at Greenwich or Walker's Point.

Secondly I want you to know that I share your displeasure with the outcome of the election. In my opinion you ran a good race and gave it all you had and you certainly have performed in top-notch fashion in your term as President. June and I provided all the pinger power we had for your reelection but I have to believe it just wasn't meant to be. Martin De Haan's article expresses my sentiments quite accurately. You can be very thankful that you were privileged to service serve in our nation's highest office with great distinction.

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Finally, I hope you and Barbara have been using the Daily Bread I sent last month. I get them quarterly and will (over)

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continue to send them (or it) to you. The next one will be due in
February so if you can put me on the list of people you send
your next address to, I'll be able to send it along.
So cheer and hold your head high for you have been
of great service to our country.

Give your me in sending our warmest regards
lovingly



THE PRESIDENT

December 10, 1992

Dear Tina,

Many thanks for your thoughtful letter and for the photograph *
of Mother and Dad with Scott. You knew Mother, thus your kind
note means an awful lot. I'm grateful that you were with Nan
in Greenwich.

I also appreciate your comments about my Presidency. Barbara
and I are now focused on the future and on spending more time
with grandkids and wonderful friends like you.

Warmest best wishes from us both.

* *try to treasure it!* Sincerely, *Love*
G

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mrs. Lyle Harrower
431 Pequot Mews
Southport, Connecticut 06490

Sanctuary Center

431 PEQUOT MEWS
SOUTHPORT, CONNECTICUT 06490

December 2nd 1992

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My dear Mr. President:

I found this picture by pure luck (I didn't know I had it) on Sunday the 2nd just before going to Greenwich to be with Nan. Patty and Bucky say it is Scott and asked me to copy my picture as they did not have it any larger. I thought I would give you and Nan a copy also as it is such a wonderful photo of two great people.

What a beautiful service for your Mother. A perfect tribute for a very great lady who had touched so many lives

It was my privilege to have the benefit of her friendship and guidance, how grateful I am. I loved her dearly.

What an awful month for you but know how much you have meant to this country, and with all sincerity how proud we all are to have had you as our President. I been proud of you ever since 1964-1966. Your contribution to this country has been enormous. I thought this side was right on!

Much love to you and Bar and please keep in touch. Always, li — a

From the youngest
to the eldest
The Bushes
send their love

Merry Xmas -
Prescott & Dorothy



MATERIALS FORWARDED TO THE PRESIDENT
December 10, 1992

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1. Letter to Chinese President Yang Shangkun.
2. Mail Sample.
3. Letters Reporting on Somalia Deployment.
4. Presidential Delegation to the Inauguration Ceremony for the new President of Ghana (01/07/93).
5. Recess Appointment of Sean Charles O'Keefe to be Secretary of the Navy.
6. Personnel Selections -- Naval Academy Board of Visitors; U.S. Military Academy Board of Visitors; Air Force Academy Board of Visitors; Representative of the U.S.A. on the South Pacific Commission; International Joint Commission, U.S. and Canada; President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee; J. William Fulbright Board of Foreign Scholarships (dated 12/08); Board of Governors, USO; National Commission on Defense and National Security; The Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission; Joint Commission on the Environment (U.S. and Panama); J. William Fulbright Board of Foreign Scholarships (dated 12/09).

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INFORMATION

1. CEA numbers -- Consumer price indexes for November; and November retail sales.

REMARKS

1. Mtg. w/ the President's Drug Advisory Council.
2. Malcolm Baldrige Quality Awards.

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1. And accompanying briefing papers

Presidential Phone Calls



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*Mr. President
FYI*

Date: 12/10/92

TO: Rose Zamaria
FROM: KATHY SUPER *K. Super*
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Appointments and Scheduling

A friend from USIA called me last night to let me know that Nick King, Director of the Foreign Press Center in New York, died yesterday afternoon. He collapsed in his office at 2 o'clock and never regained consciousness. The President knew Nick, who was 65 years old.

next of kin:

Joan King, wife
39 East 79th Street
New York, N.Y. 10021
212/988-4058

There is no information as yet on services.

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5:00 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

CLINTON APPOINTMENTS (Little Rock/UPI) -- Attempting to forge a smooth working relationship with Congress, President-elect Clinton named Sen. Bentsen to head the Treasury Department and Rep. Panetta to direct his budget office. In naming his first appointments at a news conference more than one month after his election victory, Clinton said he had sought people who like himself are committed to reviving the stalled economy. Clinton also reached out to the business community and a woman for high-level appointments, naming Alice Rivlin, a Washington economist, to become Panetta's deputy at OMB and investment banker Roger Altman to be Bentsen's deputy at Treasury. Clinton also looked to Wall Street for his economic advisers, tapping Robert Rubin, the co-chairman of Goldman-Sachs, to become head of his newly created National Economic Council.

LOANS TO IRAQ/CLINTON (Little Rock/AP) -- President-elect Clinton said he would consider an investigation of the Bush Administration's handling of an illegal loan scheme to Iraq. Clinton, answering questions at a news conference to announce the appointment of his top economic aides, said he would make his decision after consulting with his prospective attorney general. "We certainly need to know more than what we know now," Clinton said. "I want to know what else I should do."

SOMALIA (Mogadishu/AP) -- In the first bloodshed of Operation Restore Hope, two Somalis died and seven were injured when troops fired on a truck that sped through a French Foreign Legion roadblock, a French military spokesman said. Initial reports said the French troops fired, and there were some reports U.S. troops in the area might have been involved.

YUGOSLAVIA/EAGLEBURGER (UPI) -- Secretary Eagleburger will discuss the possibility of lifting the arms embargo on Bosnia-Herzegovina and enforcement of the ban on Serbian military flights over the besieged republic during consultations next week with European leaders, U.S. officials said. Eagleburger travels Saturday to Stockholm for a meeting of the CSCE, then to Geneva for talks on Yugoslavia and on Wednesday to Brussels for a meeting with NATO foreign ministers. He is prepared to consider a radical change in approach toward the Balkans conflict, they said.

IRAQI WEAPONS/U.N. (Baghdad/Reuter) -- A U.N. weapons inspector said Iraq had offered written material to clarify its declarations of its chemical and biological arms but was still withholding information on suppliers. Swedish expert Johan Santesson, leading a team of chemical and biological inspectors, told reporters a number of points had been clarified in talks with Iraqi officials. "In some cases it was stated that written material will be submitted to us before we leave Iraq," he said, adding that further data would be sent on after the team leaves Monday.

CHINA/U.S. POLICY (UPI) -- Isolating China for its dismal human rights record would defeat the Administration's strategy of encouraging change through engagement, a senior U.S. official said. Undersecretary of State Arnold Kanter said during a speech in Washington commemorating Human Rights day that Beijing would not have begun down the road toward economic liberalization and reform if Washington had been more confrontational. ###

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December 10, 1992

- General Colin L. Powell, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, displayed an extraordinary degree of leadership, competence, and professionalism throughout Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm.
- General Powell and his subordinates brilliantly planned and coordinated the rapid mobilization and deployment of more than one-half million men and women of the Armed Forces to the Persian Gulf

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- General Schwarzkopf led the men and women of the Armed Forces of the United States in a magnificent achievement in United States military history.

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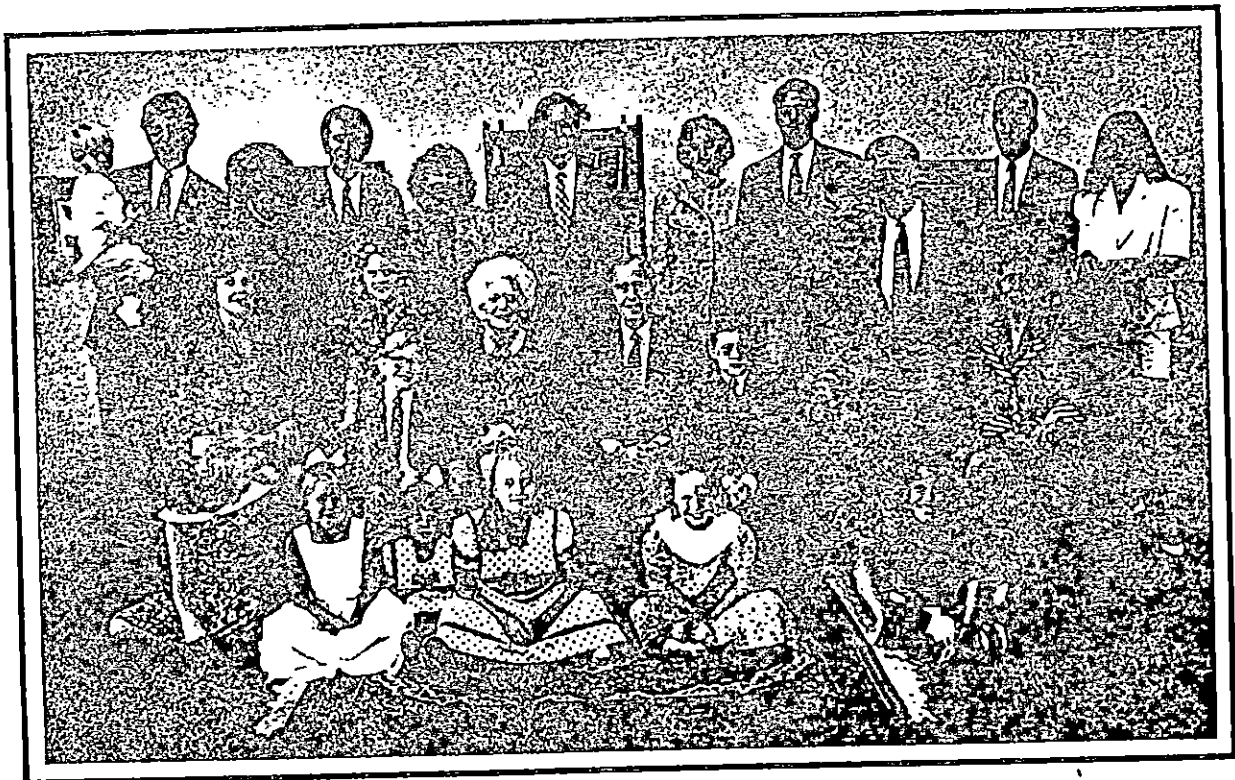
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and a 1993 blessed
with peace on our earth.

Dear Cliff -
We're thinking of you at this
special time of year.
I'll always be grateful for all
you've done to make politics and service
more noble -
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The President and Mrs. Bush
extend to you their best wishes
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and a new year that brings peace to our world
and happiness to you and those you love.

Merry Christmas, Cliff -
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(Washington Post)

NETWORK NEWS (Wednesday evening)

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BNL/JUSTICE DEPT. -- The Justice Department has turned down demands from congressional Democrats for an independent special prosecutor to investigate the Administration's role in the BNL scandal.

ECONOMY -- The Fed board says there has been modest improvement in the economy over the last month with no pickup in inflation.

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No serious incidents were reported in Mogadishu. However, the situation elsewhere in Somalia remained dangerously unstable, with heavy fighting reported between rival clans in several provincial capitals, including the inland city of Baidoa and the southern port of Kismaayo.

Rear Adm. Michael Cramer, director of intelligence for the U.S. military's Joint Staff, said at a Pentagon briefing in Washington that warring clan leaders appeared to be trying to consolidate territorial gains before the arrival of U.S. troops, Washington Post staff writer John Lancaster reported. Some of the heaviest fighting has occurred in Baidoa, which Pentagon planners have said will serve as a major staging area for the early phases of the operation.

Cramer said, however, that the violence appears to be slackening as word of the marine landing spreads in the countryside.

Pentagon officials said earlier this week that the marines would move almost immediately from Mogadishu to Baidoa, which then would serve as a staging area for army soldiers arriving from the U.S. However, in an early indication that the marines' initial plans may be delayed, Marine Lt. Gen. Martin Brandtner, director of operations for the Joint Staff, said commanders on the ground are considering an interim move to consolidate control over another airfield just west of Mogadishu.

(Keith Richburg, Washington Post, A1)

U.S.-Led Forces Secure Somali Capital

MOGADISHU -- U.S. marines, after storming into Mogadishu in a bloodless operation before dawn Wednesday, prepared for the arrival of a multinational force that will push into the famine and chaos-hit interior.

By midnight Wednesday, some 11 hours after the first forces hit the beach, the airport and the seaport were firmly in the hands of marines spearheading the task force.

President Bush was told Operation Restore Hope was "on track, on schedule and going as planned."

U.S. Lt. Gen. Robert Johnston was expected to fly into Mogadishu Thursday to command the international relief force, U.S. officials said.

(Aidan Hartley, Reuter)

Joyful Somalis Welcome GIs

MOGADISHU -- The sound of automatic weapons was replaced Wednesday by shouts of "soo dho waw" -- Somali for "welcome" -- as U.S. Marines established three small bases and paved the way for America's armed relief effort.

Food began arriving almost immediately. For the first time in six weeks, a World Food Program-chartered plane flew in 17 tons of a powdery mixture of sugar, beans, flour and vitamins given to babies and malnourished people. It was quickly unloaded and taken to warehouses.

The marines' next task is to seize inland airstrips from bandits so big U.S. transports can fly in tons of life-giving grain. The first of thousands of army troops for the mission were to arrive Thursday, Secretary Cheney said in Washington.

(Michael Hedges, Washington Times, A1)

Somali Capital Mostly Peaceful; Gunmen Retreat From Marines

MOGADISHU -- The streets of this city were noticeably freer of weapons and armed vehicles Wednesday as hundreds of local gunmen apparently decided not to risk a clash with the American marines who landed here overnight.

But some sporadic shooting was reported in Mogadishu Wednesday, and sharper clashes between rival Somali clans were reported in outlying cities where American commanders plan to create protected centers for the distribution of food and other relief supplies to this war- and famine-ravaged nation.

In Mogadishu, many of the gunmen allied to Gen. Mohammed Farah Aidid followed their commander's orders and gathered their armed jeeps at compounds around the capital, abandoning the seaport and airport taken over by the Americans Wednesday. Other armed Somalis left for the countryside.

American and international aid officials said they believed that in a few days the American-led operation in Somalia would begin to perform its basic mission -- escorting convoys of food and other aid from the seaport and airport of Mogadishu to the famine-ravaged interior. But violence flared in the outlying areas where the food will go.

(Jane Perlez, New York Times, A1)

**MARINES ACT TO
UNDERCUT WARLORDS**

MOGADISHU -- U.S. marines made a series of rapid tactical moves here Wednesday aimed at undercutting Somalia's rival warlords and disarming their often clan-based followers.

The swift landing at the airport and seaport early Wednesday morning by amphibious assault vehicles, hovercraft and helicopters positioned the U.S. forces to spread out through the rest of the capital, securing key intersections and high ground as well as the U.S. Embassy compound.

The U.N. World Food Program landed a C-130 Hercules supply aircraft at the international airport for the first time in six months. CARE announced that on Friday it will dispatch 10 truckloads of wheat each to the north and south sectors of the divided city to demonstrate the quickness with which relief supplies can be delivered to the starving.

(William Claiborne, Washington Post, A29)

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**U.S. OFFICIALS SAY
SOMALIA STILL DANGEROUS**

U.S. defense officials say Somalia is still dangerous for American forces' mercy mission even though they have met no resistance so far.

Marine Lt. Gen. Martin Brandtner said at a Defense Department briefing on the military protection of food supply operations that no Somali weapons would be permitted in areas controlled by U.S.-led forces.

He said the areas controlled by marines so far -- the airport, seaport and U.S. Embassy -- had been searched for Somali weapons but only machine guns and small arms were found.

(Jim Adams, Reuter)

**SENATE PANEL AGREES TO POSTPONE
PUBLIC HEARING ON SOMALIA**

Sen. Simon Wednesday agreed to an Administration request to postpone a public hearing on Somalia that had been planned for Thursday afternoon.

A firm supporter of the Somalia intervention, Simon said Wednesday that the Bush Administration "obviously was reluctant to come in at this point, obviously believing it is too early after launching all this to be testifying in public."

Secretary Eagleburger, who was to be a witness, reportedly asked that the session not be held, according to congressional sources. Simon said Sen. Pell was thinking of holding a public hearing on the intervention in Somalia next week.

Sen. Brown said in a statement that it was "regrettable that the Administration is unwilling to explain its policies in Somalia" at a public session.

"The failure to clearly outline our mission," Brown said, "can jeopardize the entire well-intentioned effort." Brown cited Lebanon and Vietnam, where "when things got tough, the Congress cut and ran. We face the same danger here."

(Walter Pincus, Washington Post, A31)

**EUROPE AGAIN LAGS BEHIND U.S.
IN RESPONSE TO SOMALIA CRISIS**

PARIS -- The American-led military operation in Somalia is again underscoring the embarrassing gap between Europe's claims to more global responsibilities as the world's next superpower and its lack of political will to project military power.

Just as in the Persian Gulf conflict and the war in Bosnia, European governments have shied away from playing anything other than a weak supporting role in the Somali relief operation.

The European reluctance to take early military action in Somalia reflects the sense of political vulnerability felt by leaders in Paris, Rome, Bonn and London.

Italy plans to send a force of 2,000 to the areas shortly, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said. France will probably have up to 2,300 troops deployed in Somalia by Christmas, Brig. Gen. Rene Delhome, the commander of the French operation, said Wednesday.

(News Analysis, William Drozdiak, Washington Post, A29)

**SAUDI ARABIA SENDING
TROOPS TO AID SOMALIA**

CAIRO -- Departing from its traditional reluctance to use its military beyond its borders, and with an eye on the Bosnian conflict, Saudi Arabia has decided to send about 1,000 troops to join U.S. forces in Somalia, a well-informed source said.

King Fahd's decision, which was communicated to Washington in the last 24 hours, was taken with a view to encourage the U.S. to push for U.N. military intervention in Bosnia in order to stop the killing of Muslims there, the source said.

(Caryle Murphy, Washington Post, A32)

**TV VIEWERS JOIN MILITARY CRITICS
OF MEDIA SPECTACLE ON BEACH**

The televised spectacle Tuesday of hundreds of reporters and photographers swarming U.S. forces as they landed in Somalia provoked sharp criticism Wednesday from military officials and the public.

Ed Turner, CNN's vice president for news, said the network had received hundreds of complaints from viewers who believe that "we put lives in danger." He agreed that some crews had erred by shining bright lights on the beach at Mogadishu to televise the American landing.

But Turner and other news executives said the Defense Department had encouraged the extensive news coverage in an effort to cast the U.S. mission in the most positive light.

"No one should have been surprised that there was a crowd of journalists on the beach, because they were told what time and where, and encouraged to be there in briefings at the Pentagon and the State Department," Turner said.

Secretary Cheney told "Fox Morning News" Wednesday: "It was aggravating for our people to come in over the beach to find an army of photographers with their bright lights... I'm not sure what you can do about that, other than to ask the press to exercise some restraint and good judgment under those circumstances."

(Howard Kurtz, Washington Post, A33)

Pentagon Brass Angry With Media

The TV lights and camera flashes that surprised U.S. forces on Somalian beaches angered Pentagon officials who said Wednesday the illumination made troops vulnerable to snipers and hampered reconnaissance.

"I didn't like it. My immediate reaction was one of anger," said Secretary Cheney. "Fortunately it didn't create any major problems... and nobody was hurt."

"It was aggravating to some of the people in the building (the Pentagon), it was kind of hard to watch for some folks.... It's maybe not the cleanest start, but things are working very well," Pete Williams said of the problem with reporters on the beach.

(Bill Gertz, Washington Times, A1)

**BNL SPECIAL COUNSEL
UNNEEDED, REPORT SAYS**

A former federal judge who investigated how the Justice Department handled a case involving fraudulent loans to Iraq said Wednesday prosecutors conducted a "virtually perfect" inquiry and no independent counsel is necessary to probe any criminal wrongdoing.

Frederick Lacey concluded that Justice Department and CIA officials blundered only in how they handled certain classified information about the loans from Banca Nazionale del Lavoro (BNL). There, he said, he found a series of mistakes that amounted to "a fiasco."

While Lacey said he was certain the prosecutors had not been influenced by any political ramifications of their case, he acknowledged that Administration officials outside the Justice Department made their political concerns known.

In a new disclosure, he said the chief prosecutor in Atlanta, Gale McKenzie, was advised in late 1989 that then-Secretary of State Baker "considered it very important to U.S. foreign policy toward Iraq that the (loan) program be approved." Baker "was most interested... and was receiving frequent briefings" about the BNL case, McKenzie's note showed.

(Sharon LaFraniere & Jeffrey Smith, Washington Post, A1)

Iraq Loan Probe Clears Bush, Criticizes CIA

Special counsel Frederick Lacey, calling allegations of Bush Administration misconduct in connection with bank loans to Iraq "arrant nonsense," said Wednesday there was no need for an independent prosecutor to investigate.

Attorney General Barr later accepted the recommendation and said he agreed there was no credible evidence to warrant further investigation.

Lacey blamed the media and Democrats for spreading what he described as irresponsible allegations. "Many decent people have had their careers tarnished and their reputations stained by being charged with being corrupt," Lacey said, adding that members of the media had been "taken in" by the allegations, "or, if you haven't, you have been writing about them, which is even worse."

While he found no evidence of wrongdoing, Lacey was critical of the CIA, saying the agency had mishandled the transmission to the Justice Department of secret cables regarding BNL. The cables outlined the Iraqi bank loans and BNL's involvement.

(Jerry Seper, Washington Times, A3)

Bush Administration Seeks To End Iraqi Bank Loan Controversy

The Bush Administration has attempted to end the controversy over a politically sensitive case involving illegal Iraqi bank loans, but more investigation could occur after President-elect Clinton takes office.

Justice Department special counsel Frederick Lacey concluded Wednesday there are "no reasonable grounds" for further independent counsel investigation.

After Clinton takes office, he could reverse the decision and grant the request from congressional Democrats who have demanded a Watergate-style independent special prosecutor investigate the affair.

Rep. Brooks said it would be up to the Clinton administration to get to the bottom of the affair. "It now rests with a new administration -- one committed to the rule of law and the restoration of the Department of Justice as an impartial and non-political protector of the law -- to see that justice is done in the investigation of U.S. assistance to the government of Iraq," Brooks said. (James Vinci, Reuter)

**DEMOCRATS RAP DECISION NOT TO
PURSUE BNL CASE INDEPENDENTLY**

Congressional Democrats are branding as a whitewash the Bush Administration's latest decision to block an independent investigation of alleged wrongdoing in massive bank loans to Iraq.

Rep. Brooks accused the Administration of a "stonewalling refusal" to permit an independent probe. Sen. Biden said, "I am deeply concerned. The American public must be reassured... of the integrity of the agencies responsible for their security and for enforcement of our laws."

Rep. Gonzales called the latest development part of an ongoing coverup and vowed to continue his committee's investigation.

(James Rubin, AP)

**COLIN POWELL CONSIDERED
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE**

LITTLE ROCK -- President-elect Clinton is expected Thursday to announce his first slate of top appointees without including any minorities and perhaps only one woman, transition sources said Wednesday night. But sources said Clinton is seriously considering naming Gen. Colin Powell to be secretary of state.

Sources said they were unsure whether Powell would be interested in leaving his top military post. Also, the general has differed with Clinton's view that gays should be allowed to serve in the military and that a further reduction in armed forces is necessary. But sources said neither disagreement would be a problem if Powell were to become secretary of state.

(Michael Kranish & Peter Gosselin, Boston Globe)

**HOLDOVER URGED FOR
SOME BUSH AIDES**

Senate leaders are urging President-elect Clinton to temporarily hold over President Bush's top national security officials to provide "Cliff Notes" on U.S. policy in Somalia, Russia and Bosnia.

The senior Bush aides would stay for about three months after the inaugural to help the Clinton administration deal with critical issues, according to the plan spelled out to Bush Wednesday and Clinton earlier this week.

Among those considered essential: Secretary Eagleburger; National Security Adviser Scowcroft; retired Maj. Gen. William Burns, a nuclear disarmament expert; and officials responsible for U.S. treaties.

Others that could be included in a post-Inauguration Day transition team would be Secretary Cheney and James Baker.

President Bush Wednesday said he was willing to go along with the proposal but explained that he remains unsure of what the relationship will be between the Bush White House and the Clinton Administration. The plan is championed by Sen. Nunn and Sen. Lugar.

However, Frank Gaffney, a former Reagan national security official, said Clinton should dump the Bush team altogether.

The Administration critic said keeping Bush officials on would be "a repudiation of what this election was all about.... I'd say thanks, but no thanks." (Paul Bedard, Washington Times, A5)

**BUSH OFFERS \$175 MILLION
FOR NONNUCLEAR UKRAINE**

President Bush has written Ukrainian President Leonid Kravchuk offering U.S. political and financial backing if his country becomes a nonnuclear weapons state, an issue the Ukrainian parliament is due to decide next week.

Sen. Lugar said after an Oval Office meeting Wednesday that Bush's letter, sent last Saturday, offered \$175 million in U.S. funds to assist in the dismantling of nuclear warheads and storage of nuclear weapon materials on Ukrainian soil.

Sen. Nunn, who joined Lugar in the meeting with Bush, told reporters it is "very important" that Ukraine ratify the Non-Proliferation Treaty and START I treaty because its action "is going to set an example for others, one way or another."

Lugar quoted Bush as saying that security assurances for Ukraine, which have been among the main demands of Ukrainian legislators worried about giving up their nuclear weapons, are under discussion in the U.S. and Russian governments.

(Don Oberdorfer, Washington Post, A12)

**NATO ALLIES TO CONSIDER
ACTION ON YUGOSLAVIA**

BRUSSELS -- NATO allies, under pressure to prevent the conflict in former Yugoslavia from spreading through the Balkans, Thursday will discuss contingency plans for the area ranging from more peacekeeping troops to using air strikes.

Alliance defense ministers meeting in Brussels will review secret plans drawn up by NATO's military for use if the U.N. decides to take further steps beyond the use of troops to protect humanitarian relief convoys.

France's armed forces chief of staff, Adm. Jacques Lanxade, said Wednesday the West should choose between using "some measure of force" to halt the fighting in former Yugoslavia or get out of the country. Lanxade told a group of journalists that new U.N. resolutions were necessary to empower Western planes to shoot down Serb aircraft violating a ban on flights over Bosnia.

(Nicholas Doughty, Reuter)

**U.S. OFFICIALS DECRY RUSSIAN
CONGRESS REJECTION OF YELTSIN REFORMER**

With a mixture of caution and nervousness, U.S. officials are waiting to see how Boris Yeltsin will respond to a stunning parliamentary setback to his economic reform package.

The Russian Congress defied Yeltsin on Wednesday by rejecting the nomination of economic reformer Yegor Gaidar to be prime minister.

"It complicates matters," said Robert Strauss. Sen. Nunn called the action "a blow to Yeltsin and a blow to economic reform."

Richard Boucher referred to President Bush's statement of support two weeks ago for Yeltsin's reforms. Boucher refused to offer any official reaction to the vote. "It's not for us to comment on specific individuals in foreign governments," he said.

(Donald Rothberg, AP)

**U.S. TO RESUME
TALKS WITH CHINA**

The Bush Administration said Wednesday it will resume high-level economic talks with China next week, three years after the crackdown on China's democracy movement and a month before President Bush leaves office.

Secretary Franklin said she will visit China and Hong Kong Dec. 16-22 at Bush's request to advance U.S. commercial interests.

(Nation, Washington Times, A2)

**GATT TALKS LIKELY TO
CARRY INTO NEXT YEAR**

Negotiations to conclude world trade talks will probably slip several weeks into January, a senior U.S. trade official said, because European and Japanese officials have been slow in coming forward with offers.

The trade official also said that if President-elect Clinton were to reverse course and signal his disapproval of the talks, these negotiations would be doomed.

Robert Reich, chief of Clinton's economic transition team said in an interview that the team "was on the verge of making recommendations" concerning the trade talks, carried on under the auspices of GATT in Geneva. Reich said "it would be entirely appropriate" for Clinton "to signal how he'll make decisions" concerning the GATT talks.

Reich didn't outline what options Clinton would consider. But others in the Clinton camp have said they are weighing whether to call for a delay in the talks until the new administration takes office.
(Bob Davis, Wall Street Journal, A2)

**CLINTON URGED TO
SLOW TRADE TALKS**

Senior congressional Democrats and representatives of major U.S. industries are pressing President-elect Clinton to seek a delay in global free-trade talks until he takes office, Democratic and industry sources said Wednesday.

The drive for the delay is led by Sen. Baucus and Rep. Gephardt. They are concerned that the Bush Administration will make too many concessions to wrap up a deal before the President leaves office.

Carla Hills dismissed the complaints as the usual anxieties that accompany the conclusion of complex trade negotiations. "It's going to be more difficult later to get a good result," Hills said in an interview Wednesday. "Time is not on our side."

(Stuart Auerbach, Washington Post, B13)

**U.S. STILL HOLDS HAITIANS
WITH H.I.V. IN CUBA**

Despite warnings of a potential "public health disaster," the government is still holding more than 200 Haitian refugees infected with the virus that causes AIDS at Guantanamo Naval Base in Cuba.

Officials of the Justice Department, which created a special camp for the infected refugees last spring, said it would remain in place until the incoming Clinton administration decided what to do with them.

In letters, memos and discussions since the spring, federal health officials have told the Justice Department that the detention camp was dangerous because people especially vulnerable to diseases like tuberculosis were confined in close quarters.

(Philip Hiltz, New York Times, A13)

NATIONAL NEWS

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL

President Bush's approval rating has hit a 1992 high of 49%, benefiting from a kinder, gentler public now that the election is over.

A new USA Today/CNN/Gallup poll taken Dec. 4-6 found Bush's approval rating jumped 15 points from a pre-election 34%, which tracked closely to his 37% of the vote.

"The economic news has been good, and it may help people's feelings about him, but it comes with the expectation that he's leaving," says Emory University political scientist Merle Black. He adds that the rally effect that usually comes when U.S. troops are deployed overseas also may be boosting Bush.

The poll also found nearly three of four support the use of U.S. troops to protect the relief effort in Somalia.

(Transition, USA Today, 6A)

FED FINDS MODEST GROWTH ACROSS U.S.

The economy grew modestly but unevenly last month in virtually every part of the country except California, according to a nationwide survey of economic conditions released Wednesday by the Fed.

The strongest indication that the economy is on a better footing than it was earlier in the year came in consumer attitudes and willingness to spend. Consumers appeared to be increasing their spending across most of the nation and retailers were reported optimistic that the Christmas selling season would score stronger gains than last year, the survey found.

There were also signs that the economy is not about to boom. Manufacturing activity was expanding in only about half of the Fed's 12 districts, with falling defense production "a notable drag on the recovery in some regions," the Fed said. Commercial real estate problems abound, with rents still falling in some areas.

(John Berry, Washington Post, B11)

BRADY EXPECTED TO OUTLINE PLAN FOR TAX SYSTEM

Secretary Brady is expected to call Thursday for an overhaul of the nation's tax system, with an eye toward simplifying its structure while encouraging savings and investment.

Brady will outline the tax reform proposal as part of a broad speech at Columbia University in New York. The proposed plan would be slightly more progressive than the current system, meaning that individuals would pay a proportionately bigger share of taxes as their incomes rise.

(Rick Wartzman, Wall Street Journal, A2)

**DECEMBER BANK FAILURE
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Government regulators say they will have to shut far fewer banks and savings and loans than previously expected when a tough new federal banking law goes into effect next week, primarily because low interest rates are enabling the banking industry to earn record profits.

As recently as two months ago, government officials were predicting that about 110 banks and S&Ls would be put out of business starting Dec. 19 when the new law goes into effect, requiring regulators to seize any bank that does not meet minimum standards of financial health.

Now, however, it looks like only 20 banks and 20 S&Ls will fall short of the new standards, according to Andrew Hove, acting chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and officials of the Office of Thrift Supervision. The law requires bank and S&L owners to set aside two cents of their own money for every dollar of deposits they take in as a cushion against losses.

(Jerry Knight & Susan Schmidt, Washington Post, A4)

**MARTIN, A MODERATE,
WON'T SEEK GOP POST**

Secretary Martin, the only moderate who has been considering a bid for the chairmanship of the Republican National Committee, plans to announce Thursday that she will not seek the post.

"I hope to remain very active in the party," she said in an interview Wednesday. Martin, whose chances of winning the party post were slim, said that she felt obliged to give her full attention to her remaining month as labor secretary.

In another sign of the weakness of the moderate wing within the GOP's formal party organization, three moderate Republican leaders plan to announce next week formation of an organization to be called the Republican Majority Coalition.

Sen. Rudman, Sen. Kassebaum and Rep. Campbell said the purpose of the organization will be "to combat the religious right's efforts to seize control of the Republican Party."

(Thomas Edsall, Washington Post, A11)

**WHITE HOUSE DISPUTES
IMPACT OF TAPES ORDER**

Although a federal judge has ordered the White House to preserve backup tapes of its computerized record and message system, Bush Administration lawyers said Wednesday that they are free to destroy virtually all records of the Vice President, the chief of staff and the Council of Economic Advisers.

In a statement filed in U.S. District Court, the White House said the court's order, issued by Judge Charles Richey, does not cover records of individuals and offices whose "sole responsibility is to advise the President."

Jason Baron, a Justice Department lawyer who represents the White House, declined to comment Wednesday on whether the Bush Administration has already started to destroy portions of its computer records.

(Michael York, Washington Post, A10)

**SENIOR EXECUTIVES
FAULT TRANSFERS**

The Senior Executive Association Wednesday urged the Bush Administration to suspend all reassignments of career Senior Executive Service (SES) officials pending the change in administrations.

"We have been inundated with calls from career senior executives about being subjected to reassignments, reorganizations within their agencies, and threatened or rumored reduction in force within their agencies," the association said in a letter sent to all Cabinet secretaries and heads of independent agencies.

The association also questioned whether any federal agency should be restructuring its operations during the transition.

Wednesday, a spokesman for the Office of Personnel Management said there is nothing in the law or regulations that prohibit agencies from conducting business up to Inauguration Day. That includes personnel actions that relate to SES members, the spokesman said.

He also said that many of the reassignments and personnel actions probably had been underway for some time and were not contingent on the outcome of the election.

(Stephen Barr, Washington Post, A19)

NETWORK NEWS

(Wednesday evening, December 9)

SOMALIA

ABC's Peter Jennings: To begin with the basics, 1,700 Marines are now ashore in Mogadishu. There's been virtually no resistance, and the next few days will be devoted to bringing in all the gear these forces and the 26,000 others who follow will need to exist -- everything from trucks and trailers to food and forklifts. But first, given there's been no order in Mogadishu for a long time, there was a need to establish security so as to get the food for Somalia flowing freely again.

ABC's Bill Redeker reports by mid-morning the Marines had secured the perimeter at the airport. At the same time they cleared everyone out of the harbor. That enabled food and medical supplies to once again flow into Somalia. For the first time in six weeks a relief plane landed at Mogadishu airport, this one carrying 17 tons of beans, sugar, flour and vitamins from the U.N. World Food Program. The Marines' massive show of force kept Mogadishu's street's free of gangs and guns, diffusing a lot of tension here.
(ABC-Lead)

CBS's Dan Rather: U.S. Marines now supplemented by the French Foreign Legion are moving ever deeper into this capital city and plan soon to move deep into the countryside. American forces swept into Somalia this morning to clear the way for relief to this starving and chaotic country. U.S. Marines quickly seized the airport and the seaport. No resistance. No casualties.

CBS's Allen Pizzey reports ordinary Somalis gave credit to the Marines.

(unidentified Somali man: "We are greatly happy, and we are welcoming with open hearts the American soldiers.") There are plans to move Marines into remote famine hit areas quickly. The prospect of the Marines coming reportedly sent 20 technicals belonging to a leading warlord scurrying out of the town of Baidoa.

(John Kilkenny, Concern: "Gen. Aidid is actually just trying to keep his powder dry -- so taking his heavy artillery out of probably what would be next priority for the U.S. troops -- towns like Baidoa.")
(CBS-Lead)

NBC's Tom Brokaw: Good evening from the airport in Mogadishu, Somalia, where American forces now have taken control of this facility and the security clamp is on tonight. We can't show you those big cargo planes that are idling on the tarmac not too far from where I'm sitting. But this major branch of the U.S. Defense Department is open and doing a big business. About 24 hours after the first American troops hit the shores of Somalia, Operation Restore Hope is doing just that for the people of this beleaguered African nation....
(NBC-Lead)

SOMALIA/MEDIA AND MILITARY

ABC's Jeff Greenfield says from the first landing of the reconnaissance teams to the Marines making their way on shore, every conceivable hint of movement was smothered by the armies of the lights. The media tracked every movement of every vehicle. What was the press doing on the beach in the first place? They were there because the military imposed no restrictions on them. The Pentagon this time issued only a travel advisory the day before the Marines landed. The Pentagon also made it easy for the press to turn out in force.

(ABC's Bob Zelnick: "The Pentagon told us when and where the operation would start, even the best location for taking pictures. After that it was tough to stop the locomotive in Mogadishu by tapping the brakes in Washington.")

Today, the Pentagon spokesman decided to deal with the whole issue lightly.

(Pete Williams: "I don't think you'll find us waving the bloody shirt over this issue. Indeed, I think there's certain amount of self-flagellation that's going on now about it.") (NBC-2, ABC-4)

SOMALIA/LOCALS WITH WEAPONS

Brokaw says there are continuing reports that truckloads of technicals left this capital city and they have fled south to Kenya and north to Ethiopia to be ready to fight again if this operation doesn't work out. But exact estimates on their numbers -- impossible to say at this time. (ABC-2, NBC-4)

BNL/JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Jennings reports the Justice Department has turned down demands from congressional Democrats for an independent special prosecutor to investigate the Administration's role in the BNL scandal.

ABC's John McWethy says former Judge Frederick Lacey said his investigation of the BNL case did reveal some carelessness at the CIA and Justice Department which may have given the appearance of wrongdoing but claims he found no evidence of criminal activity or political corruption.

(Lacey: "All of this stuff about their being a coverup as indicated by a delay in returning an indictment is errant nonsense.")

Lacey accused Congress of making he what he called unbridled attacks and charged that the press was irresponsible for printing those allegations without investigating further. Jack Brooks, the Democrat who chairs the House Judiciary Committee, has twice requested that William Barr appoint an independent counsel. Brooks says the coverup is continuing.

(Brooks: "They're going to be cleaning up the mess as fast as they can so they leave no record or trace. And they didn't want to investigate this one -- didn't want to turn it over to a legitimate investigation.")

The Bush Administration says the case of this alleged coverup is now closed, but it will up to Bill Clinton and the new Democratic Congress to decide whether that is so. (ABC-7)

CBS's Rita Braver reports some in Congress are unwilling to accept the word of the attorney general's hand-picked investigator, Frederick Lacey.

(Rep. Schumer: "I think they have strung out and abused and sort of laughed at the process. I am also troubled, more importantly, because now we may never get to the bottom of this.") (CBS-8)

BOSNIA

Jennings reports the Serbs Tuesday took control of the only open road linking Sarajevo to the airport and to the rest of the country. Today they returned the road back to the U.N. troops without any explanation. They do keep the airport closed down.

(ABC-13)

ECONOMY

Jennings reports the Fed board says that there has been modest improvement in the economy over the last month with no pickup in inflation. But the Fed's report has plenty of cautions. It says the gains have been uneven, and partly because of defense cutbacks California in particular remains stuck in recession.

(ABC-8)

CRIME REPORT

NBC's Katy Couric: In this country, crime without much punishment. That's the bottom line in a report released today by the National Center for Policy Analysis, a research institute. As NBC's Jim Cummins reports, most criminals don't end up in prison, or if they do, not for long.

NBC's Jim Cummins says the new study seems to confirm what many people have suspected for a long time: The crime rate across the nation is rising because criminals know the chances of getting caught and doing time are declining. Economist Morgan Reynolds studied crime statistics for the past 40 years. Reynolds' study found that from 1950 to 1974 there was a five-fold increase in the felony crime rate and a corresponding decrease in prison time for serious crimes.

(NBC-8)

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS *12/10*

December 9, 1992

To: The President
From: Mike Boskin *mb* *MB*
Re: Producer Price Index for November
and latest initial unemployment
claims

Good news. The producer price index fell 0.2 percent in November, as food and energy prices declined. Excluding the volatile food and energy components, the so-called core inflation rate rose 0.1 percent in November. For the last twelve months, producer prices have risen only 1.3 percent.

Separately, there was a large drop in initial claims for unemployment insurance for the week ended November 28. At 324,000, initial claims were down 38,000 from the previous week and were at their lowest level since November 1989. However, the Thanksgiving week is unusually difficult to measure, and to adjust for seasonal factors. So, while there was clearly a sizable improvement, it may be somewhat overstated in these data.

Michael J. Boskin
Chairman



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December 10, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR WHITE HOUSE SENIOR STAFF

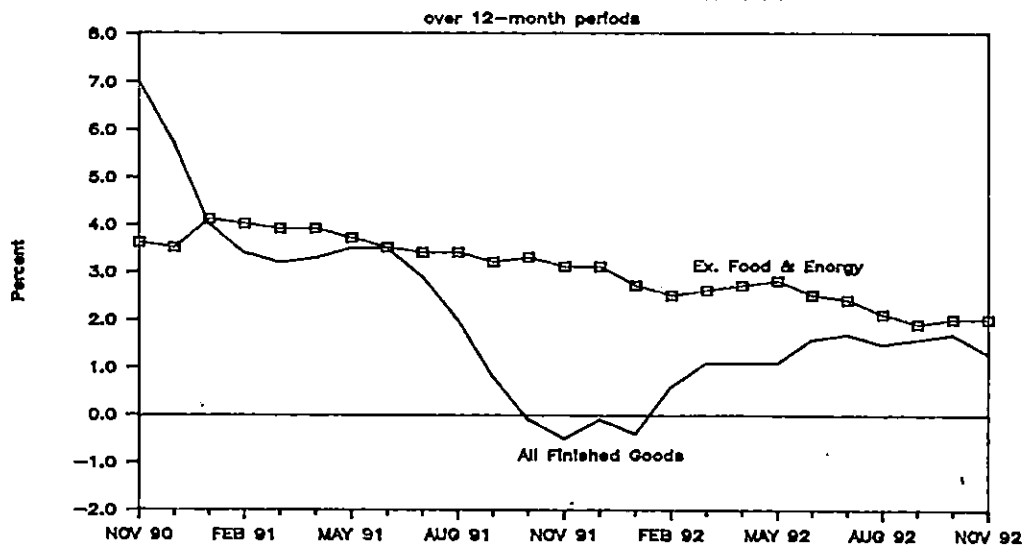
FROM: MICHAEL J. BOSKIN *mgB*
SUBJECT: Producer Price Indexes for November 1992, Labor
Department Release, This Morning, 8:30 a.m.

Producer prices for finished goods fell 0.2 percent in November. Private analysts had expected an increase of 0.1 percent. Over the past 12 months, producer prices have risen 1.3 percent.

Food prices fell 0.5 percent in November, with vegetable prices falling more than 30 percent. Prices of finished energy products fell 1.5 percent as fuel oil prices declined nearly 12 percent and gasoline prices fell 3.6 percent. Excluding food and energy items, producer prices rose 0.1 percent, bringing the increase over the past 12 months to 2.0 percent.

The graph below shows that producer price inflation has been low and relatively stable since the spring. For the year and a half prior to that, producer price inflation had been relatively volatile as a result of swings in the price of oil. Excluding food and energy items, producer price inflation has been on a steady downward trend for nearly 2 years.

PRODUCER PRICE INFLATION





THE PRESIDENT

File

December 10, 1992

To: Kathy Super

1. Please have letter drafted for Overstreet-a nice one. It should thank him for his campaign help and for his interest in this gala...referring him to the people who are putting on the Jan. 13th event.

2. The Oaks or whoever is really in charge of the 13th event should know of Overstreet's interest. We can't have two groups in charge.

Better get back to Paul Overstreet right away.

Thanks.

GB

SCARLET MOON MUSIC

November 23, 1992

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

FROM: Paul Overstreet

Dear President Bush:

Words can't express my appreciation to you for allowing me to participate in your re-election campaign. I truly regret the outcome of the election. I believe your loss will be the American people's loss.

Since you have been such a proponent and supporter of country music and our industry, I would like to see our industry honor you in a special way. I would like to arrange and produce a special concert for you and Mrs. Bush as a way of honoring you.

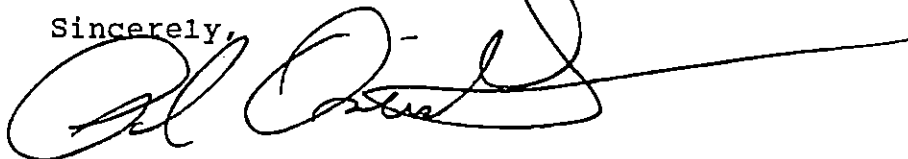
This concert will be performed for you, special invited guests and friends here in Nashville. I haven't worked out the details, because I wanted to contact you to see if you would be interested in attending such an event.

This proposed concert will be held at your convenience, preferably before you leave office. But, I am not bound by any time schedule or format.

If you are interested, please contact me and let me know a convenient time for you. At that time, I will put the wheels in motion and, to the best of my ability and with God's grace, will put together a great night of country music in honor of you, Mr. Bush, President of the great United States of America.

Again, thank you for your courage and dedicated service to our country. God bless you and your family.

Sincerely,



Paul Overstreet

cc D. Craig Ray

P.S. - I don't think our country is in shambles at this point; but, we don't know what the future holds.

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THE PRESIDENT

Dec. 11, 1992

Dear Bill,

Congratulations on your well
deserved honor - the Transportation
Distinguished Service Medal. You
have served with great honor
and distinction; and I've been
very proud to work
shoulder to shoulder with
you on matters of such
national and international
importance.

At this special time of
year Barbara & I send you
and yours a very Merry Christmas
Well Done, my friend

Co Bill

Admiral J. William Kime, USCG
Commandant
United States Coast Guard

12/9/92

It would be great if the President would pass a note to Bill Kime, Commandant of the Coast Guard. On Friday, Adam Kimo will be presented the Transportation Distinguished Service Medal. The Medal was just created by the President.

Bill Kimo has been a real star. He has earned recognition for the exceptional leadership he has provided in dealing with the challenges of Haitian refugees.

I would like to hand Bill a note from the President after I present him with the Medal.

Thank you.

Andy

Mr. President:

Andy Card would like very much to hand Bill Kime a note from you when they present him the Transportation Distinguished Service Medal on Friday.

Rose