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AGREEMENT REACHED ON INTERNATIONAL FOREST MANAGEMENT CONSULTATIONS

OREGON HOME BUILDER FRAMES SPOTTED OWL DEBATE IN CONCRETE

FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT/STATEMENT ISSUED FOR BOSTON HARBOR
DEEPENING

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TO ENVIRONMENT EDITORS

AGREEMENT REACHED ON INTERNATIONAL FOREST MANAGEMENT CONSULTATIONS

OSLO, NORWAY, July 5, -/E-Wire/-- After a week of intensive discussion at
the annual meeting of the International Standards
Organization (ISO), Australia and Canada achieved substantial
progress in promoting the development of international environmental
standards for forestry.

Representatives from the Australian and Canadian forest

industry praised a proposal by New Zealand to establish an international group which will explore how the ISO can best contribute to sustainable forest management around the world.

New Zealand, which will act as a facilitator for this group, stated it intends to set up an open discussion with all interested member countries within ISO TC 207 as well as with international environmental, consumer, social and scientific groups.

World Wide Fund For Nature (WWF) International, which attended the meeting as a liaison member, welcomed the initiative of the three countries and announced that it would participate in the consultations.

These commitments came at the annual meeting of the ISO Technical Committee (TC) 207 which ended today in Oslo, Norway. TC 207 has been working since 1993 to establish Environmental Management Standards, most commonly referred to as ISO 14000 Standards.

"How forests are managed is an issue of great concern in most countries, whether producers or consumers of forest products," says Robert Baines, Executive Director of Australia's National Association of Forest Industries. "The commitments made at this ISO meeting are a major step in promoting the sustainable management of forests around the world.

"Consumers want sustainably managed forests and industry

wants to provide those assurances," indicated Don Currie, Chairman of the Canadian Sustainable Forestry Certification Coalition. "The most effective way to develop a forest management and certification process is to work with an internationally recognized organisation like ISO. Discussions at this week's meeting have certainly revealed the strengths of the ISO process in developing consensus on controversial matters."

Currie was particularly encouraged by the interest of developing countries, who are custodians of a major portion of the world's forests.

The decision to establish an international discussion group follows an earlier proposal by Australia and Canada that ISO begin work on a certification process for sustainable forest management.

The goal of the group will be to refine the proposal for submission to the next Annual Meeting of TC 207 which will take place in June 1996 in South Africa.

The International Standards Organisation (ISO) is a worldwide federation of more than 100 national standards bodies, responsible for developing internationally standards for industry and consumers.

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TO CITY EDITOR:

OREGON HOME BUILDER FRAMES SPOTTED OWL DEBATE IN CONCRETE

SKOKIE, Ill., July 5 -/E-Wire/-- The following was released
today by the Portland Cement Association:

While today's landmark Supreme Court ruling reinstates habitat protection
for the Spotted Owl and other endangered species, a
builder/developer in the heart of lumber country has his own answer
to
the running debate between environmental groups and timber interests.
He
builds homes with concrete walls instead of traditional wood frame
construction.

"I see the effects of logging every day," says Bill Cherry,
principal of B&C Construction, a property developer and home builder

based in Eugene, Ore. "That's why we save the trees for where wood really counts -- in furniture, cabinets, and trim -- rather than behind the walls where no one can see it."

Cherry builds homes with exterior concrete walls using a system known as insulating foam forms. He and his partner, Jim Balentine, have pioneered the use of this method in the Pacific Northwest.

Hollow polystyrene blocks are stacked like Legos, then filled with concrete. Unlike conventional concrete construction, the foam forms are left in place to act as insulation. The resulting wall is six inches of solid

concrete with two inches of foam insulation on each side. It's finished with conventional materials -- sheet rock on the interior and siding, brick, or stucco on the exterior.

Cherry and Balentine began looking for alternatives to wood in 1992,

when a court ruling protecting the spotted owl sparked a lumber crunch

and put logging practices in the spotlight. Cherry used an insulating foam forming system for his new home's basement, and says he fell in love with the product because it was fast and simple. Soon, he began taking concrete walls to the top of the house. In 1993, he built a single-story, Victorian-style concrete house. From there, his use of concrete as a wall system has skyrocketed. He's currently building

the

first phase of all-concrete subdivision.

Along the way, Cherry found that concrete homes save more than trees. The solid concrete wall plus the foam insulation offers substantial energy savings for home owners. He can also offer his customers a home that is more soundproof, rustproof, and fireproof than

conventional construction.

Cherry's concrete homes cost about 2 percent more than conventional

homes built in the same area. But he and his customers say the savings

on heating and cooling costs quickly pay back the extra initial cost.

Concrete also shows signs of catching on with home builders nationally. "Two trends have made concrete an increasingly attractive

structural material for homes: volatile wood prices and innovation in concrete construction," says Pieter VanderWerf, coauthor of a new book

on concrete home building systems published by McGraw-Hill. "But the builders who tried concrete systems found that there were reasons to use

them other than simply to cut expenses when lumber prices rose.

They're

generally more durable, they survive wind and fire better, and they measure up to wood in terms of ease of construction."

The Portland Cement Association, a trade group based in Skokie,

Ill., conducts engineering, research, market development, and public affairs programs on behalf of its members -- cement companies in the United States and Canada.

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TO LOCAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL EDITORS:

FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT/STATEMENT ISSUED FOR BOSTON HARBOR
DEEPENING

WALTHAM, Mass., July 5 -/E-Wire/-- A Final Environmental Impact Report/Statement (FEIR/S), which discusses the dredging and disposal of nearly 3 million cubic yards of material from Boston Harbor, has been released jointly by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' New England Division and the Massachusetts Port Authority, the non-federal sponsor of the project. The document, which was prepared in cooperation with key federal, state and local agencies, environmental advocacy groups and business interests, recommends placing contaminated materials in cells within the harbor as the most environmentally acceptable disposal method.

The purpose of the project is to increase the navigational efficiency and safety of Boston Harbor for present types of deep draft vessels. The 1,600-page document includes an extensive analysis of dredging methods and disposal sites associated with the

deepening of the federal navigation channels leading to New England's busiest port.

"Dredging of Boston Harbor's channels [and identified berthing areas] will assist deep draft and post-Panamax vessels [vessels too large to fit through the Panama Canal] to navigate through the project channels without having to wait for tidal conditions to change," said Stephen T. Tocco, Massport's executive director and CEO. "Delays in loading and unloading of ships elevate handling costs which are passed on to the consumer."

The plan calls for modifications to the Reserved, Chelsea River, Mystic River and President Roads channels and the Inner Confluence Area. In most areas, depths would be increased from 35 to 40 feet, except in the Chelsea River Channel where dredging would provide a 38-foot-deep channel. The President Roads Channel will be reconfigured to result in a 20 percent enlargement of the existing deep water anchorage area. To reach these depths, extensive maintenance dredging is also required.

"The Final EIS concludes that the in-harbor disposal of the contaminated material within the cells is the most environmentally acceptable and economically feasible method," said Larry Rosenberg, chief of public affairs for the Army Corps of Engineers in New England. "The 1.8 million cubic yards of clean material removed and not used to cap municipal landfills will be taken to the Massachusetts Bay Disposal Area. Finally, the 88,000 cubic yards of

rock to be dredged from the Mystic River and Main Ship channels can be used to cap the in-harbor cells or used for other beneficial purposes. Excess rock will also go to the Mass Bay Site."

"Dredging of Boston Harbor has been in the forefront of our action plan to keep the Port of Boston prosperous for future generations," said Ralph F. Cox, Massport's maritime director.

"Along with the infrastructure improvements we have been making at our terminals, dredging of the harbor will further enhance our goals for the port."

Massport's and the Corps' issuance of the FEIR/S culminates nearly a three-year effort to coordinate the dredging and disposal options with 35 federal and state regulatory agencies as well as public and private groups and individuals. The FEIR/S incorporates and addresses all comments received on the Draft document which was issued in April 1994.

"We've worked hand-in-hand with many agencies and organizations, including Save the Harbor/Save the Bay and the Conservation Law Foundation, and, in turn, they provided invaluable suggestions and comments to assure that the final plan provides the water depths required by modern-day vessels in the most environmentally responsible manner," Rosenberg added.

Copies of the FEIR/S are available for public review at libraries in the cities of Boston, Chelsea and Everett and from the

Corps. There will be a 60-day public comment period on the Federal level which will end August 29, 1995. The public comment period on the State level will end on September 8, 1995. The dredging is scheduled to begin in 1997.

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MEMORANDUM FOR LEON PANETTA, THE WHITE HOUSE September 28, 1995

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SUBJECT: DOT Weekly Report -- Week of October 2

KEY DEPARTMENT NEWS

Hurricane Marilyn Damage in U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. DOT is involved in the recovery process to provide and restore transportation and

services for the hurricane victims. We provided staffing to the Federal Disaster Field Office on St. Thomas and to the Emergency Support Team at FEMA headquarters. On September 18, emergency relief funding was approved for repair of Federal-aid highways in the Virgin Islands damaged by Hurricane Marilyn. Based on preliminary reviews of damage, an initial allocation of \$1,000,000 in emergency relief funding was provided to the Virgin Islands for this disaster. Coast Guard resources remain involved, transporting cargo, providing security for the FAA tower and helping to clear the harbors.

Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) Innovative Financing Transaction. On Monday, October 2, Federal Transit Administrator (FTA) Linton will join Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) officials to announce the largest innovative financing transaction ever approved by the FTA. CTA will enter into a leveraged sale or leaseback of approximately \$831 million in rail cars. Under this transaction, CTA will sell the rail cars to Wachovia Leasing Corporation and lease them back for a twenty-year period. CTA will pay \$3.8 million in transaction expenses and receive approximately \$47 million in benefits from the transaction.

Heightened Security Measures in the United States. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has informed airlines and airports that they must be ready to be placed at Security Alert Level III and to commence implementation of corresponding increased security measures by September 26. To ensure that the industry is fully informed of the threat circumstances requiring the increased measures, FAA is arranging a classified threat briefing for airline and airport CEO's on October 5.

International Aviation.

U.S. - U.K. Continuing negotiations with the United Kingdom are scheduled for October 16 here in Washington.

U.S. - Japan. The first round of negotiations with Japan on cargo issues have finished, with both sides considering November as a possible time to resume the talks.

U.S.- Hong Kong. Negotiations are currently in progress with Hong Kong in Hong Kong and are expected to be completed Thursday, September 28--at the mid-point in negotiations, good progress has been reported on the outline for a stand-alone agreement, separate from the United Kingdom and the People's Republic of China.

International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). ICAO General Assembly is being held September 19 - October 4, 1995, in Montreal. Key issues for the ICAO Congress include international safety oversight, smoking on international flights, and improvements needed in ICAO management.

AGENCY WORK ON PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES

Reinventing Government.

Hazardous Materials Safety: Alignment of Regulations With Those of the International Atomic Energy Agency. The Research and Special Programs Administration issued a Final Rule revising the Hazardous Materials Regulations to make them compatible with the regulations of the International Atomic Energy Agency. The Final Rule improves transportation safety for radioactive materials and facilitates international transportation of these materials. It requires the use of the International System of Units for the measurement of radioactivity in packages.

International.

Drug and Alcohol Testing Rules Extended to Foreign Carriers. The Federal Highway Administration announced September 22 that it is extending drug and alcohol rules covering U.S. truck and bus drivers to include foreign-based drivers of carriers that operate in the United States. The regulations take effect for large foreign motor carriers -- those with 50 or more drivers operating in the U.S. -- on July 1, 1996, and for small carriers

one year later. In the U.S., the Department's drug-testing programs generally were implemented starting in December 1989.

Ukraine Ministry of Environmental Protection and Nuclear Safety (MEPNS) Workshop. October 2-4. Kiev, Ukraine. At the request of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the Research and Special Programs Administration

will conduct a workshop on the safe transport of radioactive materials for Ukraine's MEPNS transportation officials. The workshop supports the Lisbon Initiative, which was created to improve the safety of nuclear facilities in Russia and the Ukraine by providing training and equipment.

CONGRESS

FY 96 Transportation Appropriations. Conferees on the DOT FY 1996 Appropriations Act are expected to meet on September 28. The major issue has been the National Highway System authorization.

Budget Reconciliation: House and Senate Markups

House: The Ocean Shipping Reform legislation, which includes the phasing-out of the Federal Maritime Commission, is expected to be added to the House Transportation Committee's Budget Reconciliation bill. The Committee is also expected to terminate the railroad user fee program. In its place, the Committee is expected to direct the Coast Guard to sell Governors Island for \$500 million. Markup is scheduled for Thursday, September 28.

Senate: In an effort to meet instructions from the Senate Budget Committee, the Environment and Public Works Committee voted in favor of reductions in available minimum allocation funding and an across-the-board fifteen-percent reduction in highway demonstration project funding

contained in recent authorization and appropriations legislation.

Senators Baucus (D-MT) and Lautenberg (D-NJ) opposed the cuts.

National Highway System (NHS). House and Senate conferees on the National Highway System bills held their first meeting on Tuesday, September 26.

Senator Warner (R-VA) was named chairman of the conference committee.

Conferees representing the Senate Environment and Public Works and Commerce Committees and the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committees were in attendance. There appears to be wide disagreement among the members on the two bills and, so far, very little if any progress in resolving the differences. No future meeting date has been set, but staff will continue meeting. At the same time, a provision

approving the National Highway System remains in the Senate DOT appropriations bill, but no further action on NHS has occurred in the appropriations conference.

Maritime Appropriations. Senate floor action on the FY96 Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations bill, which includes spending for maritime programs, is expected to begin as early as Friday, September 29, and continue into next week. Senator Inouye plans to offer an amendment to provide \$46 million for the Maritime Security Program, \$30 million for Title XI and \$2 million for the FMC. No floor time has been scheduled in the House or the Senate to consider the Maritime Security Act (S. 1139 and H.R. 1350).

Amtrak. On September 21, the House Transportation and Infrastructure

Committee reported out H.R. 1788, the Amtrak Reform and Privatization Act of 1995. The Committee adopted by voice vote a substitute offered by Chairman Shuster (R-PA). Key provisions in the substitute included an expedited collective bargaining process for labor protection and contracting out; relinquishment of the Department's lien on the Northeast Corridor; the termination of the current Amtrak Board. The House Committee is expected to file a report in mid-October and bring the legislation to the floor thereafter. The Senate Commerce Committee is expected to file its report in the near future.

Termination of Funding for Air Traffic Control Towers (ATCT). Members of Congress representing 20 locations in which ATCTs may have funding terminated will be notified on September 29 of the analysis of the most recent cost/benefit ratio. Locations that do not meet a 1.0 cost/benefit ratio will be closed. They were originally notified in November 1994 that the Federal Aviation Administration would withdraw federal funding on December 31, 1995 from any tower that did not meet a 1.0 cost benefit ratio by October 1, 1995.

Congressional Testimony/Hearings.

September 26. The House Subcommittee on Aviation held a field hearing on unscheduled service interruptions in Chicago, IL. Federal Aviation Associate Administrator Belger testified detailing the steps that the FAA has taken to deal with unscheduled service interruptions.

September 27. The Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee,

Aviation Subcommittee, held a hearing on S. 1239, the Air Traffic Management System Performance Improvement Act of 1995. Federal Aviation Administrator Hinson and I testified. We urged the Senate Subcommittee to act promptly on legislation that would help address the financing, personnel and procurement needs of the FAA. Representatives of industry and controllers also testified.

Scheduled Congressional Hearings.

September 28. The House Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee on Aviation is scheduled to hold hearings on H.R. 2276, the Federal Aviation Administration Revitalization Act of 1995. Rep. Jim Lightfoot (R-IA) is scheduled to appear along with representatives of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association and other industry and controller representatives.

October 11. The House Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee on Aviation is scheduled to hold hearings on H.R. 2276, the Federal Aviation Administration Revitalization Act of 1995. Federal Aviation Administrator Hinson and I are scheduled to appear, along with other association and industry representatives.

REGULATORY ACTION

Chicago Bridges. We have drafted a Final Rule on the Chicago Drawbridge issue. While the rule was being drafted, representatives from the City

of Chicago and the boat yards agreed upon a temporary schedule to accommodate the return of recreational sailboats from Lake Michigan for winter storage. The final rule will be published in the Federal Register (October 6) and will become effective on November 19.

Side Door Requirements Extended to Back Doors: On September 28, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) published a final rule extending the latch, lock, and hinge strength requirements of side doors of passenger cars, multipurpose passenger vehicles, and trucks, to the back doors of hatchbacks, station wagons, vans, and sport utility vehicles. NHTSA's data show that back doors of vehicles open in a crash more often than their side doors. Since door openings often result in occupant ejection, especially of unbelted occupants, upgrading the strength of back door latches, hinges and locks will prevent many back door openings in crashes, thereby saving lives and reducing injuries.

Los Angeles Airport. On September 22, the Department determined that a significant dispute over rates exists regarding the complaint filed on August 25, 1995, by the Air Transport Association of America and fifty-nine airlines against the City of Los Angeles, the City of Los Angeles Department of Airports, and the Los Angeles Board of Airport Commissioners (collectively the City), and thus assigned the matter to an administrative law judge (ALJ) for an oral evidentiary hearing. The order directed the ALJ to issue a recommended decision by Wednesday, November 22, 1995.

Ban on Air Travel to Lebanon Partially Eased. DOT announced September 26

that U.S. and foreign airlines may sell transportation to Lebanon to non-U.S. citizens and to U.S. citizens who have written permission from the State Department to travel to that country. The exemption implements an order signed by President Clinton on September 15, and eases the total ban on U.S.-Lebanon air travel imposed in July 1985.

PRESS

Inquiries/Pending Stories (New Stories in bold print)

The Wall Street Journal, Sept. 25, interviewed Federal Aviation Administrator Hinson regarding FAA's "laxity" in oversight, regulation and inspection of air charters and air taxis. The Wall Street Journal has been working on the piece for several weeks and has spoken to industry officials and representatives of aviation organizations who have expressed the view that FAA's oversight is inadequate. One thrust of the article may be that FAA has ignored an important area of aviation in its efforts to create one level of safety in the commuter industry.

AP, Sept. 26, called about the Dulles-Greenway opening.

USA Today, Sept. 26, asked for information about the number of air-bag equipped vehicles on the road, past, present and future.

ABC Prime Time, Sept. 26, was provided statistical information about the number of traffic crashes in 1994 for use in a traffic safety quiz to air Sept. 27.

AP, Sept. 25, requested general information about DOT shut-down plans in the event of a budget impasse. This is for a government-wide article.

Washington Post, Sept. 25, requested number of DOT employees in D.C. area and nationwide who would be subject to furlough.

The Journal of Commerce applauded the recently announced U.S.-Philippines deal, saying "another key piece in America's expanding aviation network has fallen into place." The Journal of Commerce goes on to say, "The Philippines deal is another victory for Transportation Secretary Federico Peña. In each of the Clinton administration's major air deals -- with Germany, Canada and now with the Philippines -- the United States has followed the same strategy: secure some new opportunities now, but agree to delay full deregulation until other countries can

prepare their airlines for new competition. This patient U.S. strategy has been controversial, but it is pragmatic." (Attached)

The Associated Press, Sept. 25, ran a story on Free Flight, reporting that "the proposal would use computers and satellites to enable pilots to abandon the crowded, one-lane airways that now serve as the nation's

airborne arteries. Proponents say aviation would be safer and delays could virtually disappear, savings airlines an estimated \$3.5 billion a year. Opponents, including the nation's leading pilots' and air traffic controllers' unions, argue that skies already are chaotic and could get worse if controllers are no longer in charge."

Hard Copy is gathering information for a piece on red light runners. They requested materials on the Red Light Running Campaign. No air date yet.

Hard Copy is developing a piece on airport security systems. No air date has been set.

USA Today, Sept. 18, interviewed Federal Aviation Associate Administrator for Air Traffic Services Monte Belger on ATC unscheduled service interruptions and the future of air traffic. This was a follow-up interview. Article should appear next week.

The Federal Aviation Administration participated in a "backgrounder" teleconference with the producer of Current Affair, Sept. 20. Several agency officials were interviewed to discuss unscheduled service interruptions as well as air traffic system improvements.

CBS, Sept. 15, interviewed FHWA Hawaii Division Administrator Abe Wong on Hawaii's H-3.

48 Hours, Sept. 13, interviewed Federal Aviation Administrator Hinson for an upcoming one-hour special that will focus on security issues. To air

Sept. 28.

CBS Eye on America interviewed me on September 7 regarding support for entrepreneurial efforts to upgrade the transportation infrastructure, using Dulles-Greenway as a hook. Segment will run September 28.

ABC 20/20, September 5, requested background information on the Chrysler minivan investigation. National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration Associate Administrator Brownlee was interviewed.

The New York Times is preparing a lengthy article on FAA inspections.

Dateline NBC, August 18, requested information about National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration's rollover research.

FOIA REQUESTS

The Minot Daily News requested a copy of the preliminary and final reports of the investigation of a plane crash near Manvel, North Dakota last month.

The Argus Leader called asking for information on the outcome of the Federal Aviation Administration's investigation of Perry Bowers, who was detained this year at Sioux Falls Airport after security officers found packages of explosives in his luggage.

WEEK IN REVIEW

Constitutional Convention of the Transportation Trades Department (AFL-CIO) Address. On September 27, I spoke at the Convention of Transportation Trades in Washington, D.C. In that speech I talked about the Administration's efforts in improving and promoting labor relations and our commitment to labor. I also announced a \$250,000 grant to the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) to improve safety in the transportation of hazardous material through a training program for IAFF instructors in emergency response.

Dulles-Greenway Ribbon Cutting. On September, I will participate in the Dulles-Greenway ribbon cutting. The Dulles Greenway is a state-of-the-art, privately financed toll road extending the existing Dulles Toll Road from Dulles International Airport to Leesburg, VA.

Deputy Secretary in Japan. Deputy Secretary Mort Downey participated in the Government of Japan/Ministry of Construction's "Infrastructure Development Top Forum in the Asia-Pacific Region" in Osaka, Japan. He delivered remarks on the U.S. experience with Intelligent Transportation Systems in resolving transport congestion. In addition, he met with the Minister of Construction and the Vice Minister for International Affairs in Tokyo.

Coast Guard Migrant Interdiction. The U. S. Coast Guard continues its

efforts in interdicting migrants who set sail to U.S. shores. This past week Coast Guard vessels and aircraft interdicted nearly 200 Haitian and Dominican migrants in five separate cases in and around Puerto Rico and the Bahamas.

Stress Cracks Found in Boeing 767 Jets. On September 24, the Federal Aviation Administration ordered airlines that use Boeing 767 jets to inspect the plane's landing gear for possible stress cracks. The FAA has received reports of four incidents, three of them this year, in which stress cracks were found in the rear section of the landing gear. The most recent incident occurred on September 16 in Hamburg, Germany where a piece of the landing gear broke away and the jet came to rest on its right engine. No injuries have been linked to the cracks. Initial reports received from the airlines, who now have nearly completed the inspection, is that the problem is not widespread and does not pose a significant risk to airline safety.

Wake Vortex Flight Test. Federal Aviation Administration officials joined with the National Transportation Safety Board, Boeing, USAir, and the Air Line Pilots Association in wake vortex flight testing this week at Atlantic City. A B-737-300 flew fly 4 miles in trail of the FAA B-727-100 that has been equipped with smoke generators, to evaluate the effect of the B-727s wake on the B-737. This is being conducted as part of the accident investigation of USAir Flight 427 near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, last September.

Danger Averted at Los Angeles International Airport. Working with the

Drug Enforcement Agency, the Federal Aviation Administration issued a security directive this year which requires airlines to implement measures to detect shipments of PCP dissolved in diethyl ether (which has a dangerous potential to ignite violently) from being transported in baggage on flights from southern California airports. On September 18, a shipment of PCP dissolved in diethyl ether was detected at Los Angeles International Airport, bringing the number of seizures since March 17 to eight.

Los Angeles Subway Construction. On Tuesday, September 26, Federal Transit Administrator (FTA) Linton met with California State Senator Tom Hayden to discuss the future of the Red Line subway project. Hayden requested enhanced oversight, or, if possible, the complete shut-down of the subway project. FTA pledged commitment to the continued and strengthened oversight of the quality and safety of the project. At present, FTA is awaiting the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority's updated project management plan due on October 1.

Gains in U.S. Iron and Steel Exports Highlight Seaway's 1995 Navigation Season. The St. Lawrence Seaway's 37th navigation season is proving to be one of the most successful shipping years in nearly a decade. Through August, total commercial tonnage through the Montreal-Lake Ontario section was 21.6 million metric tons, an increase of 14 percent versus last year. The season-long increases in trade are being led by sizable increases in two of the Seaway's traditional cargoes -- grain and iron ore -- as well as a dramatic rise in U.S. iron and steel exports. In fact, through August, more than 315,000 metric tons had been exported via the Seaway, an

increase of more than 10,000 percent versus last season's year-end total of 3,040 metric tons. This year's total already represents the fifth highest year-end level in Seaway history. In the month of August alone, U.S. iron and steel exports totaled more than 160,000 metric tons.

Title XI Status. The Title XI Loan Guarantee Program is processing 25 applications for shipbuilding projects representing potential \$3.9B (\$3.3B guarantee amount) in orders, and 5 applications for shipyard modernization projects representing potential \$526.9M (\$333.3M guarantee amount) in new facilities.

DOT Awards \$1 Million Grant to University of Nebraska. On September 21, Research and Special Programs Administration awarded a \$1 million grant to the University of Nebraska to operate the Mid-American Transportation Center. Planned research projects include freight-transporting pipeline systems, highway rest area use and function, survival of short-line railroads in the Midwest and assessment of transit needs in major Midwest cities.

DOT Gives North Dakota \$5.7 Million for Roads Damaged in Spring Flooding. On September 21, the Federal Highway Administration awarded \$5.7 million in Emergency Relief funds to North Dakota to repair federal-aid highways damaged during spring flooding. The majority of the funding is provided to raise the roadways to help minimize the impact of future flooding.

New Mexico Lawsuit. On September 7, 1995, U.S. District Judge Martha Vasquez gave the green light to construction of a bridge over the Rio Grande at the San Juan Pueblo, despite the claims of an environmental coalition that it would harm the habitat of the Southwestern willow flycatcher, an endangered species.

Judge Vasquez ruled that the New Mexico State Highway Transportation Department (NMSHTD), the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and other agencies adequately considered the effects of the bridge on the flycatcher, which lives in the cottonwood-willow thicket along the river.

The \$4.4 million bridge will replace an old one-lane bridge that has connected the east and west sections of the pueblo since 1925. The NMSHTD made the bridge higher, so the birds could fly underneath; lengthened it and repositioned its spans to avoid wetlands; and added retaining walls to reduce the number of trees that will be cut down. The agency is also building new wetlands to replace the 0.15 acres of flycatcher habitat that will be removed by the construction. Construction is restricted to take place between September 5 and May 1 when the flycatchers have migrated to Mexico.

ISSUES FOR PRESIDENTIAL TRAVEL

New Jersey issues were presented in our September 21 White House report.

SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE

October 04 Newark, NJ--Papal visit

October 06 Dallas, TX--Terminal Doppler Weather Radar
dedication.

October 06 Miami, FL--Ribbon cutting Brickell Bridge
opening.

October 07 Denver, CO--Voice Switching and Control System news
conference and address the National Civic League 101st Conference on
Governance.

October 10 Detroit, MI--Detroit Economic Club speech, visit
with TRW executives and meet with National Automated Highway System
Consortium Policy Steering Board

October 11-12 Minneapolis, MN--Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
luncheon address, meet with St. Paul Pioneer Press Editorial Board, attend
DNC and Minnesota State Democratic Party events and technology visits to
3-M and ITS.

October 19-20 White House Economic Conference

SUBCABINET SCHEDULE

Deputy Secretary

October 26. Participate in the VOLPE Center's "Technology Symposium" in Cambridge, MA.

Modal Administrators/Assistant Secretaries

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Federal Aviation Administrator Hinson to meet with Bell Helicopter officials and speak at the dedication of the Terminal Dopplar Weather Radar at Dallas Fort Worth Airport.

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Federal Aviation Administrator Hinson to speak at the Museum of Flying in Santa Monica, CA.

Federal Highway Administrator Slater accompanying Secretary Peña at the Ribbon cutting Brickell Bridge opening in Miami, FL.

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Federal Transit Administrator Linton in Corpus Christi, Texas to facilitate a town meeting with the Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority.

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Federal Transit Administrator Linton in San Antonio, TX to address the American Public Transit Association (APTA) Annual Meeting.

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National Highway Traffic and Safety Administrator Martinez in Atlanta, GA to address the students and faculty of the Rollins School of Public Health

of Emory University on Transportation and Injury Prevention.

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Extension Policy and Research Symposium Arrowhead Conference Center.

National Highway Traffic and Safety Administrator Martinez in Miami, FL to
address the International Association of Chief of Police Highway Safety
Committee on NHTSA's Goal and Programs.

October 16

Assistant Secretary for Budget Stoll in Los Angeles, CA attending UCLA

Extension Policy and Research Symposium Arrowhead Conference Center.

National Highway Traffic and Safety Administrator Martinez in Miami, FL to
present the NHTSA Public Service Award to Commissioner Maury Hannigan and
present the Baker Award at the Division of State and Provincial Police
Annual Reception.

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Extension Policy and Research Symposium Arrowhead Conference Center.

Federal Aviation Administrator Hinson to speak at the Boise City Club in
Boise, Idaho.

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National Highway Traffic and Safety Administrator Martinez in San
Francisco, CA to address the American Academy of Pediatrics Annual Meeting
on "The Teenage Driver--New Solutions to an Old Problem".

October 20

Federal Transit Administrator Linton in San Jose, CA to visit the Tamien
Child Care Center at the San Jose Transportation Agency.

Federal Railroad Administrator Molitoris will travel to Coral Gables, FL,
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his '96 plans today. (#15) |

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

"We may very well regret a decision not to support
the president and will probably rue the day that we did."
-- Sen. Bill Cohen (R-ME), summing up Congress' dilemma,
NPR, 11/28

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???? OVERLOOKED ????

Rep. Steve Stockman (R-TX), who has voted to kill subsidies to federal student loan lenders, defaulted on '94 student loans, according to lending records. His office says he has since repaid part of the debt. -- Courtesy HOUSTON CHRONICLE.

===== WHITE HOUSE '96 =====

*1 LOUISIANA CAUCUS: IOWA GOP SAYS WE WON'T BACK DOWN

Reacting to court approval of LA's 2/6 caucus date, IA GOP Chair Brian Kennedy said, "Louisiana can never win a hopscotch contest with us." He "threatened" to move IA 2/12 caucus forward if LA "doesn't back down." Gramm, Buchanan, Keyes, and Forbes "are intensely campaigning" among LA's conservative voters. (Crawford, CHICAGO TRIBUNE, 11/29).

HOW IT HAPPENED: An LA court approved the LA GOP's plan to hold its caucus on 2/6, a date which would precede IA's traditional first caucus. LA GOP activist John Treen had filed suit, challenging the party, by arguing that state law requires that convention delegates be selected in the Super Tuesday primary. With the judge's approval, 21 of LA's 27 delegates will be selected in the caucus, with the remaining six to be determined by the primary. Treen charged the caucus was "engineered by a small group of party leaders to guarantee support" for Phil Gramm (Kalmbach, Baton Rouge ADVOCATE, 11/28).

LA'S IMPACT ON CANDIDATES: The LA GOP sees the bumped-up caucus as an opportunity to influence the nomination. LA GOP CoS Carrie Fager: "The South, which is the new base of the national Republican Party, will finally be represented in the first tier of presidential delegate selection" (release, 11/27). Officials of the LA GOP liken moving the first caucus to the South to the past move of the first political event from NH to IA. The LA GOP contends that move coincided with a shift of the GOP population from the Northeast to the Midwest. LA GOP General Consultant Rhett Davis: "This is just another natural progression, because the base of the Republican party has moved southward... we [don't] view this as a competition... We just want the South to be represented in the first tier of delegate selection." (HOTLINE interview)." Before the court announcement, IA GOP caucus coord. John Poepsel told HOTLINE its new caucus date could be 1/29. "Gramm has traveled to [LA] once a month, plans another swing later this week and is considered ahead in building a grass-roots organization" (Crawford, CHICAGO TRIBUNE, 11/28).

STILL NEEDS DOJ APPROVAL? For LA's caucus to be moved, they must still gain the approval of the Justice Dept. under the Voting Rights Act. The IA GOP chair Brian Kennedy "doubted" the federal gov't would approve the change: "They're going from an all-day primary in every precinct to a congressional district convention" (Yepsen, DES MOINES REGISTER, 11/28). By contrast, the LA GOP does not believe the DoJ will take any action. Davis, on the contention that the DoJ can interfere: "That's a false point." He said the caucus is not a state law and therefore "not subject to government action" (HOTLINE interview).

*2 NEW YORK: FORBES VOWS TO TEACH POWER BROKERS A LESSON

"With harsh words for the state's Republican bosses," Steve Forbes "pledged to go all out on all fronts" to be a major force in the NY primary. He unveiled new radio and TV ads and "announced plans to assemble an army of campaign workers" to gather signatures to get him on the 3/7 ballot. Forbes: "We are going to challenge Commissar Al D'Amato and his flunkies throughout the state. ... You are allowed, in this day and age of democracy, to have more than one name on the ballot." Under D'Amato's leadership, "virtually every Republican leader in the state," except NYC Mayor Rudy Giuliani, has endorsed Bob Dole. Earlier this week, a federal judge ruled that the GOP's ballot access rules were too stringent (see HOTLINE 11/28). The NY GOP has said it will appeal (Birnbbaum/Karl, N.Y. POST, 11/29). NY GOP chair William Powers, defending the current process: "The little Lord Forbesleroy of politics should have to earn their way onto the ballot like anyone else. They shouldn't have special rules just because they have lots of money and expensive lawyers" (AP, 11/29). GOP elections atty Ben Ginsberg: "If you're the Dole campaign, you might have to consider setting some money aside for possibly waging a real campaign in New York" (NPR, 11/28). NY has 102 delegates -- more than 1/10th of the 970 needed to win the nomination -- to be determined by direct election by CD. Qualifying petitions must be submitted by 1/4. The NY GOP requires candidates to collect the signatures of 1,250 party members or 5%, whichever is less, in each of the state's 31 CDs. This week's ruling slashed the number of signatures needed to 1.41% per CD.

WHAT'S THE SCENARIO? AP's Humbert writes "the major contest in New York at least initially, is between Dole and Forbes. The bottom line: organization vs. money." Dole has most of the NY GOP's hierarchy behind him, while Forbes has \$750,000 of his own money that he's expected to spend on a campaign team to run his petition drive. Additionally, Forbes plans to hold a NYC fund raiser next month which he hopes will raise \$1M. Gramm chair Charlie Black "said the ruling might prompt his candidate to become involved" in NY, but a decision was probably at least a week away (11/29). N.Y. TIMES editorial: "The judge deserves praise for exposing the GOP ballot scheme. Unfortunately, the decision, even if it withstands appeals to higher courts, may come to late for a truly open primary. Despite this easing of the rules, Phil Gramm and Lamar Alexander may still skip the primary. Steve Forbes with his money, and Pat Buchanan, with his

ideological base, may be able to qualify under the modified rules. But they should not have to struggle for a chance to face the voters" (11/29). NY Conservative Party chair Michael Long: "I don't see any evidence of Gramm having an organization on the ground, or Buchanan, or Alexander. ... The only one who benefits [from the ruling] is Forbes, because he's got the money and he is making an effort" (N.Y. TIMES, 11/29).

FORBES AD: A new Forbes TV ad, now airing in NY, deals with the controversy. FULL TEXT ("New York Power Brokers," 30 secs., produced by Our Town Film's Paul Sanderson: ANNCR, as image of a big red "RIGGED" stamp appears: "The New York Republican primary is rigged. The Wall Street Journal says power brokers plan to keep every Republican presidential candidate off the ballot except one -- Bob Dole. Bob Dole, Al D'Amato and the power brokers are scheming to deliver New York to Dole without a real primary. That's wrong! Only Steve Forbes can stop them. To help, call 1-800-820-6300. Steve Forbes, conservative Republican for president." ANALYSIS: "Forbes, a millionaire publisher and political novice, is not well known to the general public. The ad will help introduce him to New Yorkers at the very beginning of the state's petition period for qualifying for the primary ballot. Forbes has plenty of his own money to see that the ad is widely aired. Instead of stressing his support for the flat tax, a key element of his national campaign, Forbes picks up on the populist theme that the New York ballot is closed to outsiders. He wants to be viewed as an outsider. ... In New York, as elsewhere, conservative Republicans tend to control the primaries. Forbes' ad ends by telling New Yorkers he is a conservative Republican for president" (AP, 11/29).

*3 GRAMM: ET TU DOLE?

Phil Gramm "accused" Bob Dole of "betrayal" for agreeing to "renegotiate a budget plan" with the WH using "rosier" economic figures." A week ago, GOP leaders agreed to adjust economic estimates "so social programs won't be cut as much as Republicans had planned." Gramm: "[This] sets the stage for backing away from the Contract With America and backing away from balancing the budget." Gramms's action "threatens to turn the battle of the budget into a GOP civil war." Gramm promised to try "to kill a final deal" if it allocates billions more for social programs (Galvin, N.Y. POST, 11/29). Gramm also defended the proposed \$245 billion tax cut over seven years, arguing that it will bring about smaller government (AP/Manchester UNION LEADER, 11/28).

LATEST NH AD: Nashua TELEGRAPH's Landrigan writes Gramm "wins this week's award for self-deprecation" with the release of a new, 60-sec. ad that started airing 11/28 on radio stations across NH. The ad strategy is "reminiscent" of John Sununu's and Paul Tsongas's ad campaigns in NH that "made fun of their hard-to-pronounce names." The Gramm spot is entitled "Interpreter" and features Gramm-supporter Sen. Bob Smith having "some fun with the 'funny accent' quip that got Gramm in a pickle some weeks ago." Smith, in the ad: "Phil is from Texas ... and he speaks a little funny. So I'm his New Hampshire interpreter. When Phil says, 'I want to ask able bodied men and women riding in the

wagon on welfare, to get out of the wagon and help the rest of us pull,' Phil means welfare recipients who take your family's hard-earned tax money ought to work for it" (11/29).

*4 DOLE: REACTION TO HIS CALL TO BOYCOTT "MONEY TRAIN"

Balto. SUN's Littwin: "Candidate Dole, who has trouble making headlines, raced to the Senate floor to bash the movie. In fact, Dole's entire campaign message seems to be composed of three themes -- I'm not as old as I look; Phil Gramm is too ugly to be president; Hollywood is ruining America. ... The funny thing is, the people who wrote "Money Train" didn't invent this firebomb-the-tokens guy motif. There were nine -- count 'em nine -- such incidents in the five years before the movie. This was art imitating life, not the other way around" (11/29). S.F. EXAMINER editorial: "The answer is not to halt the production of movies, or to excise every potential trigger of violence as well as anything vaguely objectionable. The answer is not to render people blind, deaf, and insensate to the world, but to educate them not to do stupid things, and to take reasonable precautions against stupid things being done to them" (11/29). W. POST's Broder's idea for a conservative alternative to Rob Reiner's "The American President": "'Speaker of the House,' an adventure film about a daredevil, prematurely gray legislator on a mission to overthrow the 'corrupt liberal welfare state' (11/29).

*5 INDEPENDENTS: HERE COMES ANOTHER THINKTANK

Ex-CO Gov. Dick Lamm (D) said his talks with other prominent politicians are "not necessarily aimed at selecting an alternative presidential candidate or forming a third party. Instead, he said, he believes the so-called Gang of Seven is most interested in advancing an alternative political agenda, one he hoped would be 'socially liberal but fiscally conservative.'" Appearing on TCI's "The Race for the Presidency," Lamm quipped, "I can guarantee you it's not 'the Lamm candidacy'" that the group is discussing. Lamm also disclosed that the group actually includes an eighth member, '80 indie pres. candidate John Anderson. Lamm: "We're not going to try to start a new party. But this has to be done for America's good. We've got to increase the savings rate, we've got to increase the investment rate. We've got to create jobs for our kids. We've got to become competitive again" (Brennan, ROCKY MT. NEWS, 11/28).

POP QUIZ: USA TODAY's Shapiro writes, "QUESTION: What do you get when you combine three defeated presidential candidates, two former governors, a retiring senator, an ex-congressman and the independent governor of a tiny state? ANSWERS: A) A movie called 'Grumpy Old Politicians.' B) An advertisement for MCI's 'Friends and Family' telephone discount program. C) Seven mavericks who are mostly wishing that the eighth ... Bill Bradley ... had the gumption to run for president as an independent. D) The most overblown political story since ... Pete Wilson entered the Republican race. E) The genesis of a 'militant middle' political movement that boldly challenges the two-party system. CORRECT ANSWERS: Probably anything except 'E'" (11/29).

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NATIONAL BRIEFING

*6 BOSNIA: SENATE SEEMS WILLING TO GO ALONG; NOT SO HOUSE

Pres. Clinton lobbied senators on Capitol Hill and at the WH for his Bosnia plan that would send 20,000 U.S. troops to the Balkans. GOP leaders "said Clinton still had a tough sell ahead of him," though Senate Maj. Leader Bob Dole said there was "no doubt" the troops would be going. However, Senate Maj. Whip Trent Lott said there was "still a long way to go before Congress is going to be inclined to go along with putting ground troops in Bosnia." House Maj. Leader Dick Armey "said he was not persuaded" by Clinton's Oval Office address, adding that "getting a (winning) vote on this matter would be like pulling teeth through the back of your head." Armey said that for the House, which has already "expressed doubts" about the Bosnia operation in two votes, "It is not going to be, I think, in any respects, an easy proposition." Senate Dems gave "pledges of support" to Clinton but their GOP counterparts "were either wary or opposed to the plan." Sen. John McCain (R-AZ): "The president has put us in a box." But McCain said "most members would support the president rather than break Clinton's pledge to the NATO allies and the warring parties in Bosnia." WH Press Sec. Mike McCurry said Clinton also "sought the support" of Pres. Bush and Colin Powell. Powell spokesperson Bill Smullen: "The general feels that if the Balkan peace accord, which appears to have been entered into in good faith by all the parties, is adhered to, then he believes it is in fact a good idea" (Whittle, DALLAS MORNING NEWS, 11/29). More McCain: "I'm torn between what is best for America and respect for the president." Rep. Dan Burton (R-IN), one of Clinton's "most vehement critics," said, "I think they shouldn't have been sent there in the first place, but he's hellbent to do it, so we're going to have to support him" (Black, BOSTON GLOBE, 11/29). Sen. Bill Cohen (R-ME): "We may very well regret a decision not to support the president and will probably rue the day that we did" (NPR, 11/28). PHILA. INQUIRER's Slevin writes Clinton "built grudging support" for his mission, as GOP leaders "indicated they would not seek to derail the president's commitment" (11/29). N.Y. POST header: "Congress Likely to Sit This One Out (Then Blame Bill for Bosnia)" (11/29).

MORE THAN ONE YEAR? Clinton told Senate Dems that U.S. troops "might have to stay in Bosnia beyond the one-year deadline promised" in his nationwide address. Sen. Bob Kerrey (D-NE) said Clinton "backed away from his 'about one year' time frame." Lott said, "A lot of Republicans are concerned about this going on and on. We don't want this to become a nightmare" (Eisenstadt/Clifford, N.Y. DAILY NEWS, 11/29).

DEAL OVER PENTAGON BUDGET? According to admin. officials, Clinton offered to sign a bill "that he thinks spends \$7 billion too much on defense if Congress agrees that it will later allocate some of the money ... to pay for sending U.S. peacekeeping troops to Bosnia" (Harris/Dewar, W. POST, 11/29).

CLINTON STAKES: Balto. SUN's Germond & Witcover write a "quickie reading" of the overnight polls (see HOTLINE 11/28) indicate Clinton is "inviting big political trouble on the eve of his campaign for re-election." He "may well wind up a big political loser" on the issue. "But it can also remind voters that he is the commander-in-chief, and isn't shying away from that role" (11/29). ABC's McWethy: "What is increasingly clear to everyone, this is an issue where President Clinton will not back down. He plans to send troops to Bosnia whether Congress supports it or not" (11/28). CBS' Rather: "The President is clearly standing against the prevailing winds of public opinion" (11/28). Paul Gigot: "The President made a good argument for a bad case" ("NewsHour," PBS, 11/28). Bush NSA Brent Scowcroft said, "The president has said our objective is to secure the peace. But there is really no peace. The president said that the mission is clear and is focused, but he did not say what it was" (PHILA. INQUIRER, 11/29). However, he added, "To turn our backs now would be a catastrophe for U.S. reliability" (ABC, 11/28).

MORE CONGRESS: NBC's Myers: "The President faces an uphill battle in the House but is making progress in the Senate" (11/28). Elizabeth Drew: "If there were a vote in the House today or tomorrow the President would be defeated ... [but] in the end, Congress is not going to vote to block him" ("NewsHour," PBS, 11/28).

***7 BOSNIA: TROOP MOVE SPLITS GOP FIELD, WITH MOST HEAT ON DOLE**

GOP divisions over Bosnia "widened," as Bob Dole "moved closer to supporting" the deployment of U.S. troops to Bosnia and several of his rivals "reaffirmed their opposition to the plan." In a DC speech before the Nat'l Jewish Coalition, a GOP group, Dole "did not explicitly" endorse Pres. Clinton's call for sending 20,000 troops to Bosnia, but he "repeatedly suggested that any congressional effort to block the deployment would create unacceptable costs at home and abroad": "Now we're in a position where if we don't do something to indicate our support, we are in effect telling these 20,000 young men and women that we don't support what you're about to do." Dole "seemed resigned both to eventually backing the plan and to taking fire from his rivals over it": "I'm certain some of my opponents on the Republican side will have a field day. But there comes a time when you have to be responsible, too, in America. Leadership

means responsibility" (Brownstein, L.A. TIMES, 11/29). Balto. SUN's West says Dole's support of sending troops is "possibly at great risk to his chances" of winning the nomination (11/29). ABC's McWethy: "One crucial voice in Republican leadership, Bob Dole, seemed to be swinging toward support of troops in Bosnia" (11/28). NPR's Naylor: "Dole has lined up cautiously behind the President" (11/28). CNN's Shipman: "The [WH] says it is heartened by the moderate words of some Republicans, especially ... Bob Dole" (11/28). Elizabeth Drew: "One of the most interesting people to watch in all this is Bob Dole. ... Dole clearly seems to be searching for a way to support the president. ... There's a campaign angle involved in here, believe it or not, which is that Dole's people see this as an opportunity to show him as a mature leader, as someone of stature. As opposed to these carping other people who are saying we shouldn't do it." Paul Gigot: "He's trying, I think, to play a more statesmanlike role, and it makes more sense to me and, I think, to him and to his advisers politically to do that" ("NewsHour," PBS, 11/28). STANDARD's Fred Barnes: "Republicans are actually divided on Bosnia. And that makes Clinton's position look much stronger" ("CBS This Morning," 11/29).

DOLE VS. GRAMM: BOSTON GLOBE's Kranish writes Dole's "indecision ... could turn out to provide one of the most difficult moments of his campaign," and says his decision "would highlight the single biggest difference between him" and Gramm. Ex-Nixon/Ford NSA official Bill Hyland called it a "real dilemma" for Dole: "He is trying to be a presidential candidate, Senate majority leader and a senator from Kansas, a state that may not support intervention. It sets up a conflict for him" (11/29). W. TIMES' Hallow calls Bosnia a "defining issue" in the Dole-Gramm contest. Bill Kristol: "Gramm sees this as his great opportunity to rally the non-interventionists in the party against Dole. He sees this as his Panama Canal" (11/29). Gramm: "I am opposed to sending American troops to Bosnia. I intend to fight the president's resolution that will ask Congress for their endorsement of that policy." Gramm said Clinton "failed to make his case" because "that case cannot be made" (L.A. TIMES, 11/29).

THE OTHERS: Dick Lugar "went even further" than Dole, saying there was "virtually no chance" Congress would "seriously attempt to block deployment of the troops": "If you are asking if there are ways that Congress can deny troops going to Bosnia, the answer is no. They are going to go. The question now is to define the mission, the exit strategy." Lugar "offered a biting retort" to those GOPers who have spoken out against sending troops: "Charitably, these are folks who have not grappled with very much in terms of foreign affairs or defense policy. ... It won't work if you are president. I would say: 'You'd better grow up. Better begin to think through again what the stakes for this nation are.'" The rest of the GOP field "headed strongly in the other direction." Lamar Alexander: "Every step we take to involve ourselves in the war is a Vietnam-like commitment unless we're prepared to commit sufficient forces to see it all the way through to the end" (Brownstein, L.A. TIMES, 11/29). Pat Buchanan, who didn't attend the dinner and was campaigning in IA,

said the response to Clinton by Dole and Speaker Newt Gingrich was "pathetic": "[Dole] ought to lead on this issue, not follow and not wait for the president to make his case. I think Senator Dole should make our case, and I don't think they are doing it" (Yepsen, DES MOINES REGISTER, 11/29). Buchanan, in a L.A. TIMES op-ed: "Newt Gingrich and Bob Dole, like umpires in a college debate, urge that the president be given a chance to make his case for going in. ... There are several ways to characterize the Republican posture. Leadership, however, is not one of them" (11/28). Morry Taylor, who also did not attend the dinner: "Sending U.S. troops to Bosnia is an invitation to disaster. Our military presence over there will give each side a break to rearm themselves. Once that's accomplished, American troops will be caught in the cross-fire" (release, 11/28).

*8 WHITEWATER: SENATE PANEL HEARS LINK TO HALE

Clinton aides "learned of potential legal problems" for former AR judge David Hale months before his 1993 indictment, according to Senate Whitewater Cmte testimony. Aides "expressed interest in Hale and his [SBA] lending program as early as the 1992 presidential transition." According to testimony, then-SBA head Erskine Bowles "passed early word of Hale's troubles" to then-WH CoS Mack McLarty. "But Bowles denied ever notifying McLarty or anyone else at the White House about the agency's sensitive investigation." Hale has blamed Clinton and now-AR Gov. Jim Guy Tucker (D) for part of his company's failure by pressuring "him into making bad business deals," an allegation denied by Clinton and Tucker. WH Dep. Counsel Bruce Lindsey testified, "The president had nothing to do with it." Cmte Dems repeatedly questioned Hale's credibility, "noting he had a track record of deceiving SBA officials." GOP doubts "intensified" when an SBA admin. "revealed that another SBA official talked" with Clinton adviser George Stephanopoulos a few weeks after the '92 election, expressing "the new administration's interest in helping the SBA lending program" and its benefit to Arkansas businesses. "Republicans interpreted the call to mean" that Clinton aides "were familiar with Hale's program because it was the only one of its kind in Arkansas." Asked why this would be a high priority, Lindsey said, "I have no idea." D'Amato "roared": "You make it like a game." The exchange was the "sharpest" during a day "dominated by minute details of White House actions involving Hale and Whitewater" (Lemons, ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE, 11/29). After the hearing, WH spokesperson Mark Fabiani said Stephanopoulos "had denied that the conversation ever occurred" (Labaton, N.Y. TIMES, 11/29). W. POST header: "Aides Say SBA Shared Data on Clinton Foe"(11/29).

CLASH OVER MEETING: Citing attorney-client privilege, Lindsey "refused to say what was discussed or even who attended" a 11/5/93 meeting "called to discuss President and Hillary Clinton's legal defense in the Whitewater investigations." Maj. Counsel Michael Chertoff: "The identity of speakers at a meeting is never privileged" (Seper, W. TIMES, 11/29). Lindsey "set up a possible clash" between the WH and Senate Whitewater Cmte "by refusing to testify" about the meeting (AP/Balto. SUN, 11/29).

***9 GINGRICH: HARPERCOLLINS SLASHES PRICE OF BOOK**

The publisher of Speaker Newt Gingrich's book, "To Renew America," has "slashed prices and is offering a rebate to stores for each copy sold -- signs that sales are in trouble." HarperCollins, owned by Rupert Murdoch, "has asked bookstores to cut the price" from \$24 to \$15 while offering stores a \$5 credit for each copy sold. HarperCollins spokesperson Paul Olsewski "denied that Gingrich's booksales are falling below company expectations, but declined to release sales figures": "We're just ecstatic about it. This is just a special holiday price for bookstores -- a little additional incentive." But "publishing professionals" said "such tactics are used only on books the publisher is having a hard time unloading." American Booksellers Assn pres. Avin Domnitz: "It only happens with bombs. What it means is the book is not selling." But Gingrich's book is in good company. Pope John Paul II's book by Random House is offering a \$4 rebate. Gingrich's book is in its 6th printing, "with about 660,000 copies in distribution." It was on the N.Y. Times bestseller list for 12 weeks; 7 weeks at #1 (Alexander, COX/ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, 11/29).

===== CAMPAIGNS OF '95 =====

***10 IL 02: CALL HIM "CONGRESSMAN," NOT "JUNIOR"**

Rainbow Coalition nat'l field dir. Jesse Jackson Jr. (D) won the special Dem primary to succeed the resigned/disgraced Rep. Mel Reynolds (D), taking nearly a majority of all ballots cast. Finishing second was state Sen. Min. Leader Emil Jones (D), state Sen. Alice Palmer (D), state Rep. Monique Davis (D) and businessman John Morrow (D). Atty Thomas Somer (R) won the GOP primary with 83% of the vote. Results with 97% precincts reporting (AP, 11/29):

Jackson	28,793	48%
Jones	23,276	39
Palmer	6,158	10
Davis	1,440	2
Morrow	248	--

In a primary contest ignored by "about 80%" of the registered voters, those who did turn out chose the "promise of youth over three veteran state legislators." In a "carefully scripted" victory celebration, Jackson, after being introduced by his father and other family members, "portrayed his primary victory as being meaningful beyond the 2nd District." He "borrowed" from Martin Luther King Jr. in his speech and said his victory meant "a new generation" of leaders has arisen. In conceding defeat, Jones said the level of support he expected did not materialize because political and community leaders in the CD thought it "more important" he remain in his role as Senate Dem leader: "Never did I realize in my political career would you be punished for being good at what you do." Jones said he would not run in the regular 3/19 primary next year. Palmer said she would not seek re-election to the state Senate and was "undecided"

about running in '96. Somer, a heavy underdog to Jackson in the 12/12 general, said he was "looking forward to facing Jesse" (Hardy/Rubin, CHICAGO TRIBUNE, 11/29).

***11 CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY: DORIS DUMPED IN RECALL, GOP KEEPS SEAT**

Ex-Assembly Speaker Doris Allen, "a renegade Republican who allowed Democratic power broker Willie Brown to maintain control" of the Assembly, was overwhelmingly recalled in a special balloting with 71% voting to remove her from office. Voters chose a "political newcomer," 33-year old atty Scott Baugh (R), who was backed by GOP leaders and conservative activists, to replace her. In the vote that followed the recall, Baugh received 49%, nearly double his closest four rivals, with no runoff required. Incomplete returns show 17,233 supporting the recall of Allen, 6,923 opposed. Baugh received 11,162 votes to succeed Allen in her assembly district, with former Huntington Beach Mayor Linda Mouilton-Patterson, the only Dem on the ballot, running second with 5,694 votes (Gerbera, AP, 11/29).

***12 CA 15: ESTRUTH POLL SHOWS HIM GAINING; EXAMINER FOR CAMPBELL**

In the special election to succeed the resigned Rep. Norm Mineta (D), an internal poll conducted 11/15-17 for ex-San Jose City Councilmember Jerry Estruth (D) by Fairbank, Maslin shows him leading state Sen./ex-Rep. Tom Campbell (R) 38-26%, with 36% undecided. The poll shows Estruth "cut by more than half" the "huge lead" Campbell once enjoyed. Campbell insiders "dismiss the poll as dated and its release as an act of desperation." The survey also shows Speaker Newt Gingrich, who has been the "principal target" of the Estruth campaign, is regarded unfavorably by 56% of likely voters. Campbell dir. Kevin Spillane called the poll numbers "snake oil": "Quite frankly, I'm not sure I'd be bragging about a candidate who has a poll that shows he's only got 26 percent of the vote." Other insiders, "close to the Campbell campaign," say the Estruth "onslaught," linking Gingrich and Campbell, "has taken its toll" and proves Gingrich is currently a "liability" to GOP candidates. One GOP insider said, "Campbell was in sort of a free fall. But things have leveled off." The poll was taken at the "peak" of the budget battle, and if Gingrich "keeps his head down and his mouth shut" between now and 12/12 his "unpopularity may wane." The poll was also taken before an "anticipated counterattack" by Campbell on Estruth which began late last week and is "expected to intensify." All of this means the campaign is "coming down to a central strategic point -- whether Campbell-as-Gingrich has reached a point of diminishing returns, or whether that message has just begun to sink in among the likely voters" (Simon, S.F. EXAMINER, 11/28).

ENDORSEMENT: S.F. EXAMINER for Campbell: "Campbell has a long track record to persuade discerning voters that twinning him with Gingrich is a grungy hoax. As a state senator and previously a congressman, Campbell has been a force of intelligence and moderation in the Republican Party. He is pro-

choice ... opposed off-shore drilling ... supports gun control and civil rights. Any of that sound much like Gingrich? ... Estruth, perhaps unfortunately for him, is not running against Gingrich" (11/27).

SENATE WATCH

***13 COLORADO: HUNTER S. THOMPSON MUSES ABOUT A RUN**

Gonzo journalist Dr. Hunter S. Thompson (D) may be "mellowing like a fine bourbon," but to his "political foes" in Roaring Fork Valley, Thompson is "still scary as the plague of cockroaches he fears may be invading" his area. Thompson "had been pretty much keeping to himself" following his narrow loss in a race for Aspen sheriff in '70, but was "roused to action" before election day '95 by a proposal to expand air traffic into Aspen's airport; the traffic would have flown over his house. "Few can match faxes" with Thompson. His "manifesto" against the depredations of increased Aspen development read: "The time has come for the whole human community of the Roaring Fork Valley to say that we will accept no more garbage coming out of Aspen." It ended with the line: "There is some (expletive) we won't eat." Thompson and his "coalition" of CO citizens defeated the initiative. Following the victory, under Thompson's "vociferous leadership," someone "floated the idea" of a run for retiring Sen. Hank Brown's (R) seat. The field is "wide open" for the Dem nomination and he "figures he would start with a 20 percent support base." Thompson said of his potential candidacy, "It might be worth it just to keep them honest." In the meantime, Thompson is writing a script for a CBS cop series for his friend, actor Don Johnson, writing about motorcycles for CYCLE WORLD and MEN'S JOURNAL, and working on his novel, "Polo is My Life." Asked whether he would be interested in writing about the '96 pres. campaign, Thompson said, "I couldn't do it," especially if it pitted Bob Dole against Pres. Clinton. He said Dole "belongs where he is" and Clinton is "white trash" who is "counting on people choosing him as the lesser of two evils." Thompson said he was "suckered" into endorsing Clinton into '92: "Clinton is like the 'Manchurian Candidate.' He has no identity of his own except being on his presidential track since meeting JFK in the Rose Garden at age 14" (Weller, AP/DENVER POST, 11/26). Other Dems: atty Tom Strickland, businessman Phil Perington, state Sen. Paul Weissmann, Denver councilmember Ramona Martinez, Univ/CO law dean Gene Nichol, Denver venture capitalist Steve Leatherman and ex-LG Sam Cassidy. GOPers: AG Gale Norton, Rep. Wayne Allard (R-04) and atty Bill Eggert.

***14 KANSAS: SEBELIUS SAYS SHE WON'T GO**

Just days after the K.C. STAR rated her as the early favorite to win the Dem nomination to succeed retiring Sen. Nancy Kassebaum (R), Insurance Commis. Kathleen Sebelius (D) said she would not seek the seat: "As flattered as I am by the sincere interest, I am today announcing that I will not be a candidate for any office, including United States Senate, in 1996" (Kraske, K.C. STAR, 11/28). Announced GOPer: ex-state Sen. Eric Yost.

Possibles: '90 gov. primary cand./real estate exec. Nestor Weigand (R), LG Sheila Frahm (R), frosh Rep. Sam Brownback (R-02), Ag. Sec./ex-Rep. Dan Glickman (D), retiring Rep. Jan Meyers (R-03), Treas. Sally Thompson (D), stockbroker Jill Docking (D) and Dole aide Dan Stanley (R).

***15 MASSACHUSETTS: WELD ANNOUNCES DECISION TODAY**

Gov. Bill Weld (D) has scheduled a news conf. this afternoon at Boston's Parker House to announce his intentions on whether to challenge Sen. John Kerry (D). "Two sources and the state Republican Party chairman predict the answer will be yes." MA GOP Chair Jim Rappaport: "Every indication he has given to us is he is strongly leaning towards making a run." One source said Weld "is likely to give a thumbs-up to the contest": "I would be very surprised if he did not decide to run. I haven't seen or heard any signs that he's not running." Another source said Weld "already has authorized his legal counsel to begin the mechanics of setting up a federal campaign finance committee." Kerry spokesperson Michael Meehan: "Kerry will be glad to campaign against anybody who decides to run" (Paige/Connolly, BOSTON HERALD, 11/28). Weld previously had said that he would make a decision sometime in the first two weeks of 12/95, but sources said Weld has decided to move up the date "because of the need to start raising campaign funds" (BOSTON GLOBE, 11/28). A "major obstacle" for Weld is whether he can raise enough money to challenge Kerry, but Weld is said to have gotten a "very good reception" at a 11/16 breakfast meeting with key supporters. Aides claim they are "not troubled" by recent polls, some of which show Kerry with a "daunting 14-point lead" over Weld (HERALD, 11/28).

***16 MINNESOTA: BOSCHWITZ SIGNS UP RAMSTAD**

Rep. Jim Ramstad (R-03), "hoping to avoid Republican bloodshed as the party prepares for a tough Senate race next year," endorsed ex-Sen. Rudy Boschwitz (R) to reclaim the job he lost in '90, calling him the "most electable" of the GOP challengers to Sen. Paul Wellstone (D). Ramstad, who will serve as Boschwitz campaign chair: "This is an exceptional time. ... It's important that we unite behind Rudy." Boschwitz faces ex-Commerce Commis. Bert McKasy in the GOP primary. Senate Min. Leader Dean Johnson (R) said Ramstad's endorsement will "comfort those people who think Rudy may be too conservative." State Sen. Roy Terwilliger (R) and atty Steve Young (R) are also considering entering the race. McKasy "has been leading" Boschwitz in polls of party delegates, who will endorse at the state convention in 6/96. But Boschwitz "has a huge head start in fundraising, is far better known among Minnesota voters than McKasy and does much better than McKasy in head-to-head polls against Wellstone." Traditionally, MN GOP endorsements are not indicative of who will win the primaries. Still, "as he attempts to woo Republican delegates, who tend to be more conservative than most Minnesota voters, Boschwitz has had to dance around the question of whether he would abide by their endorsing decision in June." Asked if he will, Boschwitz said, "Yes, I will abide by it, because I expect

to get it." But later, he said he has not yet decided what to do if the party endorses McKasy. Ramstad said, "I wouldn't be surprised if Rudy is the only candidate left standing when we go into the convention," but McKasy said he's "in for the duration" (Ragsdale, ST. PAUL PIONEER PRESS, 11/28).

***17 NEW JERSEY: DOES WHITMAN HAVE IT OUT FOR LaROSSA?**

Gov. Christie Whitman's (R) aides "said it was only a coincidence" that 25 admin. officials from 11 NJ gov't depts. testified at a cmte hearing against the Urban Redevelopment Act, which state Sen. Richard LaRossa (R) "has been pushing through the Legislature." LaRossa is running for the GOP nomination for the seat of retiring Sen. Bill Bradley (D), along with Rep. Dick Zimmer (R-12), who was endorsed by Whitman, and Passaic Co. Freeholder Richard DuHaime. LaRossa's campaign believes Whitman acted to slow the bill, which "will be the centerpiece of his U.S. Senate campaign." LaRossa said he is "the only Republican with an urban agenda." Whitman spokesperson Carl Golden denied the allegation: "When people from the administration are asked to testify before a legislative committee, they are on their own" (Goodman, TRENTON TIMES, 11/28). Following Zimmer's claim to be a "Whitman Republican" (see HOTLINE, 11/28), LaRossa pronounced himself "The Reagan Republican": "I am the Reagan Republican ... Dick Zimmer is not. ... [In NJ], a Republican needs Reagan Democrats to win statewide. These people have already voted for me in two elections. They've never voted for Dick Zimmer, they have absolutely no reason to vote for him and they definitely will not vote for a flip-flopper" (release, 11/28). Dem frontrunner: Rep. Bob Torricelli (D-09). Possible Dem: Plainfield Mayor/Dem state cmte vice chair Mark Fury. Filing deadline: 4/11.

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

***18 OUTTA THE HOUSE: JAN MEYERS UPS THE LIST TO 24**

Including those who are expected to leave in quest for higher office, 24 House members at this point will not return in '97: 17 Dems, 7 GOPers. Not every Senate candidate listed below has officially announced.

TOTAL OUTTA THE HOUSE -- 24 (7R, 17D)

RETIREEES -- 12 (3R, 9D)

AR 02	Thornton (D)	KS 03	Meyers (R)
CA 24	Beilenson (D)	MA 10	Studds (D)
CA 27	Moorhead (R)	MS 03	Montgomery (D)
FL 02	Peterson (D)	MO 07	Hancock (R)
FL 19	Johnston (D)	TX 02	Wilson (D)
IL 07	Collins (D)	TX 16	Coleman (D)
IN 10	Jacobs (D)	WI 03	Gunderson (R)

RUNNING FOR THE SENATE -- 10 (3R, 7 D)

AL 03	Browder (D)	NJ 09	Torricelli (D)
CO 04	Allard (R)	NJ 12	Zimmer (R)

IL 20	Durbin (D)	RI 02	Reed (D)
LA 02	Jefferson (D)	SD AL	Johnson (D)
LA 03	Tauzin (R)	TX 01	Chapman (D)

***19 KS 03: MEYERS TO RETIRE, LEAVES DOOR OPEN FOR SENATE**

Rep. Jan Meyers (R), a term-limits supporter, announced she will not seek a seventh term but "left the door open 'about 6 inches' for a possible campaign" for the seat of retiring Sen. Nancy Kassebaum (R): "Until the closing filing date (June 10), I'll leave the door open. ... I'm not saying no, but I don't think that's something I'm going to do." As for her retirement, she "said she wanted to spend more time with her husband ... and the rest of her family." Meyers added: "There's no perfect number of years in the House, but I've always believed that a member should serve 10 or 12 or 14 years and then step aside and let someone else make a contribution." House Maj. Leader Vince Snowbarger (R) recently announced his candidacy, and Overland Park Mayor Ed Eilert (R) "is expected to announce" 12/6 whether he will run (Sullinger, K.C. STAR, 11/29). Other possible GOPers: ex-state Rep. Kerry Patrick, ex-state Rep. Nancy Brown and state Rep. Phil Kline. Possible Dems: Judy Hancock, K.C. Mayor Carol Marinovich, ex-Johnson Co. D.A. Dennis Moore, ex-state Rep. Carol Sader and ex-Spring Hill Mayor Charles Masterson.

***20 LA 07: HAYES EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE PARTY SWITCH ON FRIDAY**

Rep. Jimmy Hayes (D), "frequently mentioned as a potential party-switcher," will announce his plans on 12/1. Hayes, who supported party-switching Gov.-elect Mike Foster (R) over fellow Dem Rep. Cleo Fields (D-04): "I've already made my decision" (AP, 11/29). More Hayes: "My decision will not be self-serving. It is issue-oriented and less individual-oriented" (Myers, THE HILL, 11/29 issue). Hayes would be the fifth Dem House member to switch to the GOP this Congress, joining Nathan Deal (GA), Greg Laughlin (TX), Billy Tauzin (LA) and Mike Parker (MS).

***21 UT 02: ENID HAD PRE-JOE MONEY PROBLEMS**

DESERET NEWS' Davidson reports a "new revelation" that frosh Rep. Enid Greene Waldholtz (R) "was the architect in 1992 of a situation similar to the 1994 problems but on a smaller scale." She filed a financial-disclosure form showing "she may not have had enough assets to legally provide the money she supplied to her campaign," with her father ending up "furnishing the cash that paid off campaign bills." She and her father used the "large Greene family home" to provide money for her unsuccessful '92 challenge to then-Rep. Karen Shepherd (D), raising "questions about whether they may have violated federal donation and loan limits for candidates." Response from GOP consultant LaDonna Lee, who is acting as an Enid spokesperson: "During the 1992 campaign, she sold the house (to her father, who had given it to her) to help fund her campaign" (11/28).

***22 FLY-BY: LAKIAN SAYS NO TO RUN FOR STUDDS' SEAT IN MA 10**

KY 03: Ted Jackson, who chaired Larry Forgy's unsuccessful

'95 gov. campaign, has been hired as chair of state Rep. Anne Northup's (R) effort against frosh Rep. Mike Ward (D). Jackson, who could "help Northup build a bridge to the local GOP's right wing," said Northup "will win any primary challenge" (McDonough, Louisville COURIER-JOURNAL, 11/28).

MA 10: Venture capitalist/'94 Senate primary cand. John Lakian (R) announced 11/27 he will not run for Rep. Gerry Studds' (D) seat in '96. Lakian said he "would have preferred the challenge" of running against Studds, but after Studds announced his retirement, the race "lost some of its lustre." He also cited business commitments as a factor in his decision (BOSTON GLOBE, 11/28).

50 STATE REPORT

***23 ARKANSAS: THORNTON ANNOUNCES RUN FOR JUSTICE SEAT**

Rep. Ray Thornton (D), who is retiring and had been listed as a potential Senate candidate for the seat of the retiring David Pryor (D), announced he will run for associate justice of the AR Supreme Court. Thornton: "It seemed to me that the place I can make the most difference ... is serving you as a Supreme Court Justice here at home" (Caldwell, ARKANSAS DEM-GAZETTE, 11/28).

***24 WEST VIRGINIA GOVERNOR: PRITT ADMITS '92 MISTAKE**

Ex-state Sen. Charlotte Pritt (D) conceded that "it may have been a mistake" to run for gov. in '92 as a write-in candidate; she made her bid in the general after losing the Dem primary to Gov. Gaston Caperton (D) by a 43-35% margin. Pritt, who only received 7% of the vote as a write-in: "I probably would do things differently if I had the information I have now." Three years later, "some longtime Democrats remain angry with her" for challenging the party's nominee in '92. In her defense, Pritt "said she doesn't believe her campaign took people away" from the Dem party "because many of her supporters might not have voted otherwise." She said her votes came from people who "were not happy voting either for Caperton" or ex-Rep. Cleve Benedict (R) "because both men are millionaires." So far, Pritt has gained endorsements from "most major labor organizations," but many business leaders are backing state Sen. Joe Manchin (D). "Some business leaders oppose her candidacy because of her opposition" to workers' compensation law and her "support" for collective bargaining for public employees (Owens, CHARLESTON DAILY MAIL, 11/26). Leading GOP candidates: ex-WV GOP chair David McKinley and astronaut Jon McBride. Filing deadline: 2/3.

TV MONITOR

***25 THIS MORNING:** ABC's "GMA" hosted Sen. Max Baucus (D-MT) and Public Citizen Pres. Joan Claybrook. "CBS This Morning" hosted Dem analyst Bob Beckel and THE STANDARD's Fred Barnes. "FOX Morning News" hosted Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX) & Bob Graham (D-FL), TIME's Jeff Birnbaum, and Reps. George Gekas (R-PA), John Mica (R-FL) and Jim Moran (D-VA).

LAST NIGHT: ABC, NBC and "NewsHour" led with Bosnia. CNN

led with the British-Irish summit. CBS led with the repeal of the 55 mph speed limit. "NewsHour" focused on Bosnia with Sens. Sam Nunn (D-GA), Joe Lieberman (D-CT), Bill Cohen (R-ME) and Hutchison. "NewsHour" also examined the politics of Bosnia with W.S. JOURNAL's Paul Gigot and Elizabeth Drew. CNN's "Inside Politics" hosted Clinton/Gore '96 fin. chair Terence McAuliffe. CNBC's "Russert" hosted ABC's Jeff Greenfield. CNBC's "Equal Time" hosted NJ Gov. Christie Whitman (R).

LAUGHS: David Letterman, on the Bosnia mission: "The president did say, he guaranteed absolutely, that the troops would be out in one year. ... Wow, what a coincidence, because if this don't work, so will he" ("Late Show," CBS, 11/28). Jay Leno, on the Group of Seven: "A group of politicians are currently working on a secret run for the presidency. ... I think Dick Lugar and Lamar Alexander are already doing that." Leno, on the OR Senate race: "Bob Packwood's seat is up for grabs. Hey, there's a switch." Leno, on Bob Dole: "In a speech yesterday Bob Dole said, 'Hollywood is partly to blame for the problems in America.' He believes people copy what they see in the movies. You know, that is true. Look what happened to him after he saw 'Grumpy Old Men'" ("Tonight Show," NBC, 11/28).

TOP TEN CANADIAN COMPLAINTS ABOUT U.S. TV SHOWS

10. Whenever they show Niagara Falls, always "happens" to be on U.S. side.
9. Not enough exciting canoe chases.
8. No Monday Night Curling.
7. Just when we get hooked on "Dweebs" -- Poof! It's gone.
6. One too many award shows hosted by David Letterman.
5. It's really hard to play along with "Jeopardy!" after you've drunk a couple dozen Molsons.
4. Not a single Canadian featured in O.J. trial.
3. "ER" never about frostbite.
2. During "Cheers" reruns, real beer should pour out of the TV.
1. Too much Dave, not enough Paul ("Late Show," CBS, 11/28).

TV SOUNDBITE

"If they're getting the kind of phone calls from their districts that I'm getting from my district, then getting a vote on this matter would be like pulling teeth through the back of your head."

-- House Maj. Leader Dick Armey, on a House Bosnia vote, mult, 11/29

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Mr. David Balinger, of the Panama Canal Commission, called to inquire
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Please call him at 634-6441

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NEW YORK TIMES

Cohen Condemns Misconduct at Pentagon

February 1, 1997

By CLIFFORD KRAUSS

WASHINGTON--In his first news conference as secretary of defense, William Cohen on Friday condemned hazing and sexual harassment in the armed forces and promised that officers would be held responsible for incidents occurring in their commands.

"I intend to enforce a strict policy of zero tolerance of hazing, of sexual harassment, and of racism," Cohen said. He said he had asked Gen. John Shalikashvili, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to meet with the other chiefs "to communicate very clearly to all who serve that we have a zero-tolerance policy."

Cohen's comments were prompted by a number of recent accusations by female recruits of harassment and even rape by male drill instructors, as well as the screening by CNN and NBC of two hazing incidents at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina, occurring in 1991 and 1993. In those incidents, young Marines were videotaped writhing in pain while trainers spiked military decorations into their chests as a crude ritual celebrating the completion of parachute training.

Earlier Friday, Gen. Charles Krulak, the Marine Corps commandant, called such rituals "shocking and degrading" and promised a prompt investigation.

Several trainers who have been identified in the 1991 incident cannot be prosecuted because a five-year statute of limitations has passed, according to senior Marine officials. Nine of the trainers identified in the 1991 videotape are still on active duty and could still be dismissed.

The officials added that courts-martial may await the trainers they hope to identify in the 1993 videotape.

Standing beside Cohen, Shalikashvili expressed his own indignation about the hazing incidents, especially as they suggested a breakdown in supervision. "It is clear that some leaders were involved and did not take the right steps," he said. "That's what's bothersome about--particularly bothersome about this incident."

After a week in his new position, Cohen spoke on a range of subjects. He said he would make his first trip as secretary of defense to Bosnia to meet U.S. troops stationed there, and reiterated his desire to see all U.S. forces withdrawn in 18 months.

He expressed support for a continuing U.S. military presence in Panama after the Panama Canal treaties go into effect in 1999, as long as the Panamanian government wanted it. And he said he thought the administration should re-examine its policy of restricting sales of sophisticated weaponry to Latin America, on a country-by-country basis.

"My greatest concern," he said, "is that we be able to persuade the American people that having a viable, sustainable national security policy is important, even when there is no clearly identifiable enemy on the horizon."

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TO: Michael Cohen (Michael Cohen@EOP [UNKNOWN])
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TEXT:

MORE THAN A DOZEN *fun learning activities* that can help families teach children the fundamentals of geography are available in the new, revised version of "Helping Your Child Learn Geography." This 32-page booklet offers information on geography standards plus an updated resource section that includes geography-related software & web sites. It can be found in our Online Library at:

<http://www.ed.gov/pubs/parents/Geography/>

For a *paper* copy, please e-mail our National Library of Education (NLE) at library@inet.ed.gov or call NLE at 1-800-424-1616.

Below are excerpts from the booklet, which was prepared by
Carol Sue Fromboluti & Kathryn Perkinson of our Office of
Educational Research & Improvement.

OTHER TITLES in the series include Helping Your Child...

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EXCERPTS from "Helping Your Child Learn Geography"

(for families with children ages 5-10) October 1996

Most of the suggestions in this book are geared to children from 5 to 10 years of age. The activities and games are organized around five themes* (below):

1. Where are things located?
2. What characteristics make a place special?
3. What are relationships among people and places?
4. What are the patterns of movement of people, products, and information?
5. How can the Earth be divided into regions for study?

* These five themes were developed by the Committee on Geographic Information of the National Council for Geographic Education and the Association of American Geographers. They are consistent with the standards for teaching geography to students K-12, released in 1994.

Location: Position on the Earth's Surface (Theme 1)

Every place has a "global address" that tells exactly where in the world it's located, just as your home has a street address. There are two numbers in a global address -- a number for latitude and one for longitude. If you know these numbers and how to use them, you can find any place in the world and give its absolute location.

Why are things located in particular places and how do these places influence our lives? Location can describe how one place relates to another. For example, the Panama Canal was cut across an extremely narrow strip of land in Central America. It provides a shipping lane between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, eliminating the need for long, dangerous journeys around South America.

Activity: Get the Map Habit

Put your child's natural curiosity to work. Even small children can learn to read simple maps of their school, neighborhood, and community. Here are some simple map activities you can do with your children.

Go on a walk and collect natural materials such as acorns and leaves to use for an art project. Map the location where you found those items.

Create a treasure map for children to find hidden treats in the yard or inside your home (a fun idea for birthday parties). Also, encourage children to play this game with one another -- hiding the "treasure" and drawing the map. Or, some rainy day, suggest they draw imaginary treasure maps just for fun.

See if you can find your street on a town or city map. Point

out where your relatives or your children's best friends live.

Find the nearest park, lake, mountain, or other cultural or physical feature on a map. Then, talk about how these features affect your child's life. Living near the ocean may make your climate moderate and bring tourists to the area. Mountains may block some weather fronts and offer recreational opportunities, such as camping and hiking.

Point out different kinds of maps to your children -- such as a state highway map, a city or town map, a bus route map or shopping mall map -- and discuss their different uses.

Before taking a trip, show your children a map of where you are going and how you plan to get there. Look for other routes you could take and talk about why you chose the one you did. Maybe they can follow the map as you travel; for example, when you get to one town, ask them to tell you the next.

Encourage your children to make their own maps using legends (keys to what the pictures or symbols in a map mean). They can draw fanciful maps of places or journeys they have read about. Older children might draw a layout of their neighborhood.

Keep a globe or a world map near the television and use it to locate places talked about on television programs, or use a U.S. map to follow the travels of your favorite sports team.

On a globe or world map, ask your child to point with a finger to the North Pole, South Pole, and the Equator. Ask which is the Western Hemisphere, the Eastern Hemisphere, and in which one do we live. Find the lines running from the North Pole to the South Pole and identify them as lines of longitude. Find the lines that run parallel to the Equator - lines of latitude. Are the lines numbered? Talk about what these lines mean. Try to figure out roughly the degrees of longitude and latitude for where you live -- your global address.

Place: Physical and Human Characteristics (Theme 2)

Every place has a personality. And, just like people, places may have a lot in common, but no two are exactly alike.

What makes a place special? What are the physical and human characteristics of your hometown? Is the soil sandy or rocky? Is the temperature warm or is it cold? Did important historical events occur there? Is it near a river or lake?

What physical characteristics are most important or unique?

What about the people? How are they affected by the characteristics of place? Their language, style of government, architecture, industries -- all define the special character of a place.

Activity

Walk around your neighborhood and look at what makes it unique. Point out how it is similar to other places you have been and how it is different. Talk about what animals and plants live in your neighborhood. Look at the buildings and discuss their uses. Are there features designed to meet weather conditions, such as window shutters or sun rooms? Do the shapes of some buildings tell us how they were used in the past or how they are used now?

Movement: People Interacting on the Earth (Theme 4)

People are scattered unevenly over the Earth. How do they get from one place to another? What are the patterns of movement of people, products, and information? Regardless of where we live, we rely upon each other for goods, services, and information. In fact, most people interact with other places almost every day. We depend on other places for much of our food, clothes, and even items like the pencils and

paper our children use in school. We also share information with each other using many methods of communication -- telephones, computers, books, newspapers, radio, and television -- to bridge the distances.

Activities: Follow the Movement of People and Things

Go around your house and look at where different things come from. Examine the labels of the clothes you wear. Talk about where your food comes from. Why do bananas come from Central America? Why does the milk come from the local dairy? Perhaps your climate is too cold for growing bananas, and the milk is too perishable to travel far. How did the food get to your house?

Regions: How They Form and Change (Theme 5)

How can places be described or compared? How can the Earth be divided into regions for study?

A region is an area that includes a number of places -- all of which have something in common. Geographers categorize regions in two basic ways: physical and cultural. Physical regions are defined by landform (continents and mountain ranges), climate, soil, and natural vegetation. Cultural regions are distinguished by such traits as language,

politics, religion, economics, and industry.

Look at the physical region where you live. Some

neighborhoods grew up around woods, hills, and valleys.

Others developed around rivers, lakes, or oceans. What are the reasons your neighborhood was founded where it is?

Internet Resources

Federal

NASA's Mission to Planet Earth

<http://www.hq.nasa.gov/office/mtpe>

National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution

<http://www.nmnh.si.edu>

National Park Service

<http://www.nps.gov>

National Weather Service

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov>

U.S. Department of Education

<http://www.ed.gov>

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

<http://www.fws.gov>

U.S. Geological Survey Learning Web

<http://www.usgs.gov/education>

Other

Houghton Mifflin Social Studies Center

<http://www.eduplace.com/ss/index.html>

Kids Web-Geography

<http://www.infomall.org/kidsweb/geography.html>

Mapquest

<http://www.mapquest.com>

National Geographic Society

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com>

USA Today Weather Page

<http://www.usatoday.com/weather/wteach.htm>

Note: In addition to trying the activities above with

children in your own family, you are welcome to
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TO: Stefanie Sanford (Stefanie Sanford@eop [UNKNOWN])

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TEXT:

Sorry for the delay: Taskers from Kaminski had to take precedent this weekend and week!

But here it is:

Panama at the crossroads

Panama is a young country not only politically but geologically. The S-shaped isthmus connecting South America to Costa Rica that we know as the country of Panama rose out of the ocean only 3.5 million years ago. The rise of Panama and the connection of North America to South America had a dramatic effect on the evolution of species in both hemispheres and in both oceans. Species in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans suddenly were unable to mix and, after 3.5 million years of evolution, dramatically different ocean fauna have arisen on each side. At the same time the creation of the land bridge allowed animals to transit the western hemisphere allowing species isolated for millions of years to mix. Our ancestors used the Panama land bridge to migrate down from North America and into South America over 10,000 years ago.

For our final two days we investigated some of the policy issues surrounding the natural history and resources of Panama. The tropics are at the center of a number of ecological and political issues such as biodiversity, sustainable land use, and global warming. Though only a small country, Panama has a diverse set of undeveloped areas, such as the Darien rain forest in the easternmost part of the country, the tropical Atlantic coastline of San Blas, and the highlands of Chiriqui and Bocas del Torro. In addition, the canal itself is a huge watershed that has remained off limits to habitation. But what sets Panama apart from other countries in the tropics is the presence of the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, or STRI.

The Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute is a branch of the Smithsonian Institution. It is an international collection of researchers and facilities dedicated to studying tropical organisms and communities and their role in the biology of the planet. The Institute maintains a number of research facilities throughout Panama, each focused on a different ecosystem, area or environment. We visited several sites in and around Panama City and spent an entire day on Barro Colorado Island, formed by the rise of the waters of the Panama canal. Our discussions with researchers and our own exploration of a tropical rain forest, gave the group a great introduction to the complexity and the uncertainty that surrounds environmental policy issues.

Tropical habitats: Islands in a sea of human encroachment

The group visited the STRI facilities at the National Metropolitan Park in downtown Panama City. The park is a 265 hectare island of Pacific tropical forest near the heart of one of the busiest cities in Central America. The park is both a natural preserve and a laboratory. Scientists at STRI have assembled a huge construction crane in the forest which gives them access to all levels of the forest canopy. It is also a popular recreation area, with city residents enjoying walks and hikes through the forest.

Ironically, the park itself is an example of the tensions between ecological preservation and urban development. In the northern part of the park a large swath has been cut down to make way for the extension of a major highway, a "critical" part of Panama City's infrastructure. The forest has now been cut in two. While highway engineers have constructed subterranean passageways to allow animals to cross between the two parts of the park the northeastern part is probably too small to sustain a balanced ecosystem. More expensive solutions, such as a tunnel under the park, were simply too costly, especially when weighed against the other pressing needs for government spending on education and health.

The Darien area on the border with Columbia, another island of tropical diversity, is also threatened by road building, in this case the extension of the highway of the Americas. The highway spans the entire length of North and Central America but ends in eastern Panama. Extension of the highway through to Columbia has been advocated for years by some who want to increase trade and

transportation throughout Central America. But the Darien represents a particularly inhospitable region for road building, and the last stretch of untouched land in the region. Interestingly, there are both ecological AND political motivations for NOT completing the highway. Not only would the highway be a major intrusion into pristine rain forest but it would give drug and immigrant traffickers a new conduit to transport their illicit cargo north. By leaving the Darien as an untouched preserve Panama also preserves a barrier to smuggling.

The Footprints of Man on the Land

Mankind have inhabited Central America since their initial migration south, over 10,000 years ago. We met archeologists at two sites who study the record of human habitation in Central America. At the site of Cerro Juan Diaz archeologists can trace the changing patterns of trade and religion through the variety of jewelry uncovered at different levels. At the site of Panama Viejo (Old Panama City) archeologists are preserving the remains of a Spanish garrison city that thrived as a way-station for Spanish galleons from 1519 until it was burned to the ground by the pirate Henry Morgan in 1671. Underneath this "modern" ruin archeologists have found pottery and artifacts dating back to the Columbian period, demonstrating that humans have had the same general taste in real estate for thousands of years!

We tend to think of human impact on the ecosystem as a recent

effect, brought on by the rise of technology and the growing human population. During our visit to STRI we learned that mankind has had a dramatic impact on the environment for thousands of years.

Scientists from STRI have reconstructed the history of vegetation in Central America by studying pollen and phytoliths (small nuggets of silica that form in the skin of some plants) preserved in layers of sediment from Central American lakes. Their record shows evidence of extensive cultivation and deforestation by indigenous peoples that ceased only with the decimation of these peoples by the Conquistadors. Similar evidence for prehistoric ecological devastation has been found on the island of Hawaii. Indeed it seems that humans can have a substantial impact on the land wherever and whenever they congregate in numbers.

The Panama Canal: A Human-Engineered Natural Laboratory

Our trip to Barro Colorado Island was, for many, their first "live" encounter with the tropical forest. Once a hill situated in the valley of the Chagres river, Barro Colorado, and many other hills in the area, became islands in the rising waters of the man-made Gatun Lake. Once cut off from the mainland, BCI and other islands became natural laboratories where scientists could study a complete tropical ecosystem without human encroachment.

Scientists from STRI maintain a research facility and quarters on the island and study the plants and animals that live there. It is probably the most heavily studied piece of tropical forest anywhere in

the world. We spent half a day hiking through the forest seeing a variety of animals and plants. Our group was fascinated by the leaf-cutter ant which cuts leaves from particular plants and uses them to cultivate a particular fungus underground. Though small, they are able to move a surprising volume of material in a short period of time, creating small paths along the forest floor like miniature freeways.

Sometimes the interrelationships between plants and animals can give scientists important clues about the physical and chemical properties of plants in the forest. For example, scientists looking for natural fungicides focused on those plants that the leaf-cutter ant avoided, surmising that the ants had long ago figured out which plants could be used to grow fungi and which could not. Natural and tribal healing practices that utilize specific plants and animals also give scientists and pharmaceutical manufacturers valuable clues for finding new remedies.

Plant-animal interrelationships can be critical to the functioning of the forest. One scientist told us the story of the agouti, a common rodent in the tropical forest, related to the rat, that is about the size of a small dog. The agouti loves certain types of seeds that fall from particular species of trees. Like our gray squirrel it has a habit of burying some seeds for later consumption. Some of the seeds grow into trees, repopulating the forest.

This scientist went to other islands in Gatun Lake, all formed

at the same time when the canal was filled. Some were large and could support a large population of agoutis. Some were so small that the largest animal they could support was a mouse-sized rodent called the spiny rat. Spiny rats do not rebury seeds. After only 80 years the differences in forest diversity on these islands was dramatic. On islands that were too small to support the agouti, a species of tree that was far from dominant in the forest had taken over. Without the agouti to bury their seeds, the other species were left at a tremendous disadvantage. It turns out that agouti are a popular source of food for native peoples in Central America and are heavily hunted in many areas. Extinction of the agouti could lead to a major loss in forest diversity. Through this lesson and many others we learned about the complex links and interrelationships that control life on our planet.

The Environment as Tourist Attraction

During our meetings with government officials and opposition figures the issue of "eco-tourism" arose repeatedly. The government of Panama places great hopes on eco-tourism as a source of tourist revenue for Panama. Our experience at BCI gave us some flavor of what an "eco-tourist" might experience and we agreed that it was fantastic. But BCI only allows a few thousand tourists onto the island each year. Other areas that might be great locations for eco-tourists are far from Panama City and lack the roads and lodging to sustain a major flow of tourists. Some in the government recognize this but it was unclear to us whether Panama had the plan in place to develop eco-tourism in a sustainable manner and at a level that would provide

the income they plan on. Even eco-tourists have an impact on the land, and it is unclear if a model of sustainable eco-tourism exists anywhere in the world.

While the Panamanian government has lofty goals for becoming a center for eco-tourism, environmentalism has yet to touch the cities of Panama in any way. Like many developing countries, the infrastructure supporting the millions of people who live in Panama's cities is behind the times. Untreated sewage is pumped directly into the Pacific Ocean, a fact that became nauseatingly clear during our tour of Panama Viejo, which is situated on the shore. If there are any substantial emissions standards for cars and buses the fog of exhaust we saw during each rush hour made us suspect that enforcement is less than strict! A clean environment cannot be a luxury one reserves for the tourists but should be a right enjoyed by all citizens.

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THIS IS A RUSH TRANSCRIPT.

REP. HUNTER: I'm Congressman Duncan Hunter, and with me is
my
colleague from San Diego, "Duke" Cunningham. We are on two
national
security-oriented committees. I'm on the House National Security
Committee. Duke is on the Defense Subcommittee on "h)0*0*0*-"Appropriations.

We are introducing a bill today that will prohibit the secretary
of the Navy from leasing the facility -- the former naval station

facility at Long Beach to any entity which will in turn lease that facility to a state-owned, foreign-owned corporation. And that definition, basically, includes COSCO, which is now projected to be the new tenant for the city of Long Beach at that base. The bill that we are offering tells the Navy and puts into law that if the Navy does lease this land and -- or further transfer the land to the city of Long Beach and they, in turn, lease to COSCO, that that land will then revert back to the ownership of the United States of America, and the city and its reuse entity will lose the land; COSCO will lose their lease; and the United States government will once more assume ownership of that property.

We're doing this for a couple of reasons. First, COSCO is owned by the People's Liberation Army. It's an arm of the communist government of China. The Chinese government right now has been engaged in expanding its world power. It is building nuclear weapons, aiming them at the United States. It's recently purchased a couple of ships in direct response to our attempt to help Taiwan.

These ships are equipped with supersonic cruise missiles whose main feature and main purpose for existence is to be able to take out American aircraft carriers. That's a direct result of our carrier intervention in the Straits of Taiwan. China has in recent years been transferring high-technology, militarily-critical technology, including nuclear technology, to several states which we believe are third-tier states which could at some point use that technology against the United States. They haven't been a responsible partner.

COSCO itself has been caught moving machine guns in the state of California. They claim that somebody put those machine guns on their ship while they were at the Dairy Queen. They had an excuse for it. We recently have apprehended another load of machine guns on the border, on the Mexican border. And it's my opinion that at the end of the investigation, we will find that COSCO has had a hand in delivering those machine guns. Nonetheless, even if that's not established, I think that we have at least a prima facie case that would mandate that we do not allow COSCO to have this base in the United States.

They will be able to get signal intelligence not only from American ships, American warships that are operating on the West Coast, but also from pickup intelligence and pickup phone conversations at the American military bases in southern California. They will have a base at which they can control invoices of goods coming into their particular terminal in the Long Beach harbor. They will have access to high-tech personnel, that is, people in the high-tech business in the United States. And every time we've seen an industrial location that is operated by the Chinese government or one of its arms, they have attended that base, that business, with a number of security agents, that is, people that gather information, military information from the United States.

So we think it's ill-advised to give this base to COSCO, and we are introducing today this legislation that will stop the secretary of the Navy from doing that.

And with that, I'd like to turn to my colleague, Duke Cunningham.

REP. CUNNINGHAM: Thank you, Duncan; and thank you for introducing the legislation.

Let me give you what -- and I think should be, members of the press, your concerns as well as most Americans. Remember during the China-Taiwan debate, where China fired missiles at Taiwan in the last Congress, and we sent our fleet in that particular area. We were at risk by coming through those straits, and the Chinese made the statement from Beijing, "If you do, do you prefer Los Angeles or Taiwan?" That's much like a Russian taking off his shoe one day and saying, "We will bury you." And those kinds of -- that kind of rhetoric and that kind of concern should be of interest to every American.

But how does that play out? There's a big difference between being a tenant and being manager of a port. COSCO has been a tenant for some 15 years, but if you are now going to control access of all the ships, where the containers go, where they're hidden in different warehouses, where they go, who sees them and access, that's a big difference. We suspect that because of past occurrences with this particular company, that we will have arms come into this country, we will have illegals come into this country, we will have drugs come into this country, we will have intelligence gatherers come into this country, and risk national security.

Let me be specific. This is the same company that shipped over 2,000 AK-47s into the United States during the last Congress, right -- a very bad time for them -- right during the MFN debate for China. These are the same kinds of weapons, ladies and gentlemen, that were used in Los Angeles that were considered so -- these are fully automatic, real assault weapons as they talk about assault weapons. We're not talking semi-automatic; we're talking AK-47s, used as assault weapons. And when you take a look that this is the same company that, remember, crashed into the pier in New Orleans, same company, this is the same company that our own intelligence agents had enough information, it's like looking at drugs and thinking -- suspect they're shipping drugs -- stopped several of their ships under suspect of shipping chemical and biological weapons.

They didn't find any in this case, but they still think that they're doing that.

This is the same company, the same company that has been violated this year six different times by our Coast Guard and deemed unsafe.

Is this somebody you want in your backdoor? I think not.

We found out today that -- going through the president's budget, that these same arms dealers were at the White House coffees. The ones that smuggled in the AK-47s. These are the same -- this is the same company that also contributed to the DNC. COSCO, there at the White House as a representative, also contributed to the DNC. We found out in the president's budget this morning, going through the energy section, that the president has given China, not on a loan, but given China \$50 million for a coal-burning energy factory in his budget. He is going to allow five ships to be built with a non-recourse loan, which means if they fail to make payment, we have no recourse on that loan. We can't even do that with our own shipbuilders.

That is not the issue, the White House involvement. The issue to me is the national security and the risk from looking at this particular kind of company. They want to be a tenant, I don't have that much problem with it. But if they want to control access of that port and control everything that goes on with it, I'm going to fight it tooth, hook and nail, because I think it will lead not only to national security problems but to the security of citizens in Los Angeles.

They are shipping chemical and biological weapons. Think how easy it would be, with all the terrorist activities that we've had, just to put a drop of biological weapon into the LA basin water system. And those M-2s that went down to Mexico, it would be -- and we know that the Communist Chinese that we're making moves to be friends with them. But at the same time, look at the threat of a communist country and their intelligence, just like Russia has against us, that's supposed to be our ally; we know it goes on. Look at the M-2s that went down into Mexico. Ninety days -- when in the next 90 days Mexico has its elections, the reason we didn't the reason we didn't vote on it is that we don't want anti-American sentiments into their legislature.

We don't want any move that Mexico has made toward the United States, toward reform, to be destroyed by left-wing anti-American legislators in the Mexican government. And all of a sudden, you have all of these arms going down to Mexico City during this election. It would be to a communist country's advantage to put left-wing, anti-U.S. into those legislations.

These are some of the direct threats, and as this thing unfolds, thing after item after item. And I think it's important, and we think at least, at a minimum, the president should have looked. And if this company was going into my district, or if Great Britain sponsored this company with that track record, I would not want them in my port. I wouldn't want them crashing into my docks, I wouldn't want them smuggling arms and drugs and weapons, and I sure wouldn't want them smuggling in illegals.

REP. HUNTER: Questions?

Q If they do go into your port, what are you going to do to keep them out?

REP. CUNNINGHAM: They can be in there as a tenant, but they don't control the access. Like I said --

Q They could still do all the things that they're doing right now.

REP. HUNTER: That's -- no, that's not so.

REP. CUNNINGHAM: Absolutely not so.

REP. HUNTER: For example, on signals intelligence, picking up signals, having a stable, strong power supply is something that you don't get just from having a ship. You need to have a -- you need to have an onshore facility to do that. They will be able to get that, with that particular -- if they establish a facility. And my understanding is that they have been a tenant -- or they've been a customer of the port of Long Beach, but they haven't had their own facility.

Now, if they control 135-acre terminal there at Long Beach, they are going to be a controller of what goes in and out of that place, they're going to be -- they're going to have a custodial nature to their tenancy there. That means that -- that they are going to be able to expedite transfers like we've already seen. And we've already seen the transfers of machine guns that travelled through COSCO. We've already seen the transfer of machine guns on the Mexican border. And I understand that the -- that that issue has not been run to ground yet. But they will be able to do that.

They'll also -- will have a lot of -- if this is any -- if this follows a pattern of the Chinese in other places where they have located industrial facilities, they will have -- that facility will be attended by Chinese intelligence agents. They will send those people in as employees of COSCO. They will have the run of the place. They will have the run of the Port of Long Beach. They will be in a position to meet Americans who are dealing in high-tech equipment. They will be able to make many, many contacts. They will also be able to intercept signals intelligence from American ships: "Where are you going? How long are you going to be in dock?" -- at San Diego, for example -- "Are you going to be mission-capable when you move out? When are you going to be moving out on mission? What's your time schedule? What's your manning? What's your purpose?"

So I think that no one who's in intelligence can claim that there aren't benefits that are derived from having a major base -- whether it's an open military base or a thinly veiled industrial base that is

owned by the People's Liberation Army at a location like Long Beach. Nobody would argue that that doesn't give them a benefit.

Q Well, a follow-up. They also service about six other ports around the United States, where they also have facilities, and this legislation doesn't address that. Isn't there --

REP. HUNTER: Well --

REP. CUNNINGHAM: They're not taking over those facilities in control. Listen to the very first words.

Q (Inaudible) -- (would ?) agree with you they're taking over the Port of Long Beach either. They are -- they are --

REP. CUNNINGHAM: -- they are going to control -- you're listening to what you want to listen to. That's fine. But tactically, you're inept. (Cross talk.)

If you control the access of cargo that comes into Long Beach, you control where -- that we've known for years that people are putting in drugs; not just China. And the major source -- they've gone -- a lot of times from the border to those cargo -- if you can control who sees those coming in, where they go, and where they've gone to, and which ones are hidden and which ones are not, you're leaving open a whole new range of problems.

Q But my question --

REP. HUNTER: But let me --

Q -- (inaudible) -- other facilities --(off mike) --

REP. HUNTER: Okay. Okay, let me answer that question for you.

What Duke and I are able to do -- we're doing what we're able to do. What we're able to do is, because that lease has not been awarded yet, we are able to stop that lease, if our legislation through before the lease is approved. Secondly, we're able to put a reversionary clause in there that says that if the takers of this lease -- that is the city of San Diego, through their re-use entity, which is going to be the city of Long Beach -- the Port of Long Beach, if they give this to COSCO, then the property reverts back to the United States government. We're able to do that because that's something that we can do to amend the base-closing law.

I agree with you that we need to probably expand that. And let me tell you why.

The Panamanian government last month awarded Hutchison Port Holding (sp) Limited, which is an arm of Hutchison-Wampoa (sp), which is an associate of COSCO, two ports, 25-year leases to operate ports that anchor the Panama Canal at both ends. So COSCO's associate is

taking over two ports which have extremely strategic locations at the Panama Canal. American companies wanted to bid on that; apparently the news reports say they got outmaneuvered behind the scenes by the Chinese. But I think if you look at the -- at this situation in the total context it's clear that the Chinese government from their attempt to get the facility at Long Beach, their attempt, successful attempt to anchor both ends of the Panama where one ship being destroyed in the canal could stop traffic, their intrusion into American political affairs by moving campaign contributions that the FBI warned us about but which did take place to American political leaders, to their attempts to influence the White House indicates that the Chinese want to enlarge their sphere of influence to include the Americas. And right now we have a Chinese fleet coming up the coast. It's been stopping at Central and South American locations. It's coming, I believe, shortly to San Diego.

So the point is that the Chinese are attempting to engage us with an influence. And not only is it an influence, and that's why Duke as a top gun of the U.S. Navy and a guy who understands signals intelligence is concerned about this. This is a strategic influence. They aren't going to Bismarck, South Dakota; they're going with their two entities in Central America to both ends of the Panama Canal. And they're going with the terminal at Long Beach to a place where they are going to be in fairly close proximity to the Pacific fleet exiting and entering the training grounds that are off Southern California and fairly close proximity to San Diego.

We think that, taken as a whole, is a -- raises very serious national security issues.

And let me just tell you, there have been, to my understanding -- I asked the head of the -- of Southern Command, General Clark, yesterday if there was any national security scrub made of the Panama Canal leases. He said no. He said, "We're not in control of that." He said, however, after we had the meeting, "We should look at the national security aspect of that." And presumably they're going to do that. We're going to get together. And he thanked us for raising the question.

I think the American military's been surprised by this. I think they haven't been thinking about it. They've been told by the political leadership in the country to stay away from this; this isn't in their area. But it's up to us to ask the questions. And if Duke and I ask the questions, we're going to get answers. And hopefully that will result in a change of circumstances.

REP. CUNNINGHAM: Let me just interject one thing, and I'll be happy -- but let me tell you what my experience is and what I base a lot of this on.

I was an executive officer of a fleet coordinating group that coordinated all exercises in Southeast Asia. That was to the context

of Team Spirit, (Tiensin Flange, Yamasakura ?), Cobra Gold. These are the defenses of our allies. Not only the training mission, but the real world aspect -- when we were in South Korea, in Taegu, or all the way up at Osan, at H-TAC (sp), we not only had a real world threat from North Korea that we dealt with, with linguist, but also the exercises. We know how these companies operate. I worked with them for 20 years. And when we talk about intelligence, when we talk about potential -- and look at the past history of this particular company -- just based on that, not even the national security interests -- the violations that they have gone under in the last couple of years would be enough to make me not want them as a -- even as a tenant.

REP. HUNTER: Let me point out, too, they have not had their own terminal at Long Beach. They're one of the few shipping lines that hasn't had their own terminal. According to the information we get, the public terminal which they would be given here is leased directly to a terminal operator, and it's used by more than one shipping line. And COSCO is the only major steamship line without its own terminal. So they don't have a terminal at this point. They're getting something they don't have.

Q Congressman?

REP. HUNTER: Sure.

Q I had a couple of quick questions.

REP. HUNTER: Yes, sir.

Q I had one for Congressman Cunningham, but perhaps he -- (inaudible) --

REP. HUNTER: Yeah, he's got to go to another press conference here.

Q We're all interested in facts, not theories --

REP. HUNTER: Sure.

Q -- and I wanted to ask -- Congressman Cunningham mentioned a COSCO official visiting the White House who gave money to the DNC. Can you identify that person and the amount of the contribution? (There's been ?) some dispute.

REP. HUNTER: Yeah. I don't have the information there.

You'll have to ask Mr. Cunningham. So --

Q (Off mike) --

REP. HUNTER: But I'll tell you what we'll do. Since he walked out and you've now asked a question after he's left, we'll try to get

that information for you. And if you make sure you grab Harold, here, we'll get that before you leave the premises, leave the terminal here.

Q Secondly, regarding the San Diego Customs seizure first reported March 14th, is there any evidence that there is a Chinese connection as to weapons -- the shipper, the smugglers? And if you don't have it, why can't you get it?

REP. HUNTER: Yeah. We are getting -- Duke and I are getting and have requested an FBI briefing not only on COSCO, we've also requested an FBI and a Customs briefing on the machine guns that have been found at the Mexican border. So I would say to you that that briefing is pending. But the machine guns that have been -- that were found earlier, the AK-47s on full automatic that were given -- that were transported by COSCO, were transported by COSCO. That's not in doubt. And so I would say for people that are on the fence on this issue, the position that we hope they take is that we don't rush into this transfer, that they at least wait until all of the security briefings have been given.

Personally, from my perspective, the intelligence base that this gives the Chinese, who are a potential adversary and who have nuclear weapons aimed at the United States, who have made bellicose statements in recent years and who do attend all of their industrial facilities with agents -- that's a fact of life -- this is not in the interest of this country to give them this terminal.

Q Have you turned up any connections between COSCO and the People's Liberation Army?

REP. HUNTER: The People's Liberation Army owns COSCO, from the information that I'm given. But let me just say this.

Q Could you provide us -- (off mike)?

REP. HUNTER: Sure, I'll be happy to provide you with that. Certainly.

But I would say this also from a background of intelligence briefings with respect to China. And this is open information. The Chinese military accesses every institution in China and accesses every state-owned company in China. And we're right now dealing with a supercomputer sale that we're going to be having hearings on fairly recently -- or in the near future. The Chinese always give you a paper that has a benign use, saying, for example, that a supercomputer is going to the Agricultural Department; invariably it ends up in the defense agencies. So you have to conclusively presume that any -- that COSCO, like all the other state-owned companies in China, is an arm of the Chinese government. That's their form of government. Their form of government is not built on private enterprise, it's built on state-owned companies. State-owned companies respond to their ownership, which is the state.

Q How do you respond to any assertions that leasing this port to COSCO will bring not only a lot of jobs but a lot of trade into the area and result in millions of dollars of business and --

REP. HUNTER: Here's my response. China enjoys a \$40 billion trade surplus over the United States. China is using that trade surplus to arm itself. It's building nuclear weapons which are aimed at cities in the United States. It has bought from the Russians, recently, warships which are armed with supersonic anti-ship missiles, which were developed specifically to destroy American aircraft carriers.

And so the Chinese are using the hard dollars that the United States gives them to buy weapons that are aimed at our cities. So I would say it's not in the interest of the United States to lease this facility to COSCO. And any crumbs that we get in this one-way trading street -- and it is a one-way street -- a \$40 billion per year loss on the part of the United States, a \$40 billion surplus on the part of China, is being used to arm the Chinese.

So I think it's very instructive that the Russians and Chinese met last November and agreed as a part of their arms -- their umbrella arms sales agreement that all arms purchased from Russia now would be purchased with hard currency. Hard currency involves approximately \$100 billion, mostly American dollars, that the Chinese have collected and now have at hand to purchase weapons with.

Q (Off mike.)

REP. HUNTER: What's that?

Q Have the briefings that you've -- (inaudible) -- been scheduled yet?

REP. HUNTER: We haven't. We were trying to get some -- our initial FBI briefings this week. This week, as you know, we've had a very tight legislative schedule. The FBI has not been able to get the briefings to us. We're going to get them as soon as possible.

We're also going to involve Southern Command. I made the direct request to General Clark, head of Southern Command. He thanked me after the end of the hearing and said, you know, this is something we should look at, and we should be concerned about the Panama Canal and the security implications of the two COSCO locations.

Yes, Mr. -- (name inaudible) -- the celebrated reporter from San Diego.

Q Contrary to what you said about needing a fixed base for signals intelligence, most of the signal intelligence collection in the world is done by aircraft or ships.

Those same COSCO ships have been operating through Long Beach, and through the Port of Charleston, when there were major naval facilities there. There is no naval facility left in Long Beach --

REP. HUNTER: Well, okay. Let me just -- (cross talk) -- let me just say -- let me answer that first, and then I'll answer your second question.

The first, I addressed that question to several members of the science community. And they informed me that there are things that you can do on a land-based intelligence-gathering operation you can't do on a ship with respect to power-source instability and with respect to reception. It is a marked improvement to have an onshore facility, over a ship.

But you have pointed out the other thing that gives us a problem, and that is that a great deal of your intelligence gathering, by China and other nations, is ship-board. And this -- I think we can certainly anticipate that if a terminal is leased to COSCO, that there will be an increased ship traffic, from China, utilizing that facility.

So I agree with you that there's a problem there, but I have been informed by our scientific community that there is a marked increase in intelligence-gathering benefits from having a land-based facility, as opposed to simply ship-board facilities. Ship-board facilities are only present when you have ships there. And you have a power difference, and you have reception differences, when you look at land-based versus ship-based. That's the answer that I received when I was briefed on this by some members of the scientific community.

Q Well, COSCO has got --

REP. HUNTER: Now, your second question.

Q COSCO got its initial lease to operate in -- (word inaudible) to operate in Long Beach, in 1981, from the State Department, which at that time was controlled by a man Ronald Reagan, a known communist.

REP. CUNNINGHAM (?): Yeah.

Q Right?

REP. HUNTER: But now -- but now -- (cross talk) -- wait a second.

Q This had been screened by --

REP. HUNTER: They have never had a terminal in Long Beach in the past. When you say "operate," what that meant is that you had a few ships, early on, coming and going. There's a great deal of difference between having a few ships coming and going on an irregular basis and owning a 135-acre terminal with all of the control aspects of that that go with it.

Q You're saying that the Customs Department and the INS have no control -- will have no control over a COSCO-leased terminal?

REP. HUNTER: I am saying they didn't have enough to detect early on the shipment of the machine guns that we found that were being moved by COSCO. And they apparently didn't have enough control over COSCO transports to prevent the accident that Mr. Cunningham spoke of. And we'll see what happens with the machine guns that are presently loaded, or presently waiting at the California border, to see who takes responsibility for those.

But I'll tell you what, Otto. I'll bet you at least a ham sandwich that COSCO's involved in that. You want to take me on?

Q Can you address Long Beach's -- a lot of people in Long Beach think this is just a vendetta against (the city ?). You were involved in, obviously, advocating to close the facilities, and now you're --

REP. HUNTER: No, let me just --

Q This is what they're saying, that you're now blocking their

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REP. HUNTER: Let me just say one of the -- your Long Beach representatives, especially Steve Horn (sp), one of my closest allies, a gentleman with whom we've had differences on basing and the ship -- the competition during base closure was a fierce competition that everybody participated in, but Steve and I have been great allies on the C-17 and other projects that have been important to him and to me. We want to see Long Beach do well. It's in our interest. The working people in Long Beach are wonderful people. And beyond that, it's important to have a healthy port to the north. So we want to see Long Beach do well.

We just think there are national security aspects of this sale that can't be ignored, and in the least, there hasn't been a thorough national security review of this situation.

And I've got -- a vote? Okay. Tell me when we're down to two minutes, because this is fun. Okay. One more

Q Are you being stonewalled by U.S. -- (off mike) -- regarding the gun seizures and --

REP. HUNTER: We'll wait till -- we'll see how much time passes before we get an answer before we depict it as a stonewall. Sometimes they'll say, "Boy, we're going to get to that as soon as we can." We'll see what happens here.

For the time being, Duke Cunningham and I are offering this

legislation to stop the Navy from making the transfer. If it passes, they can't make the transfer, and in my estimation, this is a -- the 600 jobs that are projected are a small gain in return for a lot of future pain.

Q Do you know how much support you have for this?

REP. HUNTER: We just -- we haven't had time. We just -- everybody's working 82 different issues in this last week before recess, and we've just grabbed a couple people on the floor who were helping us here. Sonny Bono is on board. He's on this bill. Sam Johnson is on this bill, former POW; and Air Force pilot Roscoe Bartlett from Maryland is on the bill. And those are the only three people that we were able to grab on the floor as we were rushing around this last few hours before recess.

How much time, Bill?

STAFF: Three minutes.

REP. HUNTER: Okay. Thanks a lot, folks. Sure appreciate it.

Oh, and Jerry Solomon. Let me make one last statement. Jerry Solomon, the chairman of the Rules Committee, is also on this bill.

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U.S. Front Page Stories

- *** USDA say Hudson to close suspect meat plant

Hudson Foods Inc. will recall and destroy all hamburger patties produced at a Nebraska meat-packing plant that are potentially contaminated by the E.coli bacteria and temporarily shut it down, U.S. Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said Thursday. Hudson will recall all products that originated at the Columbus, Neb., plant, destroy all products it has on hand at that plant and immediately cease operations there until it adopts more stringent safety standards. Glickman said the USDA developed the new standards specifically for Hudson. For part II, see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4556641-565>

- *** State to file charges in Ruby Ridge case - report

Idaho prosecutors plan to file charges Thursday against two people, including FBI sniper Lon Horiuchi, in connection with the 1992 shootout at Ruby Ridge that left three dead, according to a newspaper. The shooting of Deputy U.S. Marshal William Degan sparked a nine-day standoff at the cabin of white separatist Randy Weaver. The Justice Department closed the book on the case last week, declining to prosecute any more FBI agents. A Spokane, Wash., paper said Prosecutor Denise Woodbury would charge both Weaver's friend Kevin Harris with first-degree murder in Degan's death and Horiuchi with manslaughter in the death of Weaver's wife, Vicki. For the full text story, see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4554898-fe9>

*** Clinton steps in to avert strike at Amtrak

President Clinton moved to postpone by 60 days any strike at Amtrak Thursday by invoking the Railway Labor Act, a law that empowers him to prevent a disruption of interstate commerce. Under the law, Clinton appointed a three-member panel to investigate the dispute between Amtrak and the 2,300 workers represented by the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees union, effectively postponing any strike for 60 days. The Presidential Emergency Board will have 30 days to investigate the dispute and to make recommendations. Full text story, see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4555880-65e>

*** FBI read mail sent to Oklahoma bombing suspect

The FBI admitted in court Thursday that it secretly read the personal prison mail of Oklahoma City bombing defendant Terry Nichols, an act he claims violated his constitutional right to privacy. Justice Department prosecutors said recently they are not using any evidence obtained from the mail. Nichols is to stand trial in Denver on Sept. 29 for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building that claimed 168 lives. Judge Richard Matsch called Thursday's hearing to see if the FBI's reading of Nichols' mail was improper. Full story, see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4555832-370>

*** UPS strike continues for Chicago Teamsters local

About 11,000 Teamsters remained on strike against United Parcel Service in the Chicago area Thursday as efforts to reach a locally negotiated contract went into recess. Talks between the company and Local 705 were to resume on Friday. Local 705 official Paul Waterhouse said the union considered a company proposal to turn some part-time jobs into full-time positions "inadequate." UPS was also proposing a reduction in some full-time positions, he said. The local has a separate contract with the shipper that is not covered by the national contract agreement which ended the recent 16-day strike against UPS. Also: UPS launches massive post-strike ad campaign, see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4555846-3bc>

***** Two killed in head-on crash of Union Pacific trains**

An empty runaway train slammed head-on into a manned train just west of Fort Worth, Texas, Thursday and two crew members were killed in the fiery crash. Lt. Kent Worley of the Fort Worth Fire Department said a five-engine train hauling at least 100 railcars and with four crew members on board was traveling west out of the city at around midnight when it ran into the runaway train. Both trains belonged to the Union Pacific railroad. A diesel fuel tank on one of them ruptured and ignited in the crash, sending flames shooting into the air. Full story at <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4551518-073>

***** Woman, 16, held in New Jersey baby abduction**

A 16-year-old woman was under arrest Thursday on charges of abducting a newborn boy from a New Jersey hospital, police said. The baby was back with his mother, also 16, after police found him late Wednesday night with his alleged abductor in a high-rise apartment block in Paterson, N.J. The suspect's name was not revealed because of her age but she probably will be charged with juvenile delinquency, police said. It was not clear whether the mother knew the woman who walked off with the 2-day-old infant on Wednesday. Full story, see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4553729-4db>

*** Congressman urges Reno to name prosecutor

Rep. Gerald Solomon, chairman of the House Rules Committee, Thursday urged Attorney General Janet Reno to name an independent prosecutor to investigate a former member of President Clinton's Cabinet or face removal from office. Solomon, R-N.Y., said he was calling on Reno to appoint a prosecutor after Johnny Chung, a Taiwanese-American businessman, said this week that an Energy Department staff member accepted \$25,000 for a private charity in return for setting up a meeting between former Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary and Chinese entrepreneurs. The Energy Department has denied any wrongdoing. Full story, <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4554019-e7d>

*** Clinton to name Rebecca Blank economic advisor - WSJ

President Clinton is expected to name Rebecca Blank to join his Council of Economic Advisors, the Wall Street Journal reported. Blank, 41, is a Northwestern University economist and director of the Northwestern University/University of Chicago Joint Center for Poverty Research. She is expected to be nominated next month, the paper said. If nominated, Blank would join the three-member council pending a formal background check and Senate approval, the paper said.

*** U.S. businesses fight unilateral trade sanctions

U.S. businesses alarmed by a proliferation of trade sanctions by federal, state and local governments are pushing for legislation to make it harder to use commerce as a weapon in international disagreements. Two Indiana lawmakers plan to introduce a bill next month designed to slow the trend toward unilateral trade sanctions or at least force lawmakers to think twice before imposing them. A business coalition lobbying for the action said it would likely require an analysis on the economic costs of proposed trade sanctions and that any sanctions expire after two years. For the full story, see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4554860-4ff>

*** Navy declassifies Cold War-era submarine data

U.S. Navy submarine data from the height of the Cold War will be available to the public, scientists said Thursday, praising the release as a boon to research on climate and the spread of pollution. The previously classified data was gathered by U.S. nuclear submarines on routine operations in the Arctic Ocean during 1957-1982, the U.S. Arctic Research Commission said in a statement. It will take six months to put the raw data into a usable format, commission director Dr. Garrett Brass said. For the full text story, see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4556270-c82>

***** Philip Morris chief says cigs could kill**

The chief executive officer of Philip Morris Cos. Inc. acknowledged the possibility Thursday that cigarettes could cause death, according to lawyers. Florida attorney Ron Motley asked Geoffrey C. Bible in a deposition whether he thought it was possible that one person a year could die from cigarette smoking. Bible replied "yes," according to his attorney, Peter Bleakley, who was present at the 90-minute deposition. Asked if he thought it was possible that 1,000 people a year could die from cigarette smoking and whether it was possible that 100,000 a year could, Bible answered "possibly," Bleakley said.

Lawyers for the state took Bible's deposition as part of their lawsuit against the tobacco companies. The state is seeking \$12.3 billion in damages to cover the public cost of treating smoking-related illness.

Also: LeBow's whistleblowing lands Liggett in dilemma, see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4555701-fe8>

***** U.S. judge denies new Greenpeace bid to block ARCO**

A U.S. judge Thursday rejected Greenpeace's third bid in a week to stop Atlantic Richfield Co. from equipping a new oil drilling site in the Beaufort Sea off Alaska. In its latest attempt, the environmental group tried to persuade the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia to make the National Marine Fisheries Service block ARCO from supplying and equipping its oil rig. Greenpeace charged the rig's operations were harming polar bears, seals and whales. The legal setback will not stop Greenpeace from protesting, activists said. See

story, at <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4555394-139>

***** U.S. dog suit to proceed as class action**

A judge has ruled an antitrust lawsuit filed against the American Kennel Club (AKC) by certain owners, breeders and sellers of Labrador Retriever dogs can proceed as a class action. Wednesday's ruling applied to a suit alleging the AKC and the Labrador Retriever Club unlawfully changed the standards for determining what dogs could be included among champion stock Labrador Retrievers known as "Champion Labs." Only Champion Labs are allowed to enter certain competitions. The plaintiffs allege there was no rationale for the new standards, which eliminate English Labs. For the full text story, see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4556709-e9f>

***** Same old tune in battle over Simpson's piano**

The legal haggling continued Thursday over who owns a \$20,000 piano, O.J. Simpson or Fred Goldman, though neither of them can play a note. Judge David Perez ruled that Simpson could produce witnesses at a hearing set for Monday to attempt to show that he bought the piano as a present for his mother, Eunice. Attorneys for Goldman, whose son Ron was murdered along with Simpson's ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, in June 1994, maintain Simpson bought the piano as furniture, pointing out that Eunice Simpson has arthritis and is confined to a wheelchair. See <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4555998-1a9>

U.S. Business and Financial News

*** British Telecom, MCI reviewing merger terms

British Telecommunications PLC said it was in talks with U.S. telecommunications company MCI Communications Corp. about the terms of their \$28.7 billion merger and said that there could be "no assurances" on the outcome. Earlier on Thursday, MCI said that the two companies were reviewing the merger that was thrown into doubt in July when MCI warned of big losses because of tough domestic market conditions. British Telecom says it is reviewing whether it's paying too much to buy MCI Communications Corp., raising doubts whether the deal will be completed. BT hopes to complete its review of MCI's prospects and make a decision on how to proceed by late August or early September. Financial news cable channel CNBC reported sources saying the chances of the merger being completed are 50/50. Full story, <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4553242-22e>

*** Dow surrenders week's gains

Blue chips once again swung in a wild range, closing sharply lower on Thursday and snapping a three-day winning streak. The Dow Jones industrial average fell 127 points to 7894. On the New York Stock Exchange, declining issues outnumbered advances, 19 to 9, as 495 million shares changed hands. Meanwhile, the Nasdaq Composite slid 22

to 1607, falling off a fiery pace that brought the technology-heavy measure within reach of record levels. The S&P 500 lost 14 to 925. In the bond market, the benchmark 30-year Treasury bond fell 23/32 in price and the yield rose to 6.59 percent.

*** Comverse buys Boston Tech for \$900M

Comverse Technology agreed to acquire Boston Technology for about \$900 million in stock, boosting its presence in the market for telecommunications equipment and software. The transaction is expected to add slightly to Comverse Technology's earnings in the first year after it's completed, excluding acquisition charges and expenses.

Boston Tech shareholders will receive 0.65 of a Comverse Technology share, worth about \$31.53 based on Comverse's closing price Wednesday of 48 1/2, or a total of 17.7 million Comverse shares. See full story at <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4548548-bce>

*** Jobless benefits claims soared last week

The number of first-time claims for jobless benefits shot up by 20,000 last week to the highest level in a month. The Labor Department said new applications for unemployment insurance totaled a seasonally adjusted 337,000 -- the highest since 341,000 during the week ended July 12. The jump was the third straight advance since claims hit a 23-year low of 275,000 during the week ended July 26. Many analysts had expected a smaller 9,000 increase. (USA Today)

World Front Page Stories

*** Residents stage angry protest in Montserrat

Montserrat residents began registering Thursday to be evacuated off the volcano-troubled island as some 250 people staged a noisy protest over worsening conditions. In London, the British government announced emergency aid for residents who wanted to leave the British colony. But the package fell far short of what the island government had asked for. Thursday's protest was the third this week critical of the government response to the volcano crisis. The Soufriere Hills volcano was relatively quiet early Thursday. For the full text story, see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4555942-703>

*** Pope on 'grand journey' to rally young in France

Pope John Paul II, saying he was on a "grand journey" to revive religion among young people, Thursday began a four-day visit to France tinged by controversy over abortion. Thousands lined the pope's route into Paris, with some cheering as the 77-year-old pontiff was driven from Orly airport. The pope is presiding over the 12th World Youth Days, rallying more than 300,000 young people in a bid to revive Roman Catholic fervor among young people. Opinion polls showed French people believed the Pope was out of touch with the young. For full story, see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4556274-e70>

***** Mir crew retires early before long day of repairs**

The three-man crew of Russia's ailing Mir space station went to bed at dinnertime Thursday after making final preparations for vital repairs that will determine the ship's future, officials said. The repairs are set to begin early Friday. Mir lost 40 percent of its power after it collided with a cargo ship June 25, forcing the crew to shut off several scientific modules and curtail experiments. If commander Anatoly Solovyov succeeds in connecting cables to the Spektr module's four solar panels, Mir could regain 90 percent of its power. Full text story, <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4555799-e42>

***** Typhoon Winnie kills 140, injures 3,000 in East China**

One of the deadliest typhoons to batter China in a decade killed more than 140 people and injured 3,000, with most casualties in homes that collapsed under the force of the storm, officials said Thursday. Typhoon Winnie slammed into Zhejiang early Monday and wreaked havoc for 11 hours, destroying thousands of homes, flooding fields and damaging dams and sea dikes. Some people were killed by electric shocks from wires blown down by the typhoon's high winds, one official said, but most deaths were caused by houses collapsing. See the full story at <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4554348-0f7>

***** Afghan Taleban says opposition attack repelled**

Afghanistan's Taliban Islamic movement said its forces had repulsed a major opposition offensive Thursday north of Kabul, a Pakistan-based Afghan news service reported. AIP quoted a Taliban spokesman in the southern town of Kandahar as saying that the forces loyal to the ousted government's top military commander, Ahmed Shah Masood, launched the attack Wednesday night and suffered heavy casualties. There was no immediate independent confirmation of the reports from either side. For the full story, see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4550552-4d1>

*** Israeli soldier said wounded in Hizbollah attack

An Israeli soldier was wounded Thursday in a Hizbollah shelling inside Israel's south Lebanon occupation zone, pro-Israeli militia sources said. The soldier was taken to Israel for medical treatment. They said Hizbollah guerrillas fired mortar shells into the Israeli outpost of Jabal Blat in the western sector of the zone. Its fighters attacked an Israeli patrol with machine guns and rocket-propelled grenades, they said. Pro-Israeli militia shelling and bombs planted by unknown assailants have killed at least 10 civilians since Monday. See story at <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4556794-79d> Israel shells Hizbollah targets in east Lebanon, see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4551425-7ea>

*** Japan, N. Korea extend normalization talks

Japanese and North Korean negotiators decided Thursday to extend with a late evening session their landmark talks on restarting the long-stalled process of normalizing relations. The North Korean team left the Japanese Embassy in Beijing after completing a round of afternoon talks. The discussions were aimed at setting a schedule for resumption of the formal normalization talks, stalled for nearly five years over bilateral disputes. Tokyo alleges North Korean agents abducted 10 Japanese in the 1970s and 1980s to train as operatives.

Story, at <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4551405-dfe>

*** Israel says Arafat is 'two-faced on terror'

Israel said Thursday Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat had to choose between hugging and kissing Islamic militants and making peace with the Jewish state. A prominent leader of the Hamas fundamentalist movement, Abdelaziz Rantissi, embraced Arafat Wednesday during a "national unity meeting" of Palestinians in the Gaza Strip. The photograph topped Israel's newspaper Haaretz Thursday. "He (Arafat) is two-faced," said Danny Naveh, an adviser to Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. Israel wants Arafat to clamp down on militants after a suicide attack killed 16 people in Jerusalem last month.

For story,

<http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4555725-37a>

***** U.S. reaffirms support for U.N. treaty on landmines**

The United States said Thursday the only way to ban landmines worldwide was to launch negotiations for a U.N. accord which would bring in major producers like China and Russia. An official with the U.S. delegation to the Conference on Disarmament (CD), said the Geneva-based conference was crucial since most of the major producers and exporters of mines were taking part. The weapons are blamed for killing 25,000 people a year, mainly civilians, and often maiming children for life. For the full text story, see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4553074-c3e>

***** U.N. seeks better atmosphere for Burundi peace talks**

Security Council members on Thursday called for Burundi and Tanzania to improve their relations in advance of talks in Arusha, Tanzania, next week aimed at ending a bitter civil war in Burundi. Burundi on Tuesday accused Tanzania of being the driving force behind sanctions imposed on Burundi last July. The curbs were eased in April. But a Tanzania spokesman said last Saturday that some states would keep the sanctions until democratic rule in Burundi -- where more than 150,000 people have been killed, mostly in ethnic massacres -- was restored. Story at <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4556958-362>

***** Dutch may send judge to question Bouterse**

A Dutch judge may go to Suriname to interview Desi Bouterse, the Caribbean country's former military ruler, on drug-trafficking charges, an official said Thursday. Earlier this month, the Netherlands issued an international arrest warrant for Bouterse, causing a diplomatic spat between it and its former colony. Suriname, between Guyana and French Guiana, recalled its ambassador to the Netherlands. Bouterse dismissed the charges and accused the Dutch government of having a sinister political agenda. For the full story, see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4557003-3c8>

*** U.N. snubs Panama Canal meeting since Taiwan invited

The United Nations will not take part in a conference in Panama next month on the future of the Panama Canal because Taiwan has been invited, a U.N. spokesman said Thursday. While the General Assembly had adopted resolutions in the past welcoming the planned conference, "it is also true that the United Nations has to be consistent with regards to something as delicate as the question of membership of a member state," spokesman Juan Carlos Brandt said. He was referring to the fact that the General Assembly expelled Taiwan in 1971. For the story, <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4555419-898>

World Business and Financial News

*** Asian-Pacific stocks decline; Tokyo construction sector falls

Asian-Pacific stocks fell Thursday, while Japan's market was damped by worries over the construction sector. Rumors about a hike in interest rates sent Hong Kong stocks sliding. Tokyo stocks fell on arbitrage sales triggered by continued concern over the financial health of some smaller construction companies. A late-afternoon selloff erased early gains, sending shares on the Hang Seng Index down 1.3 percent. The sell-off was sparked by rumors that the Hong Kong Monetary Authority, the territory's quasi-central bank will raise prime interest rates next week. South Korean shares fell on jitters over further financial troubles at companies following rumors of cash-flow problems in Haitai Group, which were later denied. (WSJ)

*** Shares track opening losses in U.S., ending mostly lower

Stock prices fell across most of Europe Thursday, as major bourses were pressured by early losses on Wall Street. The Dow Jones Industrial Average opened lower Thursday after three consecutive days of 100-point plus gains. French, Belgian, Swedish, Spanish and Italian shares slipped on the U.S. decline while British shares manage to edge higher, despite selling caused by the slide. Dutch shares lost ground amid a string of half-year earnings announcements, and profit-taking led Swiss shares lower. Meanwhile, South African shares advanced, choosing to ignore poor performances in the bond and rand markets. (WSJ)

*** Bundesbank leaves key interest rates unchanged

Germany's central bank has held key interest rates steady, defying recent market speculation that it might raise the rates to bolster the mark against the dollar. The Bundesbank's policy-makers left the discount rate at 2.50 percent and the Lombard rate at 4.50 percent in their first session after a summer break. Raising interest rates would have hurt already sluggish economic growth in Germany. (USA Today)

*** IMF approves \$4 billion loan for Thailand

The International Monetary Fund has approved a \$4 billion loan for Thailand after the Thai government promised to overhaul the nation's economy following a devaluation of its currency last month. The loan is part of a multinational rescue package of \$16.7 billion being provided by seven other Asian countries, the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank. The bailout is the largest since the IMF and the United States loaned Mexico \$50 billion in 1995 to help it overcome a currency crisis. (USA Today)

Sports

*** Konstantinov, Mnatsakanov upgraded to good condition

Detroit Red Wings star defenseman Vladimir Konstantinov and team masseur Sergei Mnatsakanov were upgraded to good condition Thursday

and remain hospitalized in the rehabilitation unit at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Mich. Konstantinov, Mnatsakanov and Red Wings defenseman Slava Fetisov were involved in an accident on June 13 when the limousine in which they were riding crashed in Birmingham, Mich. Mnatsakanov, who came out of his coma on July 7, is "speaking in sentences to family, friends and medical staff, both in Russian and in English," said Beaumont neurosurgeon Dr. Karol Zakalik. Konstantinov, who emerged from his coma on July 23, is receiving intensive daily rehabilitation, designed to retrain portions of his brain. He spends at least four hours a day restoring balance, coordination and motor control so that he can relearn such daily activities as standing, walking and eating.

*** Blazers' Trent pleads not guilty to assault charges

Portland Trail Blazers power forward Gary Trent pleaded not guilty Thursday to fourth-degree assault, a charge stemming from an argument with an acquaintance after the friend accidentally set off a burglar alarm at Trent's home. No trial date was set, and Trent did not attend his arraignment on the misdemeanor charge. Trent allegedly punched and choked Theron Hall, 31, on July 24. Hall told police Trent was angry at him for tripping Trent's home security system, which resulted in a \$500 fine for a false alarm. Trent spent a few hours in the Clackamas County Jail in January for failure to pay or respond to repeated false alarms at his home. He eventually was fined \$2,650 -- \$650 for 10 false alarms and \$2,000 for a contempt-of-court charge for failing to pay the false-alarm citations.

***** Westbrook fined by Redskins, will not play Thursday**

Washington Redskins wide receiver Michael Westbrook has been fined an undisclosed amount by the team and did not make the trip to Miami for Thursday's preseason game with the Dolphins after punching teammate Stephen Davis Tuesday. The Washington Post reported Thursday that the fine was \$10,000, but Redskins spokesman Mike McCall could not confirm the figure. He added that the team considers this a serious matter and is not treating it lightly. Westbrook, a first-round draft pick in 1995, attacked Davis during practice, punching him several times in the face and leaving him face down and bleeding. Redskins officials have also refused comment on the injuries sustained by Davis.

***** Alexander not returning to Virginia**

University of Virginia forward Courtney Alexander, who was suspended by the university last month following an arrest for assault, announced Thursday that he would not return to the school. Alexander, who led the Cavaliers in scoring at 14.8 points per game last season, was arrested on July 18 and charged with assault on his girlfriend, Joiel Coleman, who claimed the 6-foot-6 Alexander hit, choked and kicked her. The swingman had been very effective in his two years at Virginia. As a freshman, he averaged 13.9 points per game and was named to the ACC All-Freshman Team. Last year, he appeared in 26 games and shot 42 percent from the field, including 44 percent from three-point range. Should Alexander transfer to another Division I

school, he would have to sit out at least one season.

Science and Medicine

*** Scientists find possible new way to fight TB - study

U.S. researchers said Thursday they discovered how the tuberculosis bacterium and its cousin leprosy invade cells, and said this could open new avenues to treating the two ancient plagues. The bacteria hijack one component of the immune system and use it like a Trojan horse to sneak into immune cells known as macrophages, which they then destroy, the researchers reported in the journal Science. Once inside the macrophage, the mycobacterium thrives, eventually kills the macrophage and thus causes disease -- tuberculosis or leprosy. For the story, <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4555800-dc4>

*** Early men not such hunks after all - scientists

Despite early fossil finds, Neanderthal men did not dwarf their women after all, Spanish scientists reported Thursday. Fossils of the early humans, who lived up to about 30,000 years ago, had indicated that the males were much larger and heavier than the females. But Juan Luis Arsuaga said in the journal Science these fossils, from a group that lived in the same place at about the same time, showed the size differences between Neanderthal males and females were no different

than size differences between modern men and women. For the full text story, at <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4553971-506>

*** AMA says form of Sunbeam agreement an error

The American Medical Association admitted Thursday it made a mistake in agreeing to endorse Sunbeam Corp.'s health care products and said it was revising the agreement to make clear its role with the company is only educational. "Our credibility was called into question," said Thomas Reardon, chairman of the board of trustees of the AMA. "Our decision to approve the Sunbeam agreement in the form adopted was an error," he said. For the second part of the story, see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4556925-0e7>

Technology

*** Explosion of Internet usage creates 'back-door' threat

Officials at American Power Conversion (APC) said the dramatic increase in Internet-related PC usage, combined with seasonal storms, will result in many users losing computer hardware and data due to unprotected modem connections. "The explosion of the Internet is changing the way people use their PCs," said Neil Rasmussen, APC's vice president of engineering. Rasmussen said most PC owners use a surge suppressor or a battery back-up system, known as uninterruptible

power supply, but leave the modem connection unprotected, leaving a "back-door" through which a surge can enter. (PR Newswire) Full story, see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4552543-1b0>

***** Vendors make HTML Design-time Controls available**

Content providers can now create Web pages, without having to write HTML, through new software components. Six of those components or "Design-time Controls" (DTCs) were released Thursday by Acadia Software Inc., Peripherals Plus Technologies Inc., Sax Software Corp. and Windowpane. Additional DTCs are scheduled to ship next month from InterMax Solutions Inc. and A Wild Wild Web. These new controls enable content providers to author Dynamic HTML quickly and easily for Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.0. Trial versions of six controls can be downloaded from the vendor Web sites. (PR Newswire) For full story, see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4557070-5ca>

***** Bigfoot, McAfee develop e-mail virus protection**

Bigfoot International Inc. and McAfee Associates have launched a powerful, centralized and maintenance-free e-mail virus protection program. With it, e-mail users forwarding their mail through the Bigfoot e-mail gateway can have incoming messages and attachments automatically filtered through a current version of McAfee VirusScan. By moving virus filters from the desktop to Bigfoot's e-mail gateway, consumers receive virus protection regardless of who they use as an Internet Service Provider. The Bigfoot/McAfee VirusScan service,

currently in beta testing, will be launched worldwide on Sept. 1. It will be available at www.bigfoot.com.

*** NSI to use Internet transaction gateway from Online Analysis

Online Analysis announced Thursday that Network Solutions Inc. (NSI) is using their SocketLink Internet Transaction Gateway service to enable real-time credit card processing for Internet domain name registration payments on the InterNIC Web site. Network Solutions assigns, records and tracks Internet addresses and the associated domain names for .com, .org and .net. Adding a real-time, online payment method enables the company, which has assigned more than 1.5 million domain names, to upgrade the level of service and response provided to customers, the company said. (PR Newswire) For the full story, <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4550780-208>

Human Interest

*** Man who broke Rome fountain wants compensation

A man who damaged a famous Bernini fountain in Rome while diving from the 17th-century sculpture wants the city to pay him damages after he hurt his foot in the escapade, his lawyer said Thursday. Aldo Ceccarelli said his client, Sebastiano Intili, who faces a maximum one-year jail term for snapping off the tail of a dragon in the

fountain in Rome's Piazza Navona, was hurt because of the city council's negligence. "The fountain was decrepit. It could even have killed someone," Ceccarelli said. Intili, 43, was arrested Tuesday. Story, at <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4555406-6d1>

*** French group plans 'holy condoms' for pope protest

A French ecology group said Thursday it will hand out "holy condoms" to 300,000 young people gathered in Paris for a Roman Catholic festival presided over by Pope John Paul II to protest at his moral teachings. The group, called Chiche! (I dare you!), said in a statement it was adding the condoms to the already long list of merchandise available in the French capital for the four-day papal trip "to liven up the participants' long nights of prayer." The pope's inflexible opposition to contraception has alienated many Catholics. Story, <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4554957-50c>

*** Ethiopia police arrest monks for growing cannabis

Ethiopian police said Thursday they arrested 12 monks for growing and selling cannabis for the last 14 years, the state-run Ethiopian News Agency reported. It said the monks admitted they grew cannabis at monasteries in the Ethiopian Orthodox Church stronghold of Gojjam in the northern region of Amharar and had been selling it. The 12 were remanded in jail until police investigations were completed.

***** New Zealand Maori want shrunken head back from UK**

New Zealand Maori Affairs minister Tau Henare Thursday called for the return of a 19th century Maori head, exhumed from a pauper's grave in the British city of Liverpool. Henare said he wanted to speak with the British government about repatriation of the shrunken head, discovered last week in a Liverpool graveyard. The head was held by the Liverpool city museum before it was buried in 1964 after its condition began to deteriorate. It is a Maori custom to preserve the head of a person who died away from their home village and take it back to the tribe. For story, <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4548042-8d3>

***** China intensifies crackdown on rebel music, drama**

China Thursday unveiled a set of regulations as part of an intensified campaign against unorthodox music and drama, banning sex and superstition at profit-making performances. The regulations, approved by the State Council Aug. 1, call for a fine of up to \$1,200 to be slapped on singers, actors and actresses who stage profit-making performances without the approval of authorities. The rules, published in the official People's Daily, also empower the authorities to stop unauthorized, profit-making performances and seize proceeds. For the story, <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4553176-cfa>

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U.S. Delegation to Panama

Counselor to the President and Special Envoy for the Americas Thomas F.
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McLarty and Secretary of Transportation Rodney Slater will head the U.S.

delegation to the Universal Congress of the Panama Canal in Panama
September
7-8.

The Universal Congress will be attended by government representatives
from 17
countries, major Canal users, and other members of the maritime
community. The
delegation will be on hand to discuss the future of Canal operations and
policies.

The Panama Canal was completed in 1914. For the past 20 years, the
United
States and Panama have jointly implemented the Panama Canal Treaties.
Full
responsibility for the Canal will be turned over to the Government of
Panama on
December 31, 1999; both governments are working closely together to ensure
a
seamless transition.

While in Panama, the U.S. government delegation will meet with the
President
of Panama, Perez Balladares, and American business leaders. They will
visit
the Panama Canal and U.S. military installations to discuss the ongoing
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Other members of the delegation are U.S. Ambassador to Panama Bill Hughes

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U.S. Front Page Stories

*** Clinton mourns Diana, Mother Teresa

President Clinton mourned Princess Diana and Mother Teresa Saturday, saying while they came from radically different worlds the women were united by a deep compassion for those in need. "Mother Teresa and Princess Diana -- two women of vastly different backgrounds and worlds -- are gone, but each of them in her own way has shown us what it is to live a life of meaning through concern for others," Clinton said. He eulogized the women from Martha's Vineyard, where he was on vacation, while his wife Hillary represented the U.S. at Diana's funeral in London's Westminster Abbey. For the full text story, see [http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4814569-226'](http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4814569-226)

*** Strike stops San Francisco transit system

A commuter rail system that carries 270,000 passengers each day in the San Francisco area ground to a halt Sunday after unions representing about 2,400 workers went on strike. Negotiations between the Bay Area Rapid Transit District and its two largest unions failed to reach an agreement on a proposed contract, and the unions went on strike one minute after a midnight deadline. BART officials and union negotiators planned to meet Sunday to try to resolve the dispute, but regional transport officials warned traffic chaos could ensue if the strike were spills over into Monday rush hour. For full story see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4829333-a7e>

*** Washington school openings face further delays

Summer break for children in the nation's capital stretches into a second extra week Monday amid doubts about the city's ability to repair more than 40 dilapidated schools and open them Sept. 22 as promised. "This has gone from the ridiculous to the absurd," fumed the judge supervising court-ordered work on school buildings in the District of Columbia. For the third September in four years, public schools in Washington are opening late. But this time classroom doors will be closed to 40,000 students for at least three weeks. For story, see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4828134-e1e>

*** Clinton returns from vacation to face packed fall agenda

President Clinton returns from vacation Sunday to face a packed fall agenda ranging from race relations and foreign trade to the tobacco settlement. Having achieved the primary goal of his second term, a balanced-budget accord signed into law last month, Clinton has a raft of other issues before him and dwindling time to tackle them. High on the list is rendering judgment on the \$368.5 billion tobacco settlement reached in June. The White House has already said the settlement must be strengthened in several respects. Another item is seeking "fast-track" authority to negotiate trade accords. For story see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4826881-3de>

*** Hillary Clinton to attend summit of first ladies

First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will attend an October summit in Panama hosted by the first ladies of the hemisphere, with a focus on social issues, a White House official said Sunday. Thomas McLarty, White House special envoy to the Americas, said Mrs. Clinton would participate with the other first ladies of the hemisphere "furthering the summit agenda particularly with a focus on health, education and women's involvement in our respective societies." The first ladies of 35 countries from the Americas and some European first ladies are expected to attend the conference. For the full text story, see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4836299-2a2>

Crime and Catastrophe

*** Hurricane strengthens but edges away from islands

Hurricane Erika strengthened in the Atlantic Ocean Sunday but turned its 110-mph winds away from the northeastern Caribbean islands. At 11 p.m. EDT, all hurricane watches had been dropped for the U.S., British Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico, but the storm continued to be a threat to shipping interests. Erika was centered about 275 miles northeast of San Juan, Puerto Rico. It was moving northward at about seven mph, a path that would keep it away from land. "This general motion is expected to continue for the next 24 hours," the National Hurricane Center in Miami said Sunday. For full story see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4835622-fb4>

*** FBI adds bank robber to '10 Most Wanted' list

The FBI added Paul Ragusa, an indicted armed bank robber and arsonist with alleged ties to organized crime, to its list of "10 Most Wanted Fugitives" Saturday. Ragusa, 27, and accomplices are believed to have committed a string of violent crimes in the Queens, N.Y. area over a four-year period, the agency said. Ragusa was indicted in June 1996 on racketeering, armed bank robbery, attempted armed robbery and arson. The FBI has offered a reward of up to \$50,000 for information leading to his arrest. He is described as a white male, 5 feet 10 inches, weighing 170 pounds with brown eyes and brown hair. For full story see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4812033-0ea>

*** Poll shows Americans see new laws against paparazzi

A majority of Americans believe the death of Princess Diana will result in new restrictions against harassment of celebrities by paparazzi, a Newsweek poll said Saturday. Many Americans feel the news media is unlikely to voluntarily change how famous people are covered, the poll concluded. The poll showed 70 percent of Americans feel it is at least "somewhat likely" Diana's death will result in new laws to restrict harassment of famous people by photographers and reporters. Only 42 percent believe Diana's death will cause the media to voluntarily change the way celebrities are covered. For full story see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4814571-a39>

The U.S. Political Scene

*** Weld says Clinton totally behind nomination

William Weld, who quit as Massachusetts governor to press his troubled nomination to become ambassador to Mexico, denied suggestions Sunday that President Clinton had left him to "twist in the wind." "The president has been totally supportive of me. I've got no complaint there whatsoever," Weld said in his first television interview since Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Jesse Helms derailed the nomination this summer. Weld repeated his call for a meeting with Helms, a fellow Republican, to try and persuade him to stop blocking a hearing on his nomination. For full story see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4830074-6d3>

*** Chances slip for quick action on tobacco pact

Chances of swift government approval of the tobacco settlement are receding because the White House has yet to take a strong stand on the deal and Congress appears ready to delay action into next year, sources said. More than two months have passed since major tobacco companies agreed with states to pay \$368.5 billion over 25 years and make health and marketing concessions in exchange for limits to future legal liability. The deal requires President Clinton's blessing and legislation approved by Congress to take effect. For full story, see

<http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4827334-cef>

***** Disgraced Arizona governor replaced**

Arizona Secretary of State Jane Hull, a blunt-speaking ex-lawmaker, became governor Friday, replacing Fife Symington who resigned after being convicted of fraud. Hull, a Republican with two decades in state government, automatically became governor shortly after 5 p.m., when Symington's forced resignation became effective. Symington was convicted of seven felony fraud counts by a federal jury Wednesday. The 62-year-old former speaker of the state House of Representatives was next in line because Arizona has no lieutenant governor post. She will fill the 16 months that remain in Symington's term. For story see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4803363-982>

***** Lott says Republicans aim to hold down spending**

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott said Saturday his party will try to hold the line on federal spending as it considers legislation for the remainder of the year. He said the budget agreement and tax cuts enacted this summer were just a first step towards making government smaller and more effective. He said his party will push for flextime legislation to give workers and employers the ability to negotiate time off instead of overtime pay. Reform of the FDA, highway transportation legislation, and reorganization of the State Department were all high on the list for action this fall, he said. For story see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4810524-ef5>

*** Democrats compete this week in NY mayoral primary

Three New York City Democrats are vying Tuesday for the nomination to face incumbent Republican Mayor Rudolph Giuliani in November. The Democratic race has attracted little public interest or enthusiasm, not the least of which is Giuliani's immense support among voters.

Polls show Giuliani well ahead. One in August showed more than half of likely Democratic voters thought the mayor deserved a second term.

Four years ago Giuliani won by 53,000 votes out of 1.3 million cast.

In Giuliani's favor are a crime rate at its lowest level in a generation and a healthier economy than in 1993. For full story see

<http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4829191-6bb>

U.S. Business and Financial News

*** Greenspan says Fed on alert as U.S. jobs market tight

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said Friday a tight U.S. jobs market meant the central bank must be on alert for signs of a pick-up in inflation. "With labor resources currently stretched tight, we need to remain on alert," Greenspan said. The Fed last raised short-term interest rates in March to ward off inflationary pressures and a possibly overheating economy. Speculation now falls on the next Sept. 30 meeting of central bank policymakers to see if a second rise this

year could occur. The Fed chief said the rise in stock prices was "extraordinary" and based on long-term earning prospects. For story see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4804786-116>

***** America Online nears deal to take over CompuServe**

America Online Inc. was nearing a deal Sunday to take over its biggest competitor, CompuServe Inc., which would continue as a separate service, the Washington Post said Monday. AOL would acquire CompuServe, which is 80 percent owned by H&R Block, under a complex transaction involving WorldCom Inc. Under the tentative deal, WorldCom would buy CompuServe for \$1.2 billion, then give AOL all the content and subscribers and \$175 million in exchange for AOL's ANS network service, which supplies about one-third of the network capacity for AOL's own customers. For the full text story, see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4836298-5b6>

World Front Page Stories

***** Diana was set to be UK envoy, Blair backs monarchy**

Princess Diana was on the brink of becoming a humanitarian envoy for Britain before her tragic death in a high-speed car chase, Prime Minister Tony Blair said Sunday. Just 24 hours after the nation united in grief to mourn the "people's princess," Blair fiercely defended the

monarchy, said Prince Charles would make a good king and pledged to set up a permanent memorial to Diana. Charles took Princes William, 15, and Harry, 12, back to his country estate at Highgrove and, after the worst day in their young lives, pleaded with the media for his children to be given space to grieve in private. For full story, see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4831038-815>

Diana car crash probe may take years, For full story see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4827706-e52>

Britain suffers emotional hangover after funeral, For full story see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4825309-44c>

No trace yet that Diana paparazzi called help, For full story see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4824470-032>

*** Weeping mourners pay last respects to Mother Teresa

Thousands of mourners, many whose lives were touched or changed by the saintly Mother Teresa, converged on a Calcutta church Sunday to pay homage to the woman who devoted her life to the destitute. "Oh, Ma (Mother)! Oh, Ma," they chanted, some kneeling in prayer near a glass case in which the nun's embalmed body lay at the 19th century St. Thomas' Church. Mourners lined up with umbrellas and white flower wreaths inside barricades to pay their respects to the Roman Catholic nun who died of a heart attack Friday at age 87. She was compared to India's spiritual father Mahatma Gandhi. For full story see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4830733-fb5>

World honors 'Saint of the Gutters,' For full story see

<http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4812825-087>

India to grant Mother Teresa state funeral, For full story see

<http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4808612-d77>

Pope says Mother Teresa marked century's history, For full story see

<http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4809662-b06>

*** Netanyahu urges Albright to pressure PLO

If Secretary of State Madeleine Albright brings "the weight of the U.S. to bear on the Palestinians" there will be progress in Middle East peace talks, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Sunday. "It's time for action," Netanyahu said Sunday. Albright goes to the Middle East this week to meet with officials of the Palestinian territories, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Jordan and Syria. Netanyahu said Albright must make clear the U.S. expects the Palestinians to abide by the terms of a peace agreement between Israel and the PLO signed in 1993 that outlined a plan for Palestinian self-rule. For full story see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4830283-8b9>

No great expectations for Albright Mideast tour, For full story see

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Bloodshed besieges Netanyahu ahead of U.S. mission, For full story see

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*** Mir crew rest after partially successful space walk

The Russian-American crew on Mir rested Sunday, a day after a six-hour space walk to fix the damaged space station was only partly successful. Commander Anatoly Solovyov and NASA researcher Michael Foale stepped out of Mir Saturday to repair damage from a collision with a cargo tug June 25, the worst accident in the space station's 11 years in orbit. They repositioned a solar panel to help Mir accumulate electric power but failed to find a puncture in the damaged Spektr scientific module. Mission Control said the three crew members, who also include Russian engineer Pavel Vinogradov, were now relaxing. For story see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4824770-681>

*** Zaire ex-President Mobutu dies in Morocco

Zaire's ousted President Mobutu Sese Seko died in the Moroccan capital Sunday, the official Moroccan news agency MAP said. The former president of the renamed Democratic Republic of the Congo died at 9.30 p.m. at a hospital in Rabat after a long illness. Mobutu, 66 and a Catholic, is expected to be buried in Rabat's Christian cemetery. Mobutu, suffering from prostate cancer, arrived in Morocco May 23 after being ousted from Zaire which he ruled and looted for three decades. Mobutu was one of Africa's longest-serving strongmen who used the Cold War to cement his Western-backed hold on power. For story see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4834099-7cd>
Zaire's Mobutu - quintessential African strongman, For story see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4834256-6c8>
Kabila's Congo doesn't rule out Mobutu home burial, For story, see

The World Political Scene

*** Arab leaders urge Israel to implement peace vows

Leaders of Egypt, Jordan and the Palestinians called on Israel Sunday after a summit in Cairo to carry out its peace pledges and avoid policies alien to the "spirit of peace." Egypt's President Hosni Mubarak, Jordan's King Hussein and Palestinian President Yasser Arafat issued the statement after meeting to coordinate positions before U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright's first visit to the region this week. The meeting followed a suicide bomb attack in Jerusalem Thursday which killed seven people and a botched Israeli commando raid in south Lebanon Friday in which 12 Israelis were killed. For full story see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4827999-c43>

*** Panama Canal conference starts amid Taiwan controversy

An international conference, clouded by Taiwan's presence, opened Sunday with attempts to reassure Panama Canal users that the strategic waterway would be in safe hands once Panama takes control in 1999. The conference, partly funded by Taiwan, aimed to convince canal users Panama can run it, for the first time ever, efficiently and competitively after the U.S. handover in 1999. The event was shaping

up as a more humble conference after the decision to invite Taiwan's President Lee Teng-hui, resulting in a Chinese and U.N. boycott. For story see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4835885-c75>

*** Iran's Kharrazi says EU ambassadors can return

Iran's Foreign Minister Kamal Kharrazi said Sunday ambassadors of 15 European Union countries who left the Islamic republic in April during a diplomatic dispute could return any time they wished. Kharrazi was commenting on a two-day visit by an EU envoy who left Iran Sunday with no sign of progress in talks on tense diplomatic relations. He said Iran expected some change in the attitude of the EU toward Iran. Ambassadors were recalled following a quarrel over German court charges of high Iranian involvement in political assassinations in Europe in 1992. For the full text story, see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4831723-214>

*** Hashimoto avoids clash, mends Japan-China rifts

Japanese Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto navigated Tokyo-Beijing relations during a crucial China visit, but ties remain touchy between the two countries. Hashimoto termed his mission as bringing balance to East Asia's strategic triangle of Japan, China and the U.S. -- a tall order given Tokyo and Washington are military allies in the midst of strengthening their partnership, much to Beijing's discomfort. Hashimoto is caught between U.S. hopes Tokyo will pull more weight in the 37-year-old alliance and Chinese fears the security pact will

thwart China's efforts to recover Taiwan. For full story see

<http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4826082-6ce>

Japan says Chinese doubts linger on U.S. alliance, For full story see

<http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4808725-d4c>

*** Japan-North Korea wives talks stretch into second day

Red Cross officials from Japan and North Korea began a second day of talks Sunday aimed at arranging home visits for Japanese wives living in the Stalinist nation, a Japanese diplomat said. Negotiations in Beijing on the details of the home visits, agreed in principle during bilateral talks last month, failed to yield an agreement. The visits would allow some of the estimated 1,800 Japanese women who moved with their husbands to North Korea between 1959 and 1982 to return to their homeland for the first time. The North Korean government promised to allow the visits. For full story see

<http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4821274-6ea>

*** Peru conference attacks corruption 'monster'

The eighth International Anti-Corruption Conference opened in Lima Sunday with many impassioned speeches, but promised little concrete action from its 90 participating countries. In speeches from the U.N., the Organization of American States and Peruvian dignitaries, 1,000 delegates heard how corruption stunts a nation's growth but received

no hard advice on how to control it. President Alberto Fujimori said the five-day event was "indisputable proof there is sufficient moral force, will and intelligence in all our countries to confront ... the monster that gorges on our resources." For full story see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4832174-5f3>
Peru calls for Inca ethics at anti-corruption meet, For story see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4828260-9f8>

World Business and Financial News

*** U.S. wins WTO intellectual property case vs. India

The U.S. won a World Trade Organization case against India for its failure to provide intellectual property rights protection as required by a WTO agreement, U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky said Friday. A WTO panel backed a U.S. claim India failed to implement a system to receive patent applications and failed to create exclusive marketing rights. Such systems were required by the WTO Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights for developing countries that did not provide patent protection for pharmaceutical and agricultural chemicals. For the full text story, see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4802616-e78>

*** Iraq to set up a free-trade zone, papers say

Iraq has decided to set up a free-trade zone near the southern port of Basra, newspapers said Sunday. Iraqi Finance Ministry established the zone in the Gulf port of Khour al-Zubair. "The Iraqi Finance Ministry has issued a customs decision allowing the establishment of a free-trade zone in Khour al-Zubair port in Basra...as a center of trade and investment," the newspaper said. An official said foreign goods would be allowed into the zone free from taxes and import and foreign exchange restrictions. Iraqi goods would be subject to taxes and foreign exchange and export restrictions. For full story see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4823755-30f>

Sports

*** Rafter, Hingis claim first U.S. Open titles

Patrick Rafter became the first Australian in 24 years to win the U.S. Open Tennis Championship as he outdueled unseeded Greg Rusedski of Britain, 6-3, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5, in Sunday's final at Arthur Ashe Stadium in Flushing Meadows, N.Y. On the women's side, top seed Martina Hingis of Switzerland put an abrupt end to American Venus Williams' Cinderella tournament, rolling to a 6-0, 6-4 victory to win her third Grand Slam title of the year. Rafter, whose attacking serve-and-volley style is a throwback to Australia's glory days two decades ago, is the first Aussie to win the Open since John Newcombe in 1973. Rafter, in fact, was the first Australian even to make the U.S. Open final since

Ken Rosewall lost to Jimmy Connors of the United States in 1974.

*** Super Bowl champion Packers fall in week two of NFL

The preseason talk in Green Bay was about an unbeaten season. Last year, the Packers became the first Super Bowl winning team to lead the NFL in points and fewest points allowed since the 1972 Miami Dolphins, the only unbeaten team in the history of the league. This year, the Green Bay faithful harbored dreams of an unbeaten season for the Packers. Two weeks into the season, the dream ended when rookie Ryan Longwell missed a 28-yard field goal with 11 seconds left and the Packers fell to the Philadelphia Eagles, 10-9, Sunday in Philadelphia.

*** Arbitrator sides with Dudley; trade to New York valid

Center Chris Dudley won another ruling from the NBA Sunday as arbitrator Kenneth Dam validated his trade from the Portland Trail Blazers to the New York Knicks, the league announced. Pending an appeal by the league, Dudley is headed to the Knicks for an undisclosed draft pick after signing a one-year contract for the league minimum of \$272,500 with the Trail Blazers. The ruling by Dam gives the Knicks permission to re-sign him after the 1997-98 season without regard to the salary cap. The league had vetoed the trade, claiming the sign-and-trade agreement was a circumvention of the salary cap. Players must spend at least two years with a team in order to be eligible for the "Larry Bird" exception, which allows teams to exceed the cap when re-signing their own free agents.

*** Steve Jones holds on to win Canadian Open

Steve Jones ended a season-long slump when Greg Norman bogeyed the 18th hole Sunday, handing him the Canadian Open championship at the Royal Montreal Golf Club in Ile Bizard, Quebec. Jones, the 1996 U.S. Open champion who had not won since the Phoenix Open in January, carded a final-round 1-under-par 69 for a 72-hole total of 5-under 275, one shot better than Norman, who also shot a 69. Jones also missed a 30-foot par putt on the par-4 18th, tapping in for bogey. That left Norman with a 15-footer for par that could have forced a playoff. But the Australian missed it and allowed Jones to collect the \$270,000 first prize.

*** Dale Jarrett wins NASCAR Exide Select Batteries 400

Dale Jarrett passed Jeff Burton with 39 laps to go and held on for his 13th career victory at Saturday's NASCAR Winston Cup Exide Select Batteries 400 at Richmond International Raceway in Virginia. Jarrett averaged 108.707 miles per hour for his fifth win of the season and second consecutive on a short track. He also won the Goody's Headache Powder 500 last month in Bristol, Tenn. Previous to this race, Jarrett had four top-five finishes in the last four races at Richmond. Driving a Ford Thunderbird, Jarrett started 23rd and quickly advanced in the field to establish himself among the top five drivers throughout most of the race. Burton finished second after leading a large part of the race. He was the leader at the midway point and led a total of 254

laps. It was the second straight runner-up finish for Burton, who was nosed by Jeff Gordon at last week's Southern 500. Gordon, Geoff Bodine and short-track specialist Rusty Wallace finished third through fifth, respectively.

*** United States beats Costa Rica 1-0 in CONCACAF qualifier

The United States continued its run for a 1998 World Cup soccer berth from the CONCACAF region Sunday with a crucial 1-0 victory over Costa Rica at Civic Stadium in Portland, Ore. The game's only goal was scored in the 79th minute by Tab Ramos. The play started when Preki, who entered as a substitute six minutes earlier, beat a defender to the baseline and passed to Marcelo Balboa. Balboa gave a touch pass to the oncoming Ramos, who rocketed a 22-yard shot past the outstretched arms of Costa Rica goalkeeper Erick Lonnis. Ramos was playing in a World Cup qualification match for the first time since suffering a knee injury in a first-round match against Trinidad & Tobago. With Ramos in the lineup, the United States is 14-5-2.

Science and Medicine

*** World health body says child deaths can be cut

Many of the 11 million children who die each year before reaching the age of five could be saved by a new strategy to improve the diagnosis

of their illnesses, the World Health Organization said Monday. The U.N. agency said the approach should be implemented urgently in as many countries as possible. "Since 1990, around 80 million children have died before their fifth birthday. Fifty-five million of them were killed by diarrhea, pneumonia, measles, malaria or malnutrition," the WHO said. The five conditions will claim millions of children's lives before the year 2000. For the full text story, see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4831918-63b>

***** Britain's teenage girls smoke, drink, but don't rebel**

British teenage girls of the 1990s smoke, drink and stay out late just as their predecessors did, but do not rebel against their parents, according to research published Sunday. Richard Pinder, managing director of Ogilvy & Mather London, said, "They keep in touch with their parents via mobile phone, their drinking is moderate, they use contraception and they always get a cab home ... The mother is now like the daughter's best friend," Pinder said. O&M said its research showed there is a rapid transformation from child to adult at age 13, but that process is slower among teenage boys. For full story see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4833613-e4a>

***** IQ pioneer Eysenck dies, mourned by psychologists**

Controversial psychologist and IQ pioneer Hans Eysenck died in London, his family said Sunday. Eysenck died Thursday at a hospice after a long illness, his daughter said. Born in Berlin in 1916, Eysenck

became a controversial figure. He was the target of student protests after a 1971 paper, "Race, Intelligence and Education," which suggested there may be a partly genetic reason for differences in IQ between black and white people. Ironically he was himself a victim of the Nazis, having been refused a place at Berlin University and forced to seek exile first in France and then in Britain. For full story see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4831546-bf9>

Technology

*** California urges Congress to ease encryption export

The California Assembly passed a resolution Friday asking President Clinton and Congress to take immediate action to remove export barriers for encryption technology. The resolution passed 77-0 in the Assembly and had previously passed 38-0 in the state Senate. "There is a \$65 billion market worldwide for encryption technology that California companies are losing out on because of misguided federal export law," an official said. Encryption technology allows people and businesses to protect private information used on the Internet and in electronic commerce. For the full text story, see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4804556-ecf>

*** Capitol to sell song online before store release

In another example of the music industry's growing link with technology, Capitol Records will announce plans today to sell a song directly to customers online before offering it in retail stores.

"We'll be selling Duran Duran's single 'Electric Barbarella' as a promotional effort to increase awareness of the upcoming album 'Medazzaland,'" said Robin Bechtel, senior director for new media at Capitol. Capitol collaborated with Redwood City, California-based Liquid Audio Inc., which provides software for encryption, copyright and tracking of royalties for online songs. For full story see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4814860-990>

Human Interest

*** 'Nun bun' will live on in Nashville, owner says

The owner of a cinnamon bun that drew worldwide notice because of its resemblance to Mother Teresa's face said Friday he has no plans to remove the bun from display now that she has died. But Bob Bernstein, owner of the Bongo Java coffee shop in Nashville, Tenn., said his store and an Internet site on the bun dropped commercial tie-ins to the nun months ago after Mother Teresa complained. Bernstein still refers to the pastry as the "the miracle nun bun." But he said mugs and items with Mother Teresa's image were taken off the market after she opposed use of her image for commercial purposes. For full story see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4800367-2a6>

***** Astrologer says William to be Britain's last king**

A Tunisian astrologer credited with predicting this year's death of Princess Diana said Sunday the reign of her son William would mark the end of Britain's monarchy. In a telephone interview with Bogota's El Espectador newspaper, Tunisia's Hassen Charni also predicted Pope John Paul II would die in August 1998 and the world would be shaken by nuclear warfare July 17, 1999. Charni is credited with having forecast the death of the Princess of Wales in Tunisia's Essarih newspaper New Year's eve. He said Prince William would become king upon his father's death in 2019. For full story see

<http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4829418-363>

***** Blanket gives away U.S.-bound Manila stowaways**

A guard discovered two stowaways in the cargo hold of a jumbo jet bound for the U.S. as the plane prepared to take off from the Philippines, officials said Sunday. A guard and mechanic saw a piece of a blanket protruding in the cargo hold of a Philippine Airlines 747. "They tried to pull it out. To their surprise, it was pulled back from them. When they looked inside they saw the two all bundled up under the blanket," police said. Huddled under the blanket were a man and woman set to fly to San Francisco to start a new life. For story see <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=4825006-f09>

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