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January 22, 1992

1. Will you formally announce your candidacy on February 12th?
2. What is your position on abortion and do you hope the Supreme Court will use the Pennsylvania case to overrule Roe v. Wade?
3. Is the State of the Union speech finalized and will your plan be acceptable to conservative Republicans?
4. Are you prepared to change the budget agreement?
5. Will you introduce your new health care plan in the State of the Union?
6. Will you announce new money for humanitarian aid to the former Soviet Union?
7. When will you proceed with the Israeli loan guarantees?
8. Are the Japanese reneging on their pledges? Any response to the criticism of American workers?
9. Do you have a covert plan to overthrow Saddam?
10. Will you meet with Li Peng?
11. What kind of sanction will you impose on Libya if it doesn't turn over the terrorists? What will you do about Libya's alleged build-up of chemical weapons?

TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1992

Major White House News Events

7:20 a.m. The President departs for Atlanta, Georgia. South Lawn.

9:50 a.m. The President arrives Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Center. Atlanta, Georgia.

9:55 a.m. The President participates in tour of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Center exhibition hall.

10:05 a.m. The President participates in Proclamation Signing Ceremony.

11:10 a.m. The President participates in Wreath-laying Ceremony.

11:45 a.m. The President arrives Morris Brown University to visit CATALYST project.

12:55 p.m. The President departs Atlanta, Georgia en route Washington, DC.

2:30 p.m. The President departs Andrews Air Force Base en route Camp David.

3:05 p.m. The President arrives Camp David.

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1992

Major White House News Events

8:35 a.m.	The President departs to address "America 2000" Community Leadership Conference at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. South Lawn.
9:15 a.m.	The President arrives the White House. South Lawn.
10:00 a.m.	The President meets with Leadership of Healthcare Equity Action League (HEAL). Roosevelt Room.
10:55 a.m.	The President departs for drop by at Bush/Quayle '92 National Finance Committee Meeting at the J.W. Marriott Hotel. South Lawn.
11:35 a.m.	The President arrives the White House. South Lawn.
11:35 a.m.	The President meets with the Chief of Staff. Oval Office.
12:00 noon	The President has lunch with the Vice President. Oval Office.
1:45 p.m.	The President meets with Earvin Johnson. Oval Office.
3:00 p.m.	The President meets with Secretary Baker. Oval Office.
3:45 p.m.	The President meets with Secretary Cheney. Oval Office.

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Thursday, October 31, 1991

Major White House News Events

10:00 a.m.	The President meets with Republican Congressional Leadership. Cabinet Room.
11:15 a.m.	The President meets with National Fish and Wildlife Foundation. Oval Office.
11:20 a.m.	The President participates in Presentation of the first President's Environment and Conservation Challenge Awards. Rose Garden.
12:15 p.m.	The President meets with Small Business People. Roosevelt Room.
1:00 p.m.	The President participates in Swearing-in Ceremony for William Taylor as Chairman, FDIC. Room 450, Old Executive Office Building.
1:45 p.m.	The President participates in Ceremony to honor Baseball World Series Champions, the Minnesota Twins. Rose Garden.
2:15 p.m.	The President departs for Houston, Texas. South Lawn.
6:55 p.m. CST	The President and Mrs. Bush depart for Sheraton Astrodome Hotel for Bush/Quayle '92 Fundraising Dinner. Houstonian Hotel, Houston, Texas.
9:45 p.m.	The President and Mrs. Bush arrive the Houstonian Hotel.

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Wednesday, September 25, 1991

Major White House News Events

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| 10:00 a.m. | The President meets with Republican Congressional Leadership. Cabinet Room. |
| 11:30 a.m. | The President participates in awards ceremony for Minority Enterprise Development Week. Rose Garden. |
| 11:45 a.m. | The President and Mrs. Bush depart for Address to the Department of Education's Blue Ribbon Schools at the Sheraton Washington Hotel. South Lawn. |
| 12:35 p.m. | The President and Mrs. Bush arrive the White House. South Lawn. |
| 1:15 p.m. | The President meets with Ukrainian Leader Leonid Kravchuk. Oval Office/Cabinet Room. |

Issues of the Day

- 1) Africa: The U.S. has transported French forces to Zaire to help stabilize the political situation caused by the military's uprising. (WTOP)
- 2) Iraq: Baghdad has accepted UN helicopter inspections but continues to detain the 44 UN inspectors. (Washington Post)
- 3) Civil Rights: The Administration has rejected the latest Congressional compromise on civil rights. (Washington Post)

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Monday, September 23, 1991

Major White House News Events

10:00 a.m.	The President and Mrs. Bush depart for New York City. South Lawn.
11:55 a.m.	The President and Mrs. Bush arrive U.S. Mission to United Nations and Greet Mission Employees. New York City.
12:25 p.m.	The President and Mrs. Bush arrive United Nations Building.
12:30 p.m.	The President pays courtesy call on UNGA President and Secretary General Perez de Cuellar.
12:45 p.m.	The President addresses the United Nations General Assembly.
1:10 p.m.	The President participates in Bilateral Meeting with Secretary General Perez de Cuellar.
1:35 p.m.	The President attends luncheon hosted by Secretary General Perez de Cuellar.
3:00 p.m.	The President arrives the Waldorf Hotel for TBD Bilateral Meetings.
6:30 p.m.	The President and Mrs. Bush host Heads of State Reception.

Issues of the Day

- 1) Iraq: Iraq told the UN it wants to cooperate with the helicopter inspections but left unclear whether it will continue to insist on conditions. (Washington Post)

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Monday, September 16, 1991

Major White House News Events

10:00 a.m. The President participates in SERI Announcement.
Roosevelt Room.

10:30 a.m. The President participates in Presentation of
National Medal of Science and Medal of Technology.
Rose Garden.

11:00 a.m. The President meets with President dos Santo of
Angola. Oval Office.

11:45 a.m. The President meets with German Chancellor Helmut
Kohl. Oval Office.

12:15 p.m. The President has lunch with Chancellor Kohl.
Residence.

1:30 p.m. The President participates in Expanded Meeting
with Chancellor Kohl. Cabinet Room.

2:30 p.m. The President participates in Press Availability.
South Lawn.

3:30 p.m. The President meets with Secretary Brady. Oval
Office.

Issues of the Day

- 1) Gates Nomination: Senator Boren said Sunday the panel will be "very tough" this week in questioning Robert Gates and will not vote on the nomination until satisfied with his answers. (Washington Post)
- 2) Israel: Israel's bitter confrontation over the U.S. loan guarantees turned nastier today when a Cabinet minister called President Bush an anti-Semite and a liar, and the Government vowed that there would be no retreat on its request for American aid. (New York Times)
- 3) Philippines: President Aquino in effect extended the American stay at Subic Bay Naval Station by announcing that she would sponsor a national referendum on the future of the base if, as expected, the Philippine Senate votes on Monday to reject a new base treaty with the United States. (New York Times)

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Thursday, September 5, 1991

Major White House News Events

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| 11:00 a.m. | The President meets with U.S. Ambassadors.
Oval Office. |
| 12:00 noon | The President has lunch with the Vice
President. Oval Office. |
| 3:00 p.m. | The President meets with Richard Armitage,
Special Negotiator for Philippine Base Talks.
Oval Office. |
| 4:00 p.m. | The President and Mrs. Bush participate in
presentation of Diplomatic Credentials.
State Floor. |
| 5:30 p.m. | The President meets with former President
Carter and former Japanese Prime Minister
Nakasone. Oval Office. |

Issues of the Day

- 1) Afghanistan: The U.S. has given Afghan guerrillas the green light to resume military offensives against the Najibullah regime. (Reuter)
- 2) Germany: Chancellor Kohl has called on the U.S. and the Soviets to reduce short range nuclear forces. (AP)

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Wednesday, July 24, 1991

Major White House News Events

9:15 a.m.	The President meets with Republican Congressional Leadership. Cabinet Room.
11:00 a.m.	The President meets with President Mugabe of Zimbabwe. Oval Office/Cabinet Room.
12:15 p.m.	The President hosts luncheon for President Mugabe. State Dining Room.
1:15 p.m.	The President participates in Departure Statements with President Mugabe. South Lawn.
2:15 p.m.	The President meets with Members of the American Discovery Trail Scouting Expedition. Oval Office.
2:25 p.m.	The President presents Awards to Blind and Severely Handicapped Workers of the Year. Oval Office.
2:40 p.m.	The President has photo taken with State Presidents of Future Farmers of America. OEOB Steps.
2:45 p.m.	The President drops by Briefing for Constituent Groups in Support of the National Energy Strategy. Room 450, Old Executive Office Building.
5:55 p.m.	The President departs for The Capitol to Attend the Annual House Gymnasium Dinner. South Lawn.
7:50 p.m.	The President arrives White House. South Lawn.

Issues of the Day

1. Israel: The U.S. has reportedly agreed with Israel to exclude Palestinians from Jerusalem in the first stage of peace negotiations. (Reuter)
2. China: The Senate imposed a long list of conditions on renewal of China's MFN status in 1992. (AP)

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Tuesday, July 23, 1991

Major White House News Events

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| 10:00 a.m. | The President attends Cabinet Meeting.
Cabinet Room. |
| 11:30 a.m. | The President meets with Commission on
Environmental Quality. Roosevelt Room. |
| 1:15 p.m. | The President participates in Video Taping
Session. Room 450, Old Executive Office
Building. |

Issues of the Day

1. Iraq: The Administration is considering easing sanctions on Iraqi oil sales in order to allow Baghdad to buy food and medicine. (New York Times)
2. Israel: Israel said it will not attend a peace conference until the U.S. clarifies which Palestinians will take part. (Washington Post)
3. China: The Senate vote on MFN for China is expected today and will call for strict conditions against China. (WTOP)

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Tuesday, June 25, 1991

Major White House News Events

10:00 a.m.	The President meets with Congressional Black Caucus. Cabinet Room.
12:00 noon	The President has lunch with Law Enforcement Officials. Roosevelt Room.
2:00 p.m.	The President meets with Select Members of the House. Cabinet Room.
2:45 p.m.	The President meets with Manfred Woerner, Secretary General of NATO. Oval Office.

Issues of the Day

- 1) Iraq: Commerce is investigating charges that its officials altered documents to hide the fact that military related equipment was shipped to Iraq. (New York Times)
- 2) China: A month old order barring two Chinese firms from buying U.S. goods has not yet been implemented due to bureaucratic slowness. (Boston Globe)

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Monday, May 20, 1991

Major White House News Events

- 10:20 a.m. The President meets with Cuban Political Dissidents to Recognize Cuban Independence Day. Oval Office.
- 10:45 a.m. The President participates in Video Taping Session. Room 459, Old Executive Office Building.
- 3:30 p.m. The President meets with Secretary Cheney. Oval Office.
- 4:30 p.m. The President meets with German Chancellor Helmut Kohl. Oval Office/Cabinet Room.
- 6:00 p.m. The President participates in Press Availability with Chancellor Kohl. Rose Garden.
- 7:00 p.m. The President hosts Private Dinner for Chancellor Kohl. Residence.

Issues of the Day

1. Soviet Union: The Soviet parliament approved in principle an emigration law. (Reuter)
2. Iraq: An 80-member U.S. civilian and military team entered Dahuk to examine the viability of its infrastructure for returning refugees. (Reuter)

A 10-member unarmed UN civilian police force deployed in Dahuk...the first of an expected 400 to be deployed in northern Iraq. (Washington Post)
3. AIDS: The Red Cross is overhauling its blood supply program in order to deal with the problem of AIDS in the blood supply. (Washington Post)
4. EPA: The EPA has been lax in enforcing drinking water standards. (Washington Post)

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Friday, March 29, 1991

Major White House News Events

- 10:30 a.m. The President meets with President Arnold Ruutel of Estonia. Oval Office.
- 12:30 p.m. The President and Mrs. Bush depart for Camp David. South Lawn.

Issues of the Day

- 1) Iraq: Following massive air, missile and artillery attacks, Baghdad radio claimed that government forces have recaptured the Kurdish-held city of Kirkuk. (Washington Post)
- 2) Summit: The White House is demanding the Kremlin start complying with a conventional treaty before a superpower summit is held. (Washington Times)
- 3) Free Trade: The Bush Administration could boost congressional support for a free trade agreement with Mexico by explaining how it will deal with labor and environmental concerns, Sen. Bentsen said yesterday. (AP)
- 4) Gun Control: There is a strong inclination at the White House to accept a version of the Brady Bill in exchange for the Administration's crime bill, according to a senior White House official. (Washington Post)

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Friday, March 22, 1991

Major White House News Events

- 9:20 a.m. The President and Mrs. Bush depart for the Swearing-in Ceremony for Lamar Alexander as Secretary of Education at the National Air and Space Museum. South Lawn.
- 10:00 a.m. The President and Mrs. Bush arrive White House. South Lawn.
- 11:00 a.m. The President meets with Secretary Baker. Oval Office.
- 3:00 p.m. The President and Mrs. Bush depart for Camp David. South Lawn.

Issues of the Day

1. Iraq: The U.S. has shot down another Iraqi fighter. (NBC)

A top UN official is urging that food sanctions against Iraq be lifted. (AP)

Secretary Cheney has ordered a delay in attacking Iraqi helicopters due to concerns that such an action would be viewed as involvement in Iraq's internal matters. (UPI)

At least 100,000 Iraqi soldiers died in the war according to alleged estimates made by General Schwarzkopf. (Wall Street Journal)

2. Jordan: King Hussein has announced his willingness to form a joint Jordanian-Palestinian delegation to talk peace with Israel. (Los Angeles Times)

Personnel Announcements

- David T. Kearns, of Connecticut, to be Deputy Secretary of Education, vice John Theodore Sanders.
- John Theodore Sanders, of Illinois, to be Chief Financial Officer (new position) and Deputy Under Secretary of Education for Planning, Budget and Evaluation, vice Charles Edward Mealey Kolb.

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Tuesday, March 5, 1991

Major White House News Events

- 10:00 a.m. The President meets with GOP Congressional Leadership. Cabinet Room.
- 11:20 a.m. The President drops by briefing for Fast Track Authority Extension. Room 450, Old Executive Office Building.
- 1:15 p.m. The President meets with Spanish Foreign Minister Fernandez-Ordonez. Oval Office.
- 2:00 p.m. The President departs for the Crime Summit Address at the Sheraton Washington Hotel. South Lawn.
- 2:50 p.m. The President arrives White House. South Lawn.
- 3:10 p.m. The President participates in Video Taping Session. Room 459, Old Executive Office Building.

Issues of the Day

- 1) POWs: Baghdad Radio announced this morning that 35 allied POWs, including 15 Americans, have been released. (AP)
- 2) Iraq: An Islamic uprising against Saddam is rapidly spreading in southern Iraq. (Washington Post)

Iraq has decided to return all property it seized after its invasion of Kuwait. (Reuter)
- 3) Troops: The Pentagon plans to bring back 2,000 troops by Wednesday so that the President can greet them. (NBC)

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Tuesday, February 19, 1991

Major White House News Events

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| 10:00 a.m. | The President meets with Bipartisan Congressional Leadership. Cabinet Room. |
| 2:00 p.m. | The President and Mrs. Bush participate in Presentation of Diplomatic Credentials. State Floor. |

Issues of the Day

1. Gulf: An aide to Gorbachev claims that Iraq has accepted unconditional withdrawal from Kuwait. (WTOP)

The decision for a ground war would await the outcome of the Soviet peace initiative. (Reuter)

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Tuesday, February 12, 1991

Major White House News Events

- 1:00 p.m. The President meets with French Defense Minister Pierre Joxe. Oval Office.
- 2:00 p.m. The President meets with British Defense Minister Thomas King. Oval Office.

Issues of the Day

- 1) Casualties: Ramsey Clark accused the U.S. of committing war crimes in Iraq by causing extensive civilian casualties and said the head of the Iraqi Red Crescent estimated civilian deaths at between 6,000 and 7,000 from allied bombing. (Reuter)
- 2) CBS POWs: U.S. Intelligence agencies have received a report from an Iraqi military defector that a missing CBS television crew is being held captive by the Iraqi military in the region of Kuwait. (Washington Times)
- 3) Warsaw Pact: President Gorbachev has proposed the elimination of the Warsaw Pact's military role by April. This is expected to be the topic of discussion among Warsaw Pact Foreign and Defense Ministers at a February 25 meeting in Budapest. (AP)
- 4) Golan Heights: The Bush Administration is asking Israel to consider seeking an agreement with Syria to demilitarize the Golan Heights as a first step toward a wider settlement of the Arab-Israeli dispute. (AP)

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State Dinner Guest list

TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Wednesday, January 23, 1991

Major White House News Events

- 11:00 a.m. The President meets with President Ochirbat of the Mongolian People's Republic. Oval Office/Cabinet Room.
- 12:15 p.m. The President hosts luncheon for President Ochirbat. Old Family Dining Room.
- 1:15 p.m. The President participates in Departure Statements. South Lawn.
- 1:30 p.m. The President meets with Secretary Baker. Oval Office.
- 7:15 p.m. The President and Mrs. Bush depart for the Reserve Officers Association Annual Dinner at the Washington Hilton Hotel. South Lawn.
- 8:10 p.m. The President and Mrs. Bush arrive White House. South Lawn.

Issues of the Day

1. Gulf: Iranian news agency claims Iraqi forces have invaded Saudi Arabia and have captured coalition forces. CENTCOM denies the report. (WTOP)

Iraq is linking the treatment of POWs to the Palestinian issue. (AP)

Israel claims it will need \$13 billion in additional U.S. economic aid because of the war. (Washington Post)

The early euphoria is giving way to unease and questioning in the Congress over the pace of the war. (AP)

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POSSIBLE QUESTIONS UPON DEPARTURE FOR CAMP DAVID

January 4, 1991

- 1) Would you support a trip by Secretary Baker to Baghdad following his meeting with Aziz in Geneva?
- 2) What are you going to say in your letter to Saddam?
- 3) Why wouldn't you agree to Baker meeting with Saddam on the 12th when you accept a meeting with Aziz just three days before that?
- 4) Is it true that the U.S. has urged the EC not to send an envoy to Baghdad and not to meet with Aziz in Europe? Why are you opposed to their diplomatic efforts?
- 5) Would you guarantee not to attack Iraq if they pull out of Kuwait?
- 6) What is your reaction to the new peace plan proposed by the French in Luxembourg today?
- 7) Any reaction to Mitterrand's call for a UNSC meeting before January 15th if Iraq doesn't pull out of Kuwait and war appears inevitable?
- 8) Will you ask Secretary General Perez de Cuellar to undertake another mission to Baghdad? If not, why not?
- 9) How will you respond if Iraq offers a partial pullout?
- 10) If talks fail, do you intend to seek a resolution from Congress authorizing use of force?
- 11) What is your reaction to the letter from Senator Kennedy, signed by over 100 legal experts, which says that Constitutionally you must seek Congressional authorization before using force in the Gulf?
- 12) Where is Baker going? Is he going to be asking for more money from our allies?
- 13) Will Baker go to Syria?
- 14) Would you be willing to continue talking with the Iraqis after January 15th?
- 15) If Aziz brings up issues in Geneva such as the Palestinian situation, what will Baker say?
- 16) Is it true that the Iraqis told the French they would withdraw from Kuwait with a guarantee of no attack?

TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Tuesday, November 13, 1990

Major White House News Events

10:00 a.m.	The President participates in Cabinet Meeting. Cabinet Room.
2:00 p.m.	The President and Mrs. Bush participate in the Presentation of National Medal of Science and Medal of Technology Awards. East Room.
3:30 p.m.	The President meets with Chairman, U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Oval Office.
4:00 p.m.	The President meets with President Giulio Andreotti of Italy. Oval Office/Cabinet Room/C-9 Station.
6:45 p.m.	The President and Mrs. Bush depart for Dinner of Newly-elected GOP Senate Leadership at Union Station. South Lawn.
9:15 p.m.	The President and Mrs. Bush arrive the White House. South Lawn.

Issues of the Day

- 1) GULF: A previously unknown terrorist group has threatened to kill American students in Italy in the event of a U.S. attack on Iraq. (WTOP)

Responding to a Moroccan initiative for an Arab meeting, Iraq said it wants the Arab-Israeli issue included on the agenda in any Arab League Summit. (Washington Post)

Relatives of some of the hostages are planning holiday visits to Iraq. (Washington Post)

- 2) ISRAEL: Israel claims it will accept a UN emissary over the Temple Mount incident but that the emissary not be connected to the Security Council. (Washington Post)

- 3) CHINA: Despite opposition from the Bush Administration, the World Bank is gearing up to remove all restrictions on lending to China. (Wall Street Journal)

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Friday, October 19, 1990

Major White House News Events

7:15 a.m.	The President and Mrs. Bush host breakfast with Reverend and Mrs. Bagby. Residence.
10:00 a.m.	The President drops by meeting of the National Italian-American Foundation. Roosevelt Room.
10:30 a.m.	The President meets with Yevgeni Primakov, Member, USSR Presidential Council. Oval Office.
TBD	The President and Mrs. Bush depart for Camp David. South Lawn.

Issues of the Day

- 1) Budget: The Senate passed a bipartisan budget measure early Friday 54-46, paving the way for bargaining with the House and President Bush over a compromise bill. (AP)

A \$15 billion child care bill was approved by the Senate Friday as part of the budget bill. (AP)

The House Thursday overwhelmingly approved a stopgap spending bill that would keep the government operating through Wednesday which the President will sign if lawmakers are making progress toward a final budget plan. (Washington Post)
- 2) Civil Rights: President Bush met Thursday with key Republican backers of the Civil Rights bill who said afterward that they think a compromise is still possible. Sen. Danforth said the President indicated he would consider the possibility of signing the bill if Congress would agree to certain language changes and pass companion legislation making those changes. (Washington Post)
- 3) China MFN: The House voted Thursday to deny MFN trade status to China, but by a margin falling short of that needed to override President Bush's expected veto. (Washington Post)
- 4) Troop Rotation: U.S. military officials are drawing up rotation plans to replace weary troops in the Persian Gulf, and may propose to do it by redeploying forces based in Europe. (Washington Post)

TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

. Monday, October 15, 1990

Major White House News Events

9:30 a.m. The President departs for Dallas, Texas.
 South Lawn.

4:00 p.m. The President departs for Omaha, Nebraska.
 Dallas, Texas.

8:30 p.m. The President departs for Des Moines, Iowa.
 Omaha, Nebraska.

9:30 p.m. The President arrives Des Moines Marriott for
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Issues of the Day

- 1) Iraq: A Soviet news agency reported Sunday that President Saddam has hinted he might be prepared to withdraw his troops from most of Kuwait in exchange for keeping several strategic islands in the Gulf. (Washington Post)
- 2) U.N.: President Bush is preparing a new diplomatic initiative that would seek U.N. condemnation of Iraq for killing innocent Kuwaiti citizens. (Los Angeles Times)
- 3) Israel: The government of Prime Minister Shamir declared Sunday that it would not accept a U.N. mission appointed to investigate clashes between police and Palestinians on the Temple Mount. (Washington Post)
- 4) Farm Subsidies: In an effort to find a compromise with the EC the U.S. will present a plan in Geneva today that cuts 90 percent of farm export subsidies and 75 percent of farm income supports over 10 years. (New York Times)

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Friday, October 5, 1990

Major White House News Events

4:00 p.m. The President departs for Camp David. South Lawn.

Issues of the Day

- 1) **BUDGET:** Handing President Bush his biggest domestic policy defeat, the House early Friday rejected the budget that Bush had called "the last, best chance" to get the deficit under control.

The 179-254 vote saw a majority of both parties vote against the deal. Democrats rejected it 108-149, and Republicans turned aside Bush's pleas for party solidarity by voting 71-105.

A clearly disappointed Speaker Foley said he would bring a stopgap spending bill to the floor Friday to try to prevent the government from shutting down at midnight.

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Friday, September 28, 1990

Major White House News Events

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| 10:00 a.m. | The President meets with Bulgarian President Zhelev. Oval Office. |
| 11:15 a.m. | The President meets with the Amir of Kuwait. Oval Office/Cabinet Room. |
| 12:15 p.m. | The President hosts luncheon for the Amir of Kuwait. Old Family Dining Room. |
| 1:30 p.m. | The President participates in taping session. Room 459, Old Executive Office Building. |

Issues of the Day

- 1) Budget: Administration negotiators have modified their demand for a cut in the capital gains tax rate, changing it to a proposal to index capital gains to reflect inflation. (Washington Post)
- 2) Israel: The U.S. has assured Israel that if the Jewish state is attacked by Iraq, the U.S. will stand by its commitment to Israel's security and retaliate against Iraq, even if that requires military force. (Washington Post)
- 3) SPR: Key Congressmen told Secretary Watkins they would move quickly to allow him to triple, to 15 million barrels, a test oil sale from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve. (UPI)

A group of oil-consuming countries, led by West Germany and Japan, are opposed to an American proposal that strategic oil reserves be prepared for immediate use. (New York Times)

- 4) NRSC: In a complaint to the Federal Elections Commission, Democrats charged Thursday that the National Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee is running an illegal fundraising scheme, known as the Republican Senatorial Inner Circle, to funnel \$11 million to GOP Senate candidates. (Scripps Howard)

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Thursday, September 20, 1990

Major White House News Events

- 10:00 a.m. The President participates in videotaping session for targeted Republican candidates. Room 459, Old Executive Office Building.
- 12:00 p.m. The President has lunch with the Vice President. Oval Office.
- 1:15 p.m. The President attends NSC meeting. Cabinet Room.
- 2:30 p.m. The President participates in taping session. Room 459, Old Executive Office Building.

Issues of the Day

- 1. Iraq: Saddam has taped a message to the American people and has requested through the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad that it be aired on U.S. tv. (WTOP)
- 2. Persian Gulf: The President will visit Saudi Arabia, Egypt and Turkey over the Thanksgiving holiday. (Newsday)
- 3. Economy: Fed Chairman Greenspan claims increases in oil prices are weakening the U.S. economy and adding to inflation. (Washington Post)
- 4. S&L: A national economic slowdown is undermining efforts to solve the savings and loan problem. (Washington Post)

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Wednesday, September 19, 1990

Major White House News Events

8:25 a.m. PDT	The President participates in California GOP Victory breakfast. Los Angeles.
11:45 a.m. PDT	The President participates in fundraising luncheon for Wilson for Governor. San Francisco.
8:55 p.m. EDT	The President arrives White House. South Lawn.

Issues of the Day

- 1) IRAQ: Iraq has impounded all assets of governments which froze Baghdad's assets following it's invasion of Kuwait. (Reuters)

Democratic leaders are accusing the Administration of being soft on Saddam before the invasion, possibly giving him the impression the U.S. would not defend Kuwait in the event of an attack. (Reuters)

Democrats are leaning toward support of a Congressional resolution endorsing the Administration's action in the Gulf but would not authorize in advance the use of U.S. forces in combat. (Washington Post)

- 2) SOVIET UNION: Moscow has agreed to lend the U.S. a large ship for ferrying military equipment to the Gulf. (Washington Times)

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Tuesday, September 18, 1990

Major White House News Events

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| 9:40 am | The President departs for Denver, Colorado. South Lawn. |
| 11:30 am | The President attends Fundraising Reception and Luncheon for Colorado GOP. Denver. |
| 1:05 pm | The President departs Denver for Los Angeles, California. |
| 2:40 pm | The President arrives Los Angeles, California. |
| 6:35 pm | The President meets with Southern California Hispanic Leaders. Los Angeles. |
| 7:00 pm | The President attends Fundraising Dinner for Wilson for Governor. Los Angeles. |

Issues of the Day

1. Kuwait: The U.S. Embassy is surrounded by tanks. (AP) Iraqi authorities are preventing Kuwaiti males between the ages of 17-45 to leave Kuwait. (Washington Post)
2. Gulf Sanctions: The Administration prefers a system of air interdiction that would penalize nations whose aircraft land in Iraq and not involve the use of force to stop planes. (Washington Post)
3. Israel: Israel is seeking increased U.S. military assistance to offset the projected U.S. arms sale to Saudi Arabia. (Washington Post)
4. Philippines: The U.S. is considering a phase withdraw from the military bases. (Reuters)

*Textile bill - Can we get
Get Turk ambassador Fasell
to call Byrd Murtha
etc.
on it*

TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Tuesday, September 11, 1990

Major White House News Events

- 8:30 p.m. The President and Mrs. Bush depart for the Capitol for Address to Joint Session of Congress. South Lawn.
- 9:55 p.m. The President and Mrs. Bush arrive White House. South Lawn.

Issues of the Day

- 1) SOVIET/MIDDLE EAST: President Bush dropped the long-standing American opposition to Soviet involvement in the Middle East peace efforts during his meeting with Gorbachev on Sunday, Administration officials confirmed. (New York Times)
- 2) TERRORISM: US Intelligence Services have picked up the first indications that pro-Iraqi terrorist groups have begun surveillance of potential American targets in Saudi Arabia and elsewhere in the Middle East. (Washington Post)
- 3) LIBERIA: President Doe was reported dead Monday, one day after he was wounded and captured by rebel forces. (Multiple)
- 4) ENVIRONMENT: Warning of oil shortages stemming from the Persian Gulf crisis, the U.S. Forest Service is considering a proposal to weaken many of the basic environmental protection that govern oil and gas drilling on 191 million acres of federal forests, according to an internal document. (Washington Post)

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Monday, September 10, 1990

Major White House News Events

- 9:15 a.m. The President meets with Congressional Budget Negotiators. Cabinet Room.
- 11:45 a.m. The President participates in National Medal of the Arts Luncheon. State Floor.

Issues of the Day

- 1) AIRCRAFT PROJECT: The U.S. is examining a joint project with the Soviet Union to produce a civilian aircraft to compete on international markets, President Gorbachev told a Soviet TV interviewer Sunday. (Reuters)
- 2) SAUDI ARABIA: American fighter planes patrolling the skies of Saudi Arabia need permission from Saudi officials to fire on intruding Iraqi planes in almost all cases, American military officials said Sunday. (New York Times)
- 3) EMBARGO: Despite claims to the contrary, an economic embargo imposed by the U.N. Security Council has begun to take effect in small but unmistakable ways in a country that last year was reported to have imported 80 percent of its food at a cost of \$3 billion. (Washington Post)
- 4) LIBERIA: According to a BBC report President Doe was shot in both legs and captured by rebel forces Sunday during a chaotic shootout near the Port of Monrovia. (Washington Post)
- 5) BUDGET: In their third day of self-imposed isolation at Andrews Air Force Base, the bargainers held spirited discussions of the President's plan to cut the rate at which capital gains are taxed and the Democratic proposal to raise income taxes on the wealthiest Americans. No conclusions were reached the sources said. (Washington Post)

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Monday, July 30, 1990

Major White House News Events

10:00 a.m.	The President meets with Latvian Prime Minister Godmanis. Oval Office.
11:55 a.m.	The President departs for drop by at Luncheon of NRSC's Spring Policy Forum. Capital Hilton Hotel.
12:35 p.m.	The President arrives White House. South Lawn.
1:30 p.m.	The President makes phone call to National Governors' Association Annual Meeting. Oval Office.
1:50 p.m.	The President drops by Briefing for Youth Leadership Coalition. Room 450, Old Executive Office Building.
2:45 p.m.	The President meets with the Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board. Roosevelt Room.
3:25 p.m.	The President meets with Pamela Barney, DoD Dependents Schools Teacher of the Year. Oval Office.
3:30 p.m.	The President meets with Secretary Cheney. Oval Office.

Issues of the Day

1. S&L: A Governors' panel has called for setting up an independent commission to investigate the S&L industry. (Reuter)
2. Trinidad and Tobago: The stalemate between the government and the rebels continues. (Multiple Sources)

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Casper Speech

TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Monday, July 16, 1990

Major White House News Events

- 10:45 a.m. The President participates in taping session.
Library.
- 1:15 p.m. The President participates in presentation of
National Security Medal to Gerald R. Young.
Oval Office.
- 3:00 p.m. The President meets with Secretary Cheney.
Oval Office.

Issues of the Day

- 1) NASA: President Bush is considering the appointment of an independent commission to review NASA operations, Administration officials said. (UPI)
- 2) S&Ls: Attorney General Thornburgh said Sunday he sees no need for a special probe of Neil Bush as there's no evidence he was involved in criminal activity. (USA Today)
- 3) Moscow: While several wrinkles remain, President Gorbachev and Chancellor Kohl have narrowed differences on the issue of a united Germany's membership in NATO after three hours of talks. (Washington Post)
- 4) PLO: PLO Chairman Arafat told a gathering of Arab League ministers the PLO will not bend to U.S. demands for resuming U.S.-Palestinian dialogue. (UPI)

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Thursday, June 14, 1990

Major White House News Events

- 11:00 a.m. The President meets with Prime Minister Chatichai of Thailand. Oval Office/Cabinet Room.
- 12:15 p.m. The President participates in luncheon with Prime Minister Chatichai. Old Family Dining Room.
- 1:15 p.m. The President participates in departure statements. South Portico.
- 3:30 p.m. The President participates in interview with Maclean's Magazine. Oval Office.

Issues of the Day

- 1) Israel: Israel's new Foreign Minister, David Levy, charged Wednesday the a U.S. plan for Israeli-Palestinian talks had distorted the Israeli peace initiative it was meant to implement and he called for a fresh start in diplomatic contacts between Israel and the Bush Administration. (Washington Post)
- 2) Japan: the Bush Administration moved Wednesday to step up pressure on Japan to end backsliding on promises made in last April's trade accord. (Los Angeles Times)
- 3) Mexico/Trade: U.S. Trade Representative Hills said Wednesday that the U.S. might consider a separate program for Mexican workers seeking jobs in the U.S., but reiterated the Administration's opposition to including a labor accord in a free-trade agreement. (Copley)
- 4) Defense: Secretary Cheney has quietly launched an effort to draft alternative U.S. defense plans that could be activated quickly if Gorbachev's perestroika policy collapses. (Los Angeles Times)
- 5) AIDS: Despite White House opposition the House Wednesday overwhelmingly approved \$780 million for early detection and treatment of AIDS. (Newsday)

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June 13, 1990

DOMESTIC

1. Have you changed your "no restrictions" position on NEA grants because you now realize that the grant process needs reform?
2. What steps is your Administration taking to prosecute those responsible for the S&L crisis?
3. Why do you maintain your opposition to a Federal waiting period for handguns when a majority of the public seems supportive of such a measure?
4. Where do the negotiations stand on the Civil Rights bill?
5. Why aren't you more personally involved in the budget summit negotiations? When will we see an agreement?

FOREIGN

1. Why are you hesitating to suspend the dialogue with the PLO?
2. Do you regard Gorbachev's meeting with Baltic leaders a breakthrough and did he give you any indication during the Summit that he would be moving in this direction?
3. How do you think you can resolve your differences with the Soviets concerning a united Germany being a member of NATO?

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QUESTION: RESPONSE TO CRITICISM OF CIA AS A COLD
WAR RELIC, TOO EXPENSIVE.

- INTELLIGENCE ESSENTIAL FOR ARMS CONTROL
(WEAPONS OTHERS HAVE AND MONITORING
COMPLIANCE)
- STILL NEED INFORMATION ON MILITARY
CAPABILITIES OF OTHERS; NOT JUST USSR BUT
PROLIFERATION OF CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, NUCLEAR
WEAPONS AND BALLISTIC MISSILE DEVELOPMENTS IN
MORE THAN A DOZEN COUNTRIES
- COUNTERTERRORISM, COUNTERNARCOTICS
- GROWING IMPORTANCE OF ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE
- SUPPORT FOR MANY PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS AND
NEGOTIATIONS

- AGENCY RESPONDING TO A CHANGING WORLD AND IS CHANGING ITS PRIORITIES
- CONFIDENT CIA IS PLAYING BY THE RULES AND THAT PEOPLE THERE WANT TO PLAY BY THE RULES; EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT INSURES THAT ALL INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES AUTHORIZED PROPER AND LEGAL

Rager Harris

June 13, 1990

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Tuesday, June 12, 1990

Major White House News Events

- 10:00 a.m. The President meets with GOP Congressional Leadership. Cabinet Room.
- 11:15 a.m. The President meets with President Amata Kabua of the Marshall Islands. Oval Office.
- 3:30 p.m. The President participates in Congressional Hour. Oval Office.
- 4:30 p.m. The President and Mrs. Bush host The President's Dinner Reception. State Floor.
- 7:20 p.m. The President and Mrs. Bush depart for The President's Dinner. Convention Center.
- 9:50 p.m. The President and Mrs. Bush arrive White House. South Lawn.

Issues of the Day

- Brent:*
Why not fill membership in NATO and offer observer status for Ger. in the Warsaw Pact (if the Germans want it, of course).
join
(fig leaf for Sov's; Pact will be gone in a year anyway.)
- 1) Germany: President Gorbachev on Tuesday proposed the way could be cleared for a united Germany if the new state had a form of associate membership in NATO and the Warsaw Pact. (Reuter)
 - 2) Baltics: President Gorbachev has agreed to meet today with leaders of Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia in a gesture that Baltic leaders said could mark a major step in breaking their impasse with Moscow. (Washington Post)
 - 3) START: The Soviet Union could keep more than 1,000 nuclear warheads beyond what is limited by the pending START treaty because some missile and bomber capabilities were underestimated in negotiations, Administration intelligence sources say. (Washington Times)
 - 4) Cambodia: The Senate Intelligence Committee will study whether the Administration is following a law barring direct or indirect U.S. aid for the Khmer Rouge, Sen. Mitchell said Monday. (UPI)
 - 5) Bogota: Colombian officials are claiming that the U.S. and Israel have failed to stem the flow of weapons to drug traffickers and U.S. officials acknowledge that perhaps three quarters of the arms are American. (Washington Post)

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Thursday, June 7, 1990

Major White House News Events

10:30 a.m. The President departs for Milwaukee,
Wisconsin. South Lawn.

Issues of the Day

- * 1) LITHUANIA: The House voted to forbid the sale of high-tech goods to the Soviet Union until it ends its economic boycott against Lithuania. (AP)
- 2) SOVIET UNION: Shevardnadze assured Secretary Baker there would be no halt to Jewish emigration despite Gorbachev's comments on Sunday that such a halt would take place if emigrants settled in the occupied territories. (Washington Post)
- 3) PLO: The U.S. is likely to suspend its dialogue with the PLO in reaction to last weeks terrorist raid on Israel. (Reuters)
- * 4) MEXICO: A U.S. military counter-narcotics unit has been operating in Mexico since March. (UPI)
- 5) NEA: An Administration proposal to reauthorize the NEA one year met with a poor reception on the Hill. A senior White House official said the Administration prefers no content restrictions but would not necessarily veto a one year extension that includes the current language. (Washington Post)

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Friday, May 25, 1990

Major White House News Events

- 7:55 a.m. The President participates in photo with Dr. John Prunier and his family. Oval Office.
- 9:15 a.m. The President drops by meeting on President's Council on Science and Technology. Roosevelt Room.
- 10:00 a.m. The President participates in photo recognizing National Missing Children's Day. Oval Office.
- 10:30 a.m. The President departs for Kennebunkport, Maine. South Lawn.

Issues of the Day

- 1) Panama-Nicaragua Aid: Congress wrapped up work early Friday on a \$4 billion spending bill including aid President Bush has urgently sought for Panama and Nicaragua. (AP)
- 2) Lithuania: President Gorbachev, in a unexpected attempt at reconciliation Thursday, told a delegation of Lithuanian legislators that the Baltic republic could win independence in two or three years if it agrees to suspend its declaration of immediate independence. (Multiple)
- 3) Aviation: Soviet officials, working to salvage a U.S.-Soviet aviation agreement in time for next week's summit, will come to Washington this weekend to negotiate the last sticking points. (Washington Post)
- 4) Bolivia: U.S. agents have launched a new coordinated attack against a network of cocaine labs in the Bolivian jungles, provoking threats of retaliation against the American-led teams. (Los Angeles Times)
- 5) Taxes: Secretary Kemp, lamenting that negotiations between the White House and Congress have turned into a tax summit, broke ranks with the Bush Administration Thursday, insisting that the federal deficit is not ballooning and that any attempt to reduce it by raising taxes will hurt, not help, the economy. (Washington Post)

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POSSIBLE QUESTIONS FOR MAY 16 PRESS CONFERENCE:

FOREIGN:

- 1) Have you responded to Chamorro's letter?
- 2) What did Arafat's letter to you say and will you respond?
- 3) What is your reaction to the Pan Am Commission's recommendation that the U.S. use military strikes and covert actions against overseas terrorist hideouts? What is current U.S. policy on this issue?
- 4) Are you willing to allow more Soviet Jews enter the U.S. in order to prevent them from settling in Israeli-occupied territories?
- 5) Have you received the message from the Baltic Presidents?
- 6) Have you heard from Baker and what are the chances of an arms agreement and a trade agreement at the summit?
- 7) What are the chances of a bases agreement with the Philippines?
- 8) Why are you sending Gates to Pakistan and India?
- 9) Are you concerned about whether Mandela or de Klerk visits first and what dates are they coming?

DOMESTIC:

- 10) Why won't you speak to the American people on national television to frame the budget deficit problem?
- 11) Have you given up on your no new taxes pledge?
- 12) Will you offer your deficit reduction proposal first?
- 13) What is holding up your decision on OCS?
- 14) Will you veto the Civil Rights Bill in its current form? What specifically needs to be changed to make it acceptable?
- 15) What is your position on the aids bill providing \$600 million in emergency to high intensity cities?
- 16) Are you considering weakening the endangered species act?
- 17) Why have you refused to help developing countries curb CFC production?
- 18) Will you adopt the recommendations of the Pan Am 103 Commission Report?
- 19) What is your assessment of the state of the economy considering that housing starts have dropped for the third consecutive month?
- 20) Do you support repeal of the Social Security earnings limit?

POINTS TO BE MADE ON THE
PANAMA/NICARAGUA AID BILL

- I am making an urgent appeal to Congress to come to the assistance of the peoples of Nicaragua and Panama.
- I announced my original request for \$500 million in assistance to Panama on January 25.
- On March 13, I submitted my modified request for \$800 million for both Nicaragua and Panama. At the time of submission, I asked the Congress for passage of the legislation by April 5, when that date passed, I asked for passage in time for Violeta Chamorro's inauguration on April 25. I also asked members of Congress in public and in private that the bill not be loaded up with extraneous items.
- Members of my Administration have met with the Congress to explain the content and urgency of this request. But the Easter recess came and went with no passage. Moreover, the bill has tripled in size, as extraneous items have been piled onto it. Even worse, the additional amendments include provisions that I vetoed as recently as last fall.
- I have met repeatedly with the leadership of both houses of the Congress to urge rapid passage. In the last several days, I have shared with them the contents of a letter received from President Chamorro of Nicaragua pleading for prompt passage.
- The situation in Nicaragua is critical. Mrs. Chamorro's Government is absolutely bankrupt. There are strikes and

demonstrations in the streets. She has asked me for an emergency bridge loan, but I cannot provide one, because the Nicaraguans have no assured means of repayment. My hands are tied. I cannot provide a loan anchored on legislation which is not assured.

- Panama is also in dire need of the "jump-start" our assistance will give to enable it to recover from the economic devastation of the Noriega dictatorship.
- We are now facing the Memorial Day recess, ~~which is over two months beyond my request~~, without the assurance that this legislation will be passed. I call on the Congress to remain in session until it completes action on a bill that I can sign. We must not let this procedural gridlock in Congress destroy the hopes for freedom in these two fledgling democracies.

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POINTS TO BE MADE ON THE
PANAMA/NICARAGUA AID BILL

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CARD 2 OF 3

- MEMBERS OF MY ADMINISTRATION HAVE MET WITH THE CONGRESS TO EXPLAIN THE CONTENT AND URGENCY OF THIS REQUEST. BUT THE EASTER RECESS CAME AND WENT WITH NO PASSAGE. MOREOVER, THE BILL HAS TRIPLED IN SIZE, AS EXTRANEIOUS ITEMS HAVE BEEN PILED ONTO IT. EVEN WORSE, THE ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS INCLUDE PROVISIONS THAT I VETOED AS RECENTLY AS LAST FALL.
- I HAVE MET REPEATEDLY WITH THE LEADERSHIP OF BOTH HOUSES OF THE CONGRESS TO URGE RAPID PASSAGE. IN THE LAST SEVERAL DAYS, I HAVE SHARED WITH THEM THE CONTENTS OF A LETTER RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT CHAMORRO OF NICARAGUA PLEADING FOR PROMPT PASSAGE.
- THE SITUATION IN NICARAGUA IS CRITICAL. MRS. CHAMORRO'S GOVERNMENT IS ABSOLUTELY BANKRUPT. THERE ARE STRIKES AND DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE STREETS. SHE HAS ASKED ME FOR AN EMERGENCY BRIDGE LOAN, BUT I CANNOT

CARD 3 OF 3

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-- WE ARE NOW FACING THE MEMORIAL DAY RECESS, WHICH IS OVER TWO MONTHS BEYOND MY REQUEST, WITHOUT THE ASSURANCE THAT THIS LEGISLATION WILL BE PASSED. I CALL ON THE CONGRESS TO REMAIN IN SESSION UNTIL IT COMPLETES ACTION ON A BILL THAT I CAN SIGN. WE MUST NOT LET THIS PROCEDURAL GRIDLOCK IN CONGRESS DESTROY THE HOPES FOR FREEDOM IN THESE TWO FLEDGLING DEMOCRACIES.

TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Tuesday, May 8, 1990

Major White House News Events

10:00 a.m.	The President meets with GOP Congressional Leadership. Oval Office.
11:00 a.m.	The President meets with Bolivian President Jaime Paz Zamora. Oval Office/Cabinet Room.
12:00 noon	The President has lunch with President Paz. Old Family Dining Room.
1:15 p.m.	The President participates in Departure Statements. South Portico.
2:00 p.m.	The President participates in ceremony honoring Small Business Person of the Year. 450 OEOB.
2:15 p.m.	The President participates in photo with Office of Administration staff. OEOB Steps.
2:30 p.m.	The President participates in interview with Health/Fitness Writers. Roosevelt Room.
3:15 p.m.	The President meets with Secretary Brady. Oval Office.

Issues of the Day

- 1) TAXES: The White House hinted strongly Monday that the Administration is willing to consider tax increases if Congressional Democrats accept President Bush's invitation for a budget summit, running the risk of spoiling the Republican's most potent weapon -- the public's anti-tax sentiment. (Multiple)
- 2) S&Ls: The Bush Administration is expected to make what could be the most important decision so far in the S&L cleanup: Slashing prices of the billions of dollars worth of real estate the government has inherited from failed Thrifts in order to sell it more quickly. (Washington Post)

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- 3) PARENTAL LEAVE: A White House threat to veto a bill guaranteeing unpaid leave for workers with family emergencies is a rebuff to working families. The bill's Republican sponsor says. (Multiple)
- 4) CHEMICAL WEAPONS: The Bush Administration has offered to halt production of chemical weapons by a specific date in a compromise that could clear the way for signing an agreement with the Soviet Union according to Senior U.S. officials. (Washington Times)

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Tuesday, April 10, 1990

Major White House News Events

10:00 am	The President meets with Secretary Brady. Oval Office.
10:30 am	The President meets with Ambassador Richard Burt. Oval Office.
1:05 pm	The President departs for Toronto, Ontario, Canada for Bilateral Meeting and Informal Dinner with Prime Minister Mulroney; and to attend Opening Baseball Game between the Toronto Blue Jays and the Texas Rangers.
11:25 pm	The President arrives White House. South Lawn.

Issues of the Day

- 1) Lithuania: The Kremlin announced Monday night that additional economic, political and other measures should be taken against Lithuania to protect the U.S.S.R. constitution and the interests of citizens in the republic and the Soviet Union as a whole, because the Lithuanian leadership is blocking any exit from the crisis. (Washington Post)
- 2) Summit: Shevardnadze predicted a breakthrough in relations at the Washington summit with the signing of a dozen agreements, including trade and economic accords, and expressed the hope to coordinate a draft of a joint statement of intent on guidelines for further progress in the reduction of armed forces and armaments. (UPI)
- 3) Hostages: Three European hostages kidnapped at sea in 1987 by the Fatah Revolutionary Council, led by Abu Nidal, were freed and handed over to the French Embassy in West Beirut Tuesday. (Reuter)
- 4) Iraq: The Bush Administration has decided to ratchet up a quiet diplomatic effort to warn Iraq not to push the U.S. too far by canceling an important aerospace trade mission and not actively opposing a move toward economic sanctions in Congress. (Scripps Howard)

TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Monday, April 9, 1990

Major White House News Events

- 10:30 a.m. The President and Mrs. Bush participate in the presentation of Diplomatic Credentials. State Floor.
- 2:00 p.m. The President participates in Cabinet Meeting. Cabinet Room.
- 3:15 p.m. The President and Mrs. Bush participate in videotape "Cartoon All-Stars to the Rescue" Anti-Drug Message. Blue Room.

Issues of the Day

- 1) Arms Control: Gorbachev, responding to a proposal from President Bush to move toward eliminating all land based missiles carrying multiple warheads, said in a letter delivered to the President Friday that any ban on multiple-warhead missiles should include sea based missiles. (Washington Post) Additionally, Senior Soviet officials tried last week to roll back a landmark U.S.-Soviet accord cutting troops in central Europe to 195,000 each and rejected a U.S. offer on Open Skies. (Washington Times)
- 2) Iraq: The Iraqi Foreign Ministry said Monday that it was expelling an American diplomat in retaliation for the expulsion from the U.S. of an Iraqi diplomat accused by Washington of involvement in a murder plot. (AP)
- 3) Soviet Travel: The Bush Administration has refused travel permission to a high-ranking Soviet diplomat based in the U.S. in retaliation for the Soviets barring U.S. diplomats and journalists from Lithuania. (Washington Times)
- 4) Vietnam: Vietnamese official have privately suggested allowing the U.S. military to return to Cam Rahn Bay if relations between the two countries are normalized, according to Congressman Ridge. (Washington Times)
- 5) Crime: The USA's crime rate rose again in 1989 for the fifth straight year and law enforcement officials blame the 3 percent jump on illegal drugs. (USA Today)

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Monday, April 2, 1990

Major White House News Events

- 7:20 a.m. The President departs for Atlanta, Georgia to Address National Association of Broadcasters Convention. South Lawn.
- 11:45 a.m. The President departs Georgia for Cincinnati, Ohio for: Briefing and Tour of General Electric Plant; Evening Fundraising Reception for George Voinovich.

Issues of the Day

1. Lithuania: Moscow reinforced its military presence in Lithuania as President Landsbergis again rejected Soviet demands to renounce the declaration of independence. (Washington Post)
2. Arms Control: The Administration is considering changes in plans for production of more short-range nuclear weapons for Europe in response to opposition from West Germany and the Congress. (Washington Post)

The discovery of missiles in Eastern Europe covered by the INF Treaty has prompted the Administration to slow down START and CFE negotiations. (Washington Times)

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Tuesday, March 27, 1990

Major White House News Events

10:00 a.m.	The President drops by meeting of the African Development Bank Roundtable. Indian Treaty Room.
11:30 a.m.	The President participates in taping for Child Care Actuality. Oval Office.
11:45 a.m.	The President participates in photo with International Trans-Antarctica Expedition Team. Rose Garden.
12:00 noon	The President participates in luncheon honoring Dwight D. Eisenhower Centennial. State Dining Room.
1:30 p.m.	The President meets with former President Jimmy Carter. Oval Office.
3:30 p.m.	The President participates in Congressional Hour. Oval Office.
5:30 p.m.	The President attends NRSC Senatorial Trust Reception. State Floor.
6:15 p.m.	The President drops by NRSC Chairman's Club Dinner. Indian Treaty Room.

Issues of the Day

- 1) LITHUANIA: Soviet soldiers stormed hospitals Tuesday and seized Lithuanians who deserted from the Red Army. Witnesses said some men were beaten bloody. Soviet troops also took over the Communist Party Headquarters, making it the 5th building to be seized. Meanwhile, the Lithuanian President appealed for aid from the West. (Wires)
- 2) BULGARIA: The Soviet Union has told the U.S. that it transferred SS23 missiles to Bulgaria as well as to Czechoslovakia and East Germany before signing a treaty that bans the weapons from U.S. and Soviet arsenals a State Department official said. (L.A. Times)

- 3) MEXICO: The U.S. and Mexican leaders have agreed to negotiate a free-trade pact between the two nations, a move that effectively would create a united North American market. (Wall Street Journal)
- 4) S&Ls: S&L Associations lost \$20.2 billion last year producing new predictions that the White House and Congress will have to intervene again. (Washington Post)

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Monday, March 26, 1990

Major White House News Events

- 9:55 a.m. The President places phone call to Mrs. Tomblinson, the One Hundredth Point of Light. Oval Office.
- 2:00 p.m. The President participates in taping session. White House Library, OEOB.

Issues of the Day

- 1) LITHUANIA: Soviet paratroopers occupied several Lithuanian Communist Party buildings Sunday in Vilnius raising fears that the military might soon seize the Lithuanian Legislature in an attempt to shut down the new government. (Washington Post)
- 2) ESTONIA: Estonia's Communist Party voted overwhelmingly Sunday to split with Moscow but agreed to a six month transition period. (AP)
- 3) JAPAN: In a letter to U.S. Trade negotiators the Japanese government listed 80 steps the U.S. could take to improve it's economy, cut spending, increase savings and help reduce the trade deficit. (UPI)
- 4) DEMOCRATS: During weekend meetings in New Orleans and Indianapolis Democrats unanimously agreed that the President has been getting a free ride and that it was time to challenge him. (Multiple) Democratic Party officials also embraced Moynihan's call to cut Social Security payroll taxes, but the plan is still opposed by key Democrats in Congress. (Wall Street Journal)

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Friday, March 23, 1990

Major White House News Events

10:00 a.m.	The President meets with Senator Malcolm Wallop. Oval Office.
10:30 a.m.	The President meets with Senator Edward Kennedy. Oval Office.
11:15 a.m.	The President drops by meeting of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology. Roosevelt Room.
12:00 p.m.	The President has lunch with Regional Media. State Dining Room.
2:00 p.m.	The President departs for Camp David. South Lawn.

Issues of the Day

- 1) Lithuania: Lithuania made an urgent appeal Friday for international help in stopping what it said were preparations by the Soviet Union to use force. (UPI)

In a resolution approved 93-0, the U.S. Senate unanimously called on the Soviet Union Thursday night to halt the intimidation of Lithuania, and urged the President to consider the request of the Lithuanian government for diplomatic recognition. (AP)

- 2) Japanese Trade: U.S. and Japanese negotiators in Washington have basically settled their dispute on supercomputers, according to Japanese officials. (Reuter)

TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Thursday, March 22, 1990

Major White House News Events

- 10:00 a.m. The President meets with Prime Minister Mazowiecki of Poland. Oval Office.
- 11:00 a.m. The President participates in Tree Planting Ceremony. South Lawn.
- 12:00 p.m. The President has lunch with Episcopal Council of Advice. Roosevelt Room.
- 1:15 p.m. The President meets with Michael Eisner. Oval Office.
- 3:10 p.m. The President meets with Hugh Sidey. Oval Office.

Issues of the Day

- 1) SS-23s: The Czechoslovakian Government has told the Bush Administration that more than 70 SS-23 short-range missiles are deployed with Czechoslovak military forces, raising U.S. concerns that the Soviets may have violated the INF Treaty. (Washington Times)
- 2) Asian Security Conference: The Soviet Union wants a security conference organized in Asia to negotiate the pullout of Soviet and U.S. forces there and to address regional problems like the war in Cambodia. (Reuter)
- 3) Contras: Honduras called Wednesday for the deployment of U.N. troops to Nicaragua to oversee the peaceful repatriation of the Contras. (Reuter)
- 4) S&Ls: In a lawsuit filed by Olympic Federal Savings and Loan, a U.S. District Judge ruled that the appointment of M. Danny Wall was unconstitutional and issued an injunction blocking any OTS action against Olympic, potentially opening the floodgates to more lawsuits. (Washington Post)
- 5) Federal Pay: In an effort to link salary to performance, OPM proposed Wednesday to eliminate automatic pay increases for all but the most junior clerks and technicians and install a system of merit pay for white-collar Federal employees. (Washington Post)

- 6) Rail Labor Dispute: Under an elaborate plan worked out between labor and management, the White House has agreed to try to appoint an emergency board to try and resolve health care cost problems in the railroad industry. (Washington Post)

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Monday, March 19, 1990

Major White House News Events

- 10:10 a.m. The President participates in Media Interview. Oval Office.
- 10:45 a.m. The President drops by Briefing for State Attorneys General. Roosevelt Room.
- 12:00 p.m. The President has lunch with the Vice President. Oval Office.
- 2:30 p.m. The President meets with Executive Committee, National Conference of Republican County Officials. Roosevelt Room.
- 3:00 p.m. The President drops by NRCC Briefing. Room 450, Old Executive Office Building.
- 3:10 p.m. The President attends Swearing-In Ceremony for Governor Jim Thompson as Chairman, Intelligence Oversight Board. Room 180, Old Executive Office Building.
- 3:30 p.m. The President meets with Secretary Brady. Oval Office.

Issues of the Day

- 1) Hostages: Iranian Deputy Foreign Minister Besharati said he believed the hostages held in Lebanon would be freed gradually within the next ten months. (UPI)
- 2) Libyan Plant: The U.S. had plans for a military strike against the Rabta chemical plant, and might have used a cruise missile. (Newsweek)
- 3) Missile Inspection: Soviet refusal to permit U.S. inspectors to use X-ray equipment at a missile factory in Votkinsk could lead to a U.S. declaration that Moscow is violating the 1987 INF Treaty, Administration officials say. (Washington Times)

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Thursday, March 8, 1990

Major White House News Events

9:45 am	The President departs to attend Ceremony for Presentation of the Panama Campaign Streamer. Fort Myer, Virginia.
10:50 am	The President arrives White House. South Lawn.
10:50 am	The President participates in Taping Session. Map Room.
11:30 am	The President announces National Transportation Policy. Room 450, Old Executive Office Building.
12:00 pm	The President has lunch with the Vice President. Oval Office.
1:30 pm	The President meets with Secretary Brady. Oval Office.
3:00 pm	The President departs for Filming of Anti-Drug Public Service Announcement. McDonough Memorial Gymnasium, Georgetown University.
4:00 pm	The President arrives the White House. South Lawn.
6:15 pm	The President and Mrs. Bush depart to attend Fundraiser Dinner and Reception for Senator John Warner. Sheraton Premiere Hotel, Vienna, Virginia.
7:45 pm	The President and Mrs. Bush arrive White House. South Lawn.

Issues of the Day

1. LIBYA: Sharp differences have developed between the US and West Germany over how to respond to evidence that Libya has resumed production of chemical weapons, with Germany proposing an inspection of the plant and the US insisting on dismantlement. (New York Times)
2. TRANSPORTATION: A comprehensive plan to improve the nation's roads, rail and air transportation system by shifting costs from Federal to local and State governments will be unveiled today. (Multiple)

TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Monday, March 5, 1990

Major White House News Events

- 10:00 a.m. The President participates in Cabinet Meeting. Cabinet Room.
- 1:30 p.m. The President meets with Secretary Brady. Oval Office.
- 2:30 p.m. The President addresses the National PTA Legislative Conference. East Room.

Issues of the Day

- 1) Japan: Kaifu critics at home say he won't be able to deliver on pledges made during his weekend summit, and Rep. Gephardt said that imposing trade sanctions on a broad range of products is the only way to spur Japan to open its markets. (Wires)
- 2) Hostages: A senior Iranian envoy, Mahmoud Hashemi, met Sunday with Syria's foreign minister to discuss efforts to free western hostages held in Lebanon, sources said. (AP)
- 3) Nicaragua: The Bush Administration is planning a generous farm-based "GI Bill" for the 12,000 Nicaraguan resistance fighters to induce them to put down their arms and return home. The plan is to provide the Contras with long-term resettlement assistance to include tools, seeds, livestock, credit and housing improvements. (Washington Times)
- 4) Moscow: Pro-reform candidates were leading in early returns for elections to the Russian Federation. (Reuters)

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Thursday, February 22, 1990

Major White House News Events

7:15 am	The President has breakfast with Secretary Brady. Oval Office.
11:15 am	The President meets with Saudi Ambassador, Prince Bandar. Oval Office.
12:00 pm	The President has lunch with Prince Charles. Residence.
1:00 pm	The President participates in presentation of AIA Gold Medal Award. Roosevelt Room.
1:30 pm	The President meets with Senators Sam Nunn and John Warner. Oval Office.
2:15 pm	The President departs to address Johns Hopkins University Commemoration Day Ceremony. Baltimore, Maryland.
4:40 pm	The President arrives the White House. South Lawn.

Issues of the Day

1. Europe: Poland, concerned about its borders, now wants Soviet troops to remain in Poland until the "German problem" is solved. (Washington Post) ... Irish Prime Minister Haughey will bring specific proposals next week for continued U.S. involvement in Europe. (Washington Post)
2. Philippines: An American geologist has been killed, possibly by communist guerrillas. (Reuter)
3. Japan: Secretary Cheney allegedly informed Tokyo that the U.S. force level in Japan would be reduced by 12 percent. (UPI)
4. Flag: The law against desecration of the flag has been ruled un-Constitutional by a federal judge in Seattle. (AP)
5. Persian Gulf: An explosion onboard a U.S. flag Kuwaiti tanker has led the crew to abandon it. The cause of the explosion is not known. (Reuter)

TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Wednesday, February 21, 1990

Major White House News Events

9:30 am	The President meets with Bipartisan Congressional Leadership. Cabinet Room.
11:30 am	The President meets with National Board Members of Mothers Against Drunk Driving. Roosevelt Room.
12:00 pm	The President participates in lunch with Black Newspaper Publishers and Editors. Roosevelt Room.
1:30 pm	The President meets with Secretary Baker. Oval Office.
2:00 pm	The President meets with Members of Congress. Oval Office.
2:45 pm	The President meets with President Havel of Czechoslovakia. Oval Office.
5:15 pm	The President and Mrs. Bush host National Symphony Orchestra Reception and Concert. State Floor.
7:20 pm	The President departs to address The Business Council Dinner. Library of Congress.
8:20 pm	The President arrives White House. South Lawn.

Issues of the Day

1. Nicaragua: Washington Post-ABC poll finds Ortega leading Chamorro 48 to 32 percent...race, however, may be closer due to possible reluctance on part of Chamorro supporters to express a preference. (Washington Post)
2. *Blackwell* South Africa: Britain claims that the President sent Thatcher a message stating that her removal of sanctions was a positive step. (New York Times)
3. Philippines: Pessimism over Aquino's survival has led the Pentagon to discuss options for the removal of U.S. bases. (Washington Post)
4. *Arice* Egypt: The Administration will give Egypt 700 M60A1 surplus battle tanks based in Europe for \$1 million. (Washington Times)

TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Tuesday, February 20, 1990

Major White House News Events

11:00 am	The President meets with President Havel of Czechoslovakia. Oval Office/Cabinet Room.
12:00 pm	The President has lunch with President Havel. Old Family Dining Room.
1:15 pm	The President participates in Departure Statements. South Portico.
3:00 pm	The President meets with Chancellor Franz Vranitzky of Austria. Oval Office.
3:30 pm	The President participates in Congressional Hour. Oval Office.
8:40 pm	The President presents Draper Engineering Award during Engineers Week. Department of State.

Issues of the Day

1. Soviet Union: Moscow has denied a U.S. request for direct flights of Soviet Jewish refugees to Israel. (New York Times)

A shipment of six advanced Soviet MiG 29 jets has arrived in Cuba. (Washington Times)
2. Colombia: Father Amico Ferrari has been released by the rebels...other two Americans continue to be held. (Reuter)
3. Drugs: The Administration is considering biological warfare against the coca crop in Bolivia and Peru. (Washington Post)
4. Philippines: Secretary Cheney has stated that the U.S. will withdraw 2,000 troops over three years. (UPI)

TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Tuesday, February 13, 1990

Major White House News Events

11:00 a.m.	The President receives briefing for interview with Newsday. Oval Office.
11:10 a.m.	The President participates in interview with Newsday. Oval Office.
11:50 a.m.	The President participates in Signing Ceremony for United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances. Roosevelt Room.
12:00 noon	The President participates in Luncheon Meeting to review Drug Summit issues. Cabinet Room.
1:30 p.m.	The President participates in Signing Ceremony for American Heart Month Proclamation. Oval Office.

Issues of the Day

- 1) Colombia: President Barco will raise a list of U.S. policies he says are undermining Colombia's war against drugs including: A recent Commerce Department action that threatens Colombia's export trade in flowers, the U.S. failure to crack down on the flow of American chemicals and assault weapons to Colombia's drug traffickers, and lack of success in the use of U.S. banks for money laundering. (Washington Post)
- 2) Reunification: U.S. officials said Monday that the Bush Administration has devised a plan for dealing with "external" issues relating to German reunification and there were indications that the Soviet Union may favor the American approach. The officials say Secretary Baker has secretly been discussing the proposal in recent weeks with allied and Soviet officials. (Boston Globe)

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Monday, February 12, 1990

Major White House News Events

10:00 a.m. The President and Mrs. Bush participate in Arrival Ceremony for President Sassou-Nguesso of The Congo. South Lawn.

10:30 a.m. The President meets with President Sassou-Nguesso. Oval Office/Cabinet Room.

11:35 a.m. The President participates in Boy Scouts Ceremony. Roosevelt Room.

1:30 p.m. The President participates in Proclamation Signing Ceremony Honoring Lincoln's Birthday. Roosevelt Room.

2:30 p.m. The President attends NSC meeting. Cabinet Room.

3:30 p.m. The President meets with Secretary Brady. Oval Office.

7:15 p.m. The President and Mrs. Bush host State Dinner for President Sassou-Nguesso. State Floor.

Issues of the Day

- 1) Soviet Troop Withdrawal: The Kremlin announced Sunday that it is ready to begin reducing it's troop strength in Eastern Europe without waiting for formal agreements requiring it to do so. NATO and Warsaw Pact Ministers appear to be split on this offer as well as a unified Germany. (Multiple sources)
- 2) Arms Control: In a shift of position the Bush Administration has told Moscow that it is now prepared to receive Soviet proposals about reductions in long-range nuclear arms that go beyond the emerging strategic arms treaty. (New York Times)
- 3) South Africa: President Bush, in the wake of Mandela's release, acknowledged that the sanctions may have helped swing open the prison gate and meets with top aides this week to decide whether to lift some sanctions. (Multiple)

- 4) Philippines: Defense Secretary Cheney sliced one day off of a scheduled visit next week to the Philippines after President Aquino said she would not meet with him.
(Washington Times)

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Monday, January 22, 1990

Major White House News Events

- 10:00 a.m. The President meets with Benjamin Hooks, et al. Roosevelt Room.
- 10:50 a.m. The President has photo taken with Arnold Schwarzenegger. Oval Office.
- 11:20 a.m. The President participates in interview with Black TV and Radio Networks. Library.
- 12:00 p.m. The President participates in phone call to "March for Life." Oval Office.
- 12:05 p.m. The President has lunch with Warren Brookes and Paul Gigot. Oval Office.
- 1:15 p.m. The President meets with Secretary Cheney. Oval Office.
- 2:15 p.m. The President meets with Outer Continental Shelf Task Force. Cabinet Room.
- 7:10 p.m. The President departs for "The American Spectator" Reception and Dinner. Willard Hotel.
- 8:05 p.m. The President arrives White House. South Lawn.

Issues of the Day

1. Azerbaijan: The Soviet Army consolidated its occupation of Baku Sunday as leaders of the Azerbaijan Popular Front made plans to stage a general protest strike throughout the strife-ridden Soviet republic. (New York Times)
2. East Bloc Sales: In a sweeping liberalization of export restrictions, the Bush Administration has decided to support increased sales of technology to East Bloc nations that have shed their communist governments and have begun liberalizing their economies, according to Administration officials. (Washington Post)
3. EPA: President Bush would accept a vote in Congress to make the EPA a Cabinet level department, Administration officials said. Legislation is scheduled to be introduced in the House this week. (New York Times)

TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Tuesday, January 9, 1990

Major White House News Events

- 10:00 a.m. The President participates in Signing Ceremony for Proclamation to commemorate Martin Luther King, Jr., Federal Holiday. Room 450, Old Executive Office Building.
- 10:30 a.m. The President meets with Dr. Benjamin Hooks, Executive Director, NAACP. Oval Office.
- 12:00 p.m. The President has lunch with the Vice President. Oval Office.
- 1:15 p.m. The President attends NSC Meeting. Cabinet Room.
- 2:30 p.m. The President meets with Secretary Brady. Oval Office.
- 3:15 p.m. The President participates in Taping Session. Map Room.

Issues of the Day

- 1. China: China reportedly is considering lifting martial law. (WTOP)
- 2. Drugs: The Administration has postponed plans to deploy an aircraft carrier off the Colombian coast due to widespread denunciation of the mission in Colombia. (Washington Post)
- 3. Noriega: Federal prosecutors are reportedly considering a new indictment against Noriega. (Washington Times)
- 4. Cambodia: The major powers will resume talks on Cambodia next week in Paris. (Washington Post)

TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Friday, January 19, 1990

Major White House News Events

8:45 a.m.	The President departs for Atlanta, Georgia. South Lawn.
11:30 a.m.	The President addresses the National Association of Home Builders. Omni Coliseum, Atlanta.
12:40 p.m.	The President departs Atlanta, Georgia en route Miami, Florida. Dobbins Air Force Base, Atlanta.
3:00 p.m.	The President tours Everglades National Park. Miami, Florida.
6:30 p.m.	The President and Mrs. Bush attend Fundraising Dinner for Governor Martinez. Omni Hotel, Miami.
7:50 p.m.	The President and Mrs. Bush depart for Camp David. Miami International Airport.
10:15 p.m.	The President and Mrs. Bush arrive Camp David.

Issues of the Day

- 1) Barry Arrested: Mayor Barry was arrested Thursday night on charges of possession of cocaine at the Vista Hotel in an FBI and District police sting operation. Sources said that he had smoked crack cocaine. (Washington Post)
- 2) Colombia: The Medellin cartel freed a kidnap victim on Thursday who bore a memorized message for President Bush repeating the drug lords' pledge to release all their hostages and abandon their trade. (AP)
- 3) Soviet Troops: Hungarian and Polish leaders said Thursday they want all Soviet troops out of their countries in a year or two. (Washington Post)

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- 4) Afghanistan: The U.S. expects to discuss with the Soviet Union in Moscow early next month detailed proposals for a possible political settlement of Afghanistan's 12 year-old civil war. (Washington Post)
- 5) China: The Chinese government announced Thursday that as an act of leniency, it has released 573 persons who had been detained for their part in last spring's pro-democracy protests. (Washington Post)

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Tuesday, November 14, 1989

Major White House News Events

- 10:00 a.m. The President participates in Presentation of Christmas Seals by American Lung Association. Oval Office.
- 10:30 a.m. The President meets with Senior Leader of the Liberal Democratic Party in Japan, Kiichi Miyazawa. Oval Office.
- 11:00 a.m. The President meets with Tunisian President Ben Ali. Oval Office.
- 1:30 p.m. The President participates in Signing Ceremony for American Education Week Proclamation. Room 450, Old Executive Office Building.
- 3:30 p.m. The President meets with Members of Congress appointed as Presidential Observers to the Nicaraguan Elections. Oval Office/Cabinet Room.
- 7:15 p.m. The President and Mrs. Bush host private dinner for Lech Walesa. Residence.

Issues of the Day

1. Summit: President Bush is considering calling a NATO meeting in Brussels following his Summit meeting with President Gorbachev to discuss events in Eastern Europe. (WTOP)

Senator Nunn warned Monday that President Bush must expect and be prepared to counter a possible Soviet proposal to withdraw all U.S. and Soviet armed forces from Europe when he meets with President Gorbachev next month. (Washington Post)
2. Eastern Europe: French President Mitterrand announced Monday night that he has invited fellow EC leaders to a special summit conference Saturday to deal with the sudden upheaval in Eastern Europe. (Washington Post)
3. Soviet Military Spending: U.S. Government analysts have concluded that the Soviet Union cut overall military spending in 1989, as President Gorbachev promised. (New York Times)
4. Soviet Economy: The Kremlin's leading economic adviser proposed a number of far-reaching changes over the next six years intended to ease the current crisis and shift the country to a more market-oriented economy. (Washington Post)

5. El Salvador: Secretary Baker charged the Soviet Union with complicity in the bloodshed in El Salvador because it supplies weapons to the rebels. (Washington Post)
6. Israel: Secretary of State Baker is pushing for an early meeting of the foreign ministers of Egypt, Israel and the U.S. to prepare for an Israeli-Palestinian dialogue, according to sources close to the Bush Administration. (Washington Times)
7. Seabrook: The Atomic Safety and Licensing Board cleared the way yesterday for the Seabrook nuclear power plant to receive a full-power license from the NRC. (Washington Post)

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Monday, November 13, 1989

Major White House News Events

- 10:00 a.m. The President participates in announcement of Presidential Drug Advisory Council. Roosevelt Room.
- 10:30 a.m. The President departs to address the Universal Postal Union Congress. Kennedy Center.
- 11:10 a.m. The President arrives White House. South Lawn.
- 11:30 a.m. The President participates in Swearing-in Ceremony for John Frohnmayer as Chairman of NEA. Oval Office.
- 2:00 p.m. The President participates in Trip Briefing. Oval Office.
- 3:15 p.m. The President meets with U.S. Ambassador to Paraguay Tim Towell. Oval Office.
- 3:30 p.m. The President meets with Secretary Brady. Oval Office.
- 6:00 p.m. The President and Mrs. Bush host ceremony and reception honoring Lech Walesa. State Floor.

Issues of the Day

- 1. East Germany: U.S. Ambassador Walters and Soviet envoy Kochemasov met in East Germany Sunday to discuss the rapidly crumbling barriers in divided Germany and to reassess their supervision of Berlin. (Washington Post)
- 2. Czechoslovakia: U.S. Ambassador to West Germany, Vernon Walters, predicted Sunday that Czechoslovakia would be the next East European country to begin a dramatic renovation of its system. (Boston Globe)
- 3. El Salvador: President Cristiani declared a state of emergency and imposed a dusk-to-dawn curfew as leftist rebels attacked military positions and rocketed the houses of top government officials. (Washington Post)
- 4. Budget Cuts: The Bush Administration is locked in an intense behind-the-scenes debate over whether automatic spending cuts should be left in place, with Secretary Cheney and the Joint Chiefs of Staff increasingly alarmed about the pummeling the Pentagon would take. (Wall Street Journal)

TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Friday, November 3, 1989

Major White House News Events

- 9:35 a.m. The President departs for Coleman for Governor Rally and Reception. Richmond, Virginia.
- 12:05 p.m. The President departs for Coleman for Governor Rally and Private Lunch. Norfolk, Virginia.
- 2:55 p.m. The President departs for New Jersey State GOP Rally and Tree Planting Ceremony. Bloomfield, New Jersey.
- 5:55 p.m. The President departs New Jersey for Andrews Air Force Base. Newark Airport.
- 6:50 p.m. The President departs for Camp David. Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland.
- 7:25 p.m. The President arrives Camp David.

Issues of the Day

1. Contras: The US backed Contras accepted a proposal Thursday by President Ortega to attend talks next week in New York on demobilizing the rebel group. (UPI) President Bush says he'll keep his options open when asked if he might seek to resupply the rebels with arms. (Multiple)
2. Capital Gains: President Bush, suspending the bitterest battle of his presidency, Thursday dropped efforts to force a key vote on a capital gains tax cut, prompting a GOP leader to declare it all but dead for the year. (Boston Globe, Multiple) ... The demise of the quest for a capital gains tax this year was the result of congressional impatience with his claim that it should be the nation's top priority as well as the White House overreaching for a victory, according to Hill and White House sources. (Washington Post)
3. Pay Raise: At an unpublicized meeting Wednesday, Speaker Foley and Rep. Michel asked President Bush to publicly support a pay raise this year for all three branches of government. The meeting did not produce an immediate Presidential endorsement. (Washington Post)
4. Clean Air: The House Democratic sponsor of President Bush's clean air bill unveiled a plan for acid rain controls that appears to contradict the cardinal principle of the Administration measure, which is that the polluter pays. (Washington Post)

TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Wednesday, October 25, 1989

Major White House News Events

- 10:00 a.m. The President meets with U.S. Senators. Oval Office.
- 11:00 a.m. The President delivers remarks at briefing for Institute of International Education. 450 OEOB.
- 11:30 a.m. The President participates in interview with Latin American Journalists. Roosevelt Room.
- 2:05 p.m. The President participates in Ceremony Honoring TV Network Community Service. Rose Garden.
- 7:10 p.m. The President and Mrs. Bush depart for the Kennedy Center to attend the performance of "A Few Good Men." South Lawn.

Issues of the Day

- 1) Soviet Tanks: Soviet Defense Minister Yazov has told Pentagon leaders that Moscow intends to reduce tank production by 50 percent over the next five years. (Washington Post)
- 2) Global Warming: White House advisors have rejected a bid by Administrator Reilly to invite representatives of other nations to the U.S. next year to begin negotiating an international convention on global warming. (Washington Post)
- 3) Farm Aid: The U.S. is proceeding with proposals to liberalize world agriculture trade, including a five-year phasing out of export subsidies. (Washington Times)

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Wednesday, September 20, 1989

Major White House News Events

- 10:00 a.m. The President meets with Republican Congressional Leadership. Cabinet Room.
- 11:15 a.m. The President meets with Governor Thompson and Wisconsin Volunteers. Oval Office.
- 11:25 a.m. The President meets with Leaders of Education Thought and Reform. Roosevelt Room.
- 1:10 p.m. The President meets with Senators Dole and Nickles. Oval Office.
- 1:30 p.m. The President meets with Secretary Baker. Oval Office.
- 2:15 p.m. The President meets with Prime Minister Erskine Sandiford of Barbados. Oval Office.
- 3:00 p.m. The President and Mrs. Bush participate in Rehearsal for ABC PRIMETIME LIVE Interview. Residence.

Issues of the Day

1. Nicaraguan Arms. U.S. intelligence data flatly contradict claims by the Bush Administration that Soviet bloc arms shipments to Nicaragua have increased. Critics accused the Administration of using clumsy, Soviet-style negotiating tactics in deliberately misinterpreting the data...shortly before Shevardnadze arrives for meetings with Bush and Baker. (Newhouse)
2. Coffee. President Bush said Tuesday he supports the revival of a coffee price support pact to help preserve a vital sector of the Colombian economy. (Reuter)
3. Congressional Pay. A bipartisan House task force has decided to recommend a pay increase of up to 35 percent in pay over the next two years, coupled with a phaseout of speech honoraria, and it will present the tentative plan to Democratic and Republican leaders this week, informed sources said Tuesday. (Washington Post)

Personnel Announcements

- Christopher T. Cross, to be Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education, vice Patricia Mayes Hines.
- Catherine Ann Bertini, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture (Food and Consumer Services), vice John William Bode.
- Thomas E. Anfinson, to be Deputy Under Secretary for Management, Department of Education, vice Patrick Pizzella.
- Pearl Bailey, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the 44th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.
- Sam Gejdenson, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the 44th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.
- Thomas R. Pickering, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the 44th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.
- Christopher H. Smith, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the 44th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.
- Alexander Fletcher Watson, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the 44th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.
- Barbara Hackman Franklin, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the 44th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.
- Gary Edward MacDougal, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the 44th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.
- Jonathan Moore, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the 44th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.
- Milton James Wilkinson, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the 44th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Monday, September 11, 1989

Major White House News Events

10:00 a.m.	The President meets with British Foreign Secretary John Major. Oval Office.
11:00 a.m.	The President participates in Vocational Education Award Ceremony. Rose Garden.
11:20 a.m.	The President meets with Senator Robert Byrd. Oval Office.
2:00 p.m.	The President departs for Drop-by at Luncheon and to attend Ceremony marking the Bicentennial of the Department of the Treasury. Treasury Department.
2:30 p.m.	The President arrives White House. South Lawn.
3:30 p.m.	The President meets with Secretary Cheney. Oval Office.

Issues of the Day

- 1) DRUG WAR: President Bush has signed a directive that authorizes US military advisors in Latin America to move outside base camps to "secure" areas to train local forces, opening the way for an expanded role for American troops in the anti-drug effort, officials said. (New York Times)
- 2) GUN BAN: DEA Administrator John Lawn said Sunday that the Bush Administration is reconsidering whether to ban assault weapons produced in the US, a potential shift from the government's current policy of banning only the importation of assault weapons. (Washington Post)

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Friday, September 8, 1989

Major White House News Events

- 9:30 a.m. The President meets with Representatives of International Association of Correctional Officers. Roosevelt Room.
- 9:35 a.m. The President departs for New Orleans, Louisiana. South Lawn.
- 12:00 noon The President addresses U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Luncheon. Fairmont Hotel.
- 2:00 p.m. The President addresses National Baptist Convention. Convention Center.
- 3:15 p.m. The President departs New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 6:25 p.m. The President arrives Andrews Air Force Base.
- 6:30 p.m. The President departs Andrews Air Force Base.
- 7:05 p.m. The President arrives Camp David.

Issues of the Day

1. Senate: approved legislation that gives disabled Americans the same protection against discrimination as afforded minorities, women and the elderly. (Washington Post)
2. Poland: A new four-party coalition government has been announced with Solidarity in the forefront. The Communists retained control of the military and the state security apparatus. (Washington Post)

TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Thursday, September 7, 1989

Major White House News Events

- 9:10 a.m. The President departs to address American Legion Convention. Baltimore, Maryland.
- 11:35 a.m. The President arrives White House. South Lawn.
- 12:00 noon The President has lunch with the Vice President. Oval Office.
- 1:05 p.m. The President meets with Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen. Oval Office.
- 1:15 p.m. The President meets with Crew of United Airlines Flight #232. Oval Office.
- 2:00 p.m. The President meets with Republican Congressional Leadership. Cabinet Room.
- 5:00 p.m. The President meets with Justice Sandra Day O'Connor and French Ministers of Justice. Oval Office.

Issues of the Day

1. Colombia: Suspected cartel money-launderer Eduardo Martinez Romero was extradited and is now in Atlanta. (AP)
2. Iran-Contra: President Bush was allegedly briefed while Vice President by Admiral Poindexter on the Iran-Contra operations. (Washington Post)
3. High-Tech: The Administration plans to unveil today a plan to spend nearly \$2 billion to enhance the Nation's technological know-how. (Washington Post)

Personnel Announcement

- Carol C. Adelman will continue to serve as an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development (Asia and the Near East).
- Margot E. Machol, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, vice Robert R. Davis.

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Thursday, August 10, 1989

Major White House News Events

- 11:00 a.m. The President meets with James Burke. Oval Office.
- 12:00 noon The President has lunch with the Vice President. Oval Office.
- 3:00 p.m. The President attends NSC Meeting. Cabinet Room.
- 4:00 p.m. The President meets with Secretary Baker. Oval Office.
- 8:00 p.m. The President attends performance of "Gypsy." Kennedy Center.

Issues of the Day

1. Middle East: A Tehran newspaper close to the Foreign Ministry said that Iran and the U.S. were expected to begin indirect talks within a few days on the Lebanon crisis. (Reuter)
2. Joint Chiefs: President Bush is expected to name Army General Colin Powell as the new Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Administration sources said. (Washington Post)
3. Contras: Barring dramatic evidence of fraud, the Bush Administration will probably not seek military aid for the Nicaraguan resistance following the country's February election, a U.S. official said. (Washington Times)
Nine high-ranking Contra military officers have applied for political asylum in the U.S., and three of them received quick approval, U.S. and contra officials said. (Reuter)

TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Tuesday, June 27, 1989

Major White House News Events

- 9:00 a.m. The President holds a News Conference. Briefing Room.
- 10:00 a.m. The President and Mrs. Bush participate in Arrival Ceremony for Prime Minister Hawke of Australia. South Lawn.
- 10:30 a.m. The President meets with Prime Minister Hawke of Australia. Oval Office/Cabinet Room.
- 11:45 a.m. The President meets with Ambassador Edward Ney. Oval Office.
- 12:00 noon The President has lunch with Secretaries Brady and Kemp, Governor Sununu and Director Darman. Oval Office.
- 1:15 p.m. The President drops by Reception in honor of Connie Newman, Director of OPM. Indian Treaty Room.
- 1:45 p.m. The President attends Economic Policy Council Meeting. Roosevelt Room.
- 3:45 p.m. The President drops by Briefing for Campaign Reform Group. Roosevelt Room.
- 7:30 p.m. The President and Mrs. Bush host dinner for Prime Minister Hawke of Australia. State Floor.

Issues of the Day

1. Iran/Contra: Cong. Hamilton said Congress should review a recently discovered Reagan White House "heads of state file" to see if it can resolve unanswered questions from the 1987 congressional probe. (Washington Post)
2. Hawke: Hawke criticized U.S. agricultural subsidies as "politics gone crazy" and said price supports for American farmers are "a major problem" in U.S.-Australian relations. (Washington Times)
3. China: China ordered out of the country 11 U.S. missionaries who were detained in Kunming for illegally distributing religious materials. (UPI) ... China notified the U.S. that it wants to postpone inauguration of a Peace Corps program that was supposed to begin this fall. (Washington Post)

4. Poison Gas: A West German chemical company has arranged the sale to Iran of several hundred tons of chemicals used in making poison gas. (New York Times)

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Tuesday, June 6, 1989

Major White House News Events

- 10:00 a.m. The President and Mrs. Bush participate in Arrival Ceremony for Prime Minister Bhutto of Pakistan. South Lawn.
- 10:30 a.m. The President meets with Prime Minister Bhutto of Pakistan. Oval Office/Cabinet Room.
- 12:00 noon The President has lunch with Secretary Skinner. Oval Office.
- 2:00 p.m. The President meets with Bipartisan Congressional Leadership. Cabinet Room.
- 3:40 p.m. The President meets with West German President Richard von Weizsaecker. Oval Office.
- 8:00 p.m. The President and Mrs. Bush host State Dinner for Prime Minister Bhutto of Pakistan. State Floor.

Issues of the Day

1. China: Opposing armies maneuvered to confront each other Monday night and early Tuesday in a power struggle that raised the prospect of a civil war beginning in Beijing. (Washington Post)
2. Poland: The Communist Party acknowledged Monday that the Solidarity union movement scored a stunning victory in Sunday's elections, but opposition leaders warned that the rejection of the ruling Communist leadership had been so one-sided that it might touch off a serious political crisis. (Washington Post)
3. Pakistan: The Bush Administration is considering the sale of 60 F16 fighter jets to Pakistan at a cost of \$1.4 billion and may announce an agreement during Bhutto's visit. (Washington Post)

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THE PRESIDENT'S WEEK AHEAD

A Review of Events for May 15 - 19, 1989

EVENTS

Monday, April 15, 1989

10:00 am Meeting with President Jawara of Gambia,
Oval Office.

Pool Coverage.

Noon Address the National Peace Officers Memorial
Day Service, West Front of the Capitol. The
President will introduce his crime package
before an audience of law enforcement
officers and the families of slain law
enforcement officers.

Open Coverage.

2:00 pm Meeting with the President of the
International Red Cross, Oval Office. The
President will discuss the United States'
continued involvement in international
disaster relief efforts.

Pool Coverage.

2:15 pm Meeting with Jozef Czyrek, President for
Polish Party Secretary and Politburo Member,
Oval Office.

Closed Coverage.

Tuesday, May 16, 1989

9:30 am Meeting with Bi-partisan Congressional
Leadership, Cabinet Room. The President will
meet with the leadership of Congressional
committees currently reviewing the budget:
Budget, Appropriations, Ways & Means, and
Finance.

Photo Opportunity.

11:00 am Meeting with Bishop Castrillon Hoyos and
Bishop Oscar Rodriguez, Oval Office.

Photo Opportunity.

1:00 pm Rose Garden Ceremony greeting Space Shuttle Astronauts and naming of new Space Shuttle Orbiter, Rose Garden. The President will congratulate the astronauts of the Shuttle Atlantis for the recent successful deployment of the Magellan Space Probe, as well as name the new Orbiter "Endeavor".

Open Coverage.

1:30 pm Meeting with National Governor Association Executive Committee, Cabinet Room. The President will consult the leadership of the NGA on environmental issues, specifically the Clean Air issue. Governor Baliles of Virginia serves as Chairman of the Committee.

Pool Coverage.

3:00 pm Commemorative Tree Planting, South Lawn. In a tradition dating back to the first President, the President and Mrs. Bush will plant a tree on the South Grounds on the White House.

Pool Coverage.

Wednesday, May 17, 1989

10:00 am Address the American Retail Federation, Room 450, OEOB. The President will continue to voice his opposition to the current minimum wage legislation being proposed by some Members of the Congress.

Open Coverage.

10:30 am Meeting with Members of the House Republican Leadership, House Floor of the Capitol. In a symbolic visit to the floor of the House, President Bush will thank House Republicans for their support.

Pool Coverage.

1:15 pm Signing Ceremony for the Martin Luther King Jr. Commission, Rose Garden. The President will sign legislation that reauthorizes this

body to serve as the organization that plans events to honor the memory of the slain civil rights leader.

Open Coverage.

Thursday, May 18, 1989

Rochester, New York

10:30 am Visit Wilson Magnet School, Rochester. The President will visit this innovative school which has been recognized as a model program and which has been the recipient of significant private sector involvement.

Open Coverage.

11:30 am Address Rochester Community Leaders, Kodak Elmgrove Plant, Rochester. The President will urge corporate involvement in the public sector. (The Eastman Kodak Company has been a national leader in public school involvement.)

Open Coverage.

Kennebunkport, Maine

Friday, May 19, 1989

No Events Scheduled

Saturday, May 20, 1989

11:00 am President and Mrs. Bush greet President Mitterrand of France, Walker's Point. The Presidents of both countries and their foreign ministers will participate in a series of personal and diplomatic events.

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Kennebunkport, Maine

Sunday, May 21, 1989

Boston, Massachusetts

11:00 am Commencement Ceremonies at Boston University, Nickerson Field, Boston. Degrees will be conferred upon the President and Mrs. Bush and President Mitterrand. The President will address the University community on the formulating of the Administration's foreign policy towards NATO member nations.

Open Coverage.

1:00 pm Joint Press Availability. Presidents Bush and Mitterrand participate in this joint question and answer session with members of the media.

Open Coverage.

THE PRESIDENT'S WEEK AHEAD

A Review of Events for May 1 - 6, 1989

EVENTS

Monday, May 1, 1989

10:15 A.M. Address to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Constitution Hall. The President will highlight the accomplishments of the first quarter, primarily the budget submitted to Congress for Building a Better America.

Open Coverage.

11:15 A.M. Swearing-in Ceremony for Susan Engeleiter, SBA Administrator, Roosevelt Room. The President will emphasize the importance of small businesses to the nation's economy.

Pool Coverage.

2:00 P.M. Swearing-in Ceremony for Paul Coverdell, Peace Corps Director, Oval Office. The President adds his support to the valuable work of our nation's Peace Corps.

Pool Coverage.

2:30 P.M. Courtesy Visit with National Protestant Leaders, Roosevelt Room. Continuing his emphasis of inclusion, the President will meet with the leaders of major Protestant groups.

Pool Coverage.

Tuesday, May 2, 1989

9:30 A.M. Meeting with Congressional Leadership, Cabinet Room. With the Budget on both the House and Senate floors this week, the President will emphasize his plan to Build a Better America.

Pool Coverage.

11:00 A.M. Address the Council of the America's Meeting, State Department. The President will deliver a foreign policy address on the future of Latin America.

Open Coverage.

2:00 P.M. Meeting with members of the House Select Committee on Narcotics, Cabinet Room. Representative Rangel, Chairman of the Committee, and other members visited Latin America earlier this year. They will report their findings to the President.

Pool Coverage.

Wednesday, May 3, 1989

10:00 A.M. Meeting with Norwegian Prime Minister Gro Harlem Brundtland, Oval Office.

Pool Coverage.

11:30 A.M. Inaugurate GSA Federal Telecommunications Relay Service, Oval Office. The President will initiate this new system enabling the hearing impaired to communicate with the government faster and more efficiently.

Pool Coverage.

2:15 P.M. Meeting with National Law Enforcement Council, Roosevelt Room. The President will stress his strong support for law enforcement. The President will encourage their participation in future Administration initiatives.

Pool Coverage.

Thursday, May 4, 1989

8:00 A.M. Breakfast with Religious Leaders, State Dining Room. The President will commemorate the National Day of Prayer by joining

religious leaders of all major faiths.

Pool Coverage.

10:30 A.M. Drop by New Jersey Governors Club Briefing, Room 450 OEOb. The President will brief club members on initiatives of the Administration.

Pool Coverage.

11:30 A.M. Meeting and Luncheon with Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, Oval Office and Residence.

Pool Coverage.

Friday, May 5, 1989

9:30 A.M. Meeting with Austrian Chancellor Vranitzky.

Pool Coverage.

2:00 P.M. Ceremony celebrating Cinco de Mayo as Mexican Independence Day, Rose Garden. The President will recognize the strong cultural, political, and economic ties between the American and Mexican people.

Open Coverage.

TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Thursday, May 11, 1989

Major White House News Events

- 10:00 a.m. The President meets with Bipartisan Congressional Leadership. Cabinet Room.
- 11:30 a.m. The President meets with the Columbus Group. Roosevelt Room.
- 12:00 noon The President has lunch with the Vice President. Oval Office.
- 1:30 p.m. The President meets with The Most Reverend Edmond Browning, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States. Oval Office.
- 1:40 p.m. The President meets with Participants in the Job Training Partnership Act and Secretary Dole. Oval Office.
- 4:00 p.m. The President and Mrs. Bush participate in Presentation of Diplomatic Credentials. State Floor.

Issues of the Day

- 1) Panama: President Bush has made a preliminary judgment to send between 2000 and 3000 troops to augment U.S. forces in Panama. (Washington Post) Panama's Electoral Tribunal annulled the country's national elections Wednesday, citing incidents which have significantly altered the result. (UPI)
- 2) SNF: Soviet officials in Moscow hinted that Gorbachev might make a proposal on short range nuclear missiles in Europe. (Reuter)
- 3) Cambodia: The White House plans to begin shipping arms to Cambodian opposition forces by September and is considering a plan to transfer the arms through covert means should Senate opposition to the plan increase. (Washington Times)
- 4) Pan Am 103: The CIA has concluded that Iran hired elements belonging to Ahmed Jibril's Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command to carry out the bombing. (Washington Post)
- 5) Speaker Wright: Top Justice Department officials have met secretly with the House Ethics Committee to discuss Speaker Wright's alleged involvement in S&L fraud schemes now under investigation in Texas and other parts of the country. (Washington Times)

TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Friday, April 28, 1989

Major White House News Events

- 9:20 a.m. The President meets with Ambassador James Lilley. Oval Office.
- 9:30 a.m. The President meets with the Speechwriters. Oval Office.
- 10:00 a.m. The President attends an Economic Policy Council Meeting. Cabinet Room.
- 11:10 a.m. The President has photograph taken with Mayor James Garner of Hempstead, New York. Oval Office.
- 11:20 a.m. The President drops by the briefing for American Legislative Exchange Council. Room 450, Old Executive Office Building.
- 1:30 p.m. The President meets with Secretary Baker. Oval Office.
- 2:00 p.m. The President participates in a Signing Ceremony for new Executive Order on Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Rose Garden.
- 3:15 p.m. The President attends NSC meeting. Cabinet Room.

Issues of the Day

- 1) Transfer of Power: President and Barbara Bush met last week with Vice President and Marilyn Quayle to determine the circumstances under which Quayle would take over as acting President if Bush became disabled. (Washington Post)
- 2) Assault Weapons: A federal judge in Alabama has cleared for U.S. sale 4,200 semiautomatic rifles in the first major defeat for the Bush administration's ban on imported assault weapons. (Washington Post)
- 3) Iran-contra: Rep. Hamilton yesterday called for the House intelligence committee to open a new investigation of the role played by former President Reagan and President Bush in a secret plan to reward Honduras for its support of the contras. (Washington Post)
- 4) Panama: The Bush administration wants former President's Ford and Carter and others to observe the balloting in Panama's May 7 presidential election. (Washington Post)

TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Wednesday, April 19, 1989

Major White House News Events

- 9:15 a.m. The President meets with King Hussein of Jordan. Oval Office.
- 1:30 p.m. The President meets with Secretary Baker. Oval Office.
- 2:00 p.m. The President meets with Walter Momper, Governing Mayor of Berlin. Oval Office.
- 2:15 p.m. The President meets with Bipartisan Congressional Leadership. Cabinet Room.
- 4:00 p.m. The President drops by Mrs. Bush's Tea. Residence.
- 7:15 p.m. The President and Mrs. Bush host dinner for King Hussein and Queen Noor. Residence.

Issues of the Day

- 1) Military Facilities: The House defeated an effort to save 86 military facilities slated to be closed by 1995. (Washington Post)
- 2) Oil Spills: Secretary Lujan announced a \$6 million, three year research program on cleaning up oil spills. (Reuter)
- 3) Wage Bill: Democratic leaders vow to continue forwarding bills to raise the wage floor if the President refuses to budge on the issue. (Washington Post)
- 4) MX: Secretary Cheney is urging the President to remove 50 new MX nuclear missiles from silos and placing them on railroad cars. (Washington Post)
- 5) Cambodia: Cambodian resistance leader claims that the administration is now ready to begin providing military aid to the non-Communist resistance. (Washington Post)
- 6) Khashoggi: Khashoggi was arrested by Swiss Police at U.S. request for extradition to the U.S. on charges of helping Marcos steal various properties from the Philippines. (Washington Post)

TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Monday, April 17, 1989

Major White House News Events

- 9:30 a.m. The President departs for Address to Citizens of Hamtramck and for Luncheon with Members of the American Polish Community. Detroit, Michigan.
- 3:10 p.m. The President arrives White House.
- 3:30 p.m. The President meets with British Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe. Oval Office.
- 4:00 p.m. The President meets with Julian Niemczyk, U.S. Ambassador to Czechoslovakia. Oval Office.
- 4:05 p.m. The President meets with Miguel Aleman. Oval Office.
- 4:30 p.m. The President meets with Lionel Hampton and Interview with Jet Magazine. Oval Office.
- 5:00 p.m. The President meets with Republican Members of the House Appropriations Committee. Cabinet Room.

Issues of the Day

- 1) Wright: In a unanimous report, the House Ethics Committee will charge Speaker Wright with five counts of ethical wrongdoing. (Reuter)
- 2) Honduras: A bomb exploded outside a U.S. embassy building here Sunday night, killing one Honduran and seriously wounding another in the fifth attack on a U.S. target this year. (Reuter)
- 3) Lebanon: In the latest round of shelling, twenty-three people have been killed including Spain's ambassador. (Reuter)
- 4) NATO: White House angered by Western and Congressional criticism that the NATO conventional arms proposal is too cautious. (Washington Post)
- 5) FSX: Japan makes new demands for 50 percent of the work on FSX engines. Secretary Baker rejects. GAO and CIA say Japan does not have technology Washington had hoped. (Time Magazine)

TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Friday, March 24, 1989

Major White House News Events

- 10:15 a.m. The President meets with Congressional Leaders.
Oval Office.
- 10:30 a.m. The President meets with General Scowcroft.
Oval Office.
- 11:15 a.m. The President participates in Rose Garden
Ceremony for Space Shuttle Astronauts. Rose Garden.
- 11:45 a.m. The President meets with Darrell Waltrip. Oval
Office.
- 12:00 noon The President has lunch with Secretary Baker.
Oval Office.
- 2:15 p.m. The President and Mrs. Bush depart for Camp
David. South Lawn.

Issues of the Day

1. Contra aid: Congress and the Bush administration agreed Thursday on a formula that would provide about \$45 million more in humanitarian aid for the Contras. (Reuter) The tentative agreement would continue aid at \$4.5 million a month through February 1990. (New York Times)
2. Missiles: Soviet Ambassador Yuri Dubinin on Thursday assailed NATO's plan to modernize its short-range nuclear missiles as an unacceptable impediment to improvement of East-West relations. (AP)
3. FSX: Differences between the U.S. and Japan over the FSX evidently remained unresolved Thursday after a meeting between U.S. and Japanese officials. (Reuter)
4. Assault rifles: Official of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms have telephoned importers to advise them that the nine-day-old ban on imported semi automatic assault rifles is being widened, several importers said today. (Washington Post)

TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Thursday, March 30, 1989

Major White House News Events

9:15 a.m. The President meets with Transportation Secretary Skinner, EPA Administrator Reilly, and U.S. Coast Guard Admiral Yost. Oval Office.

12:00 noon The President has lunch with the Vice President. Oval Office.

1:10 p.m. The President and Mrs. Bush depart for Address to the Association of Community and Junior Colleges. Washington Hilton.

2:10 p.m. The President and Mrs. Bush arrive White House. South Lawn.

3:15 p.m. The President attends NSC Meeting. Cabinet Room.

6:00 p.m. The President and Mrs. Bush host reception for Dr. Burton Lee. Residence.

7:05 p.m. The President drops by reception for prospective Presidential appointees. Roosevelt Room.

Issues of the Day

1. US/USSR: The Bush Administration is urging Gorbachev to use his Cuba visit to signal willingness either to cut Soviet assistance to Nicaragua or to condition future aid on steps by Managua to make democratic reforms. (New York Times)
2. White House Guards: Two White House guards were fired and one resigned following investigation last year into allegations of cocaine use among members of the Secret Service Uniformed Division. (Washington Post)
3. Taxes: Treasury Secretary Brady said measures to close loopholes in the tax system wouldn't necessarily violate President Bush's vow of "no new taxes", comments that could prove significant in budget negotiations between the Administration and Congress. (Wall Street Journal)
4. Israel: The Administration is urging Israel to withdraw most of its troops from the predominantly Arab cities of the West Bank and Gaza Strip, in effect giving up its year-long attempt to put down the Palestinian uprising with armed forces. (Los Angeles Times)

TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Tuesday, March 21, 1989

Major White House News Events

- 10:45 a.m. The President meets with Archbishop Iakovos. Roosevelt Room.
- 10:55 a.m. The President meets with Dr. Miriam Ferrer. Oval Office.
- 12:00 noon The President and Mrs. Bush host luncheon for Bush/Quayle State Chairmen. Residence.
- 2:00 p.m. The President attends Swearing-In of Richard Cheney as Secretary of Defense. Pentagon.
- 4:00 p.m. The President participates in Congressional time. Oval Office.
- 4:30 p.m. The President meets with Della Newman and Wells McCurdy. Oval Office.

Issues of the Day

1. Drugs: President Bush is considering stern measures to curb the drug epidemic in Washington, including tougher gun control measures and the possible use of federal troops, according to a variety of administration sources. (New York Times)
2. Budget: Budget negotiators will likely miss the deadline this week on ways to cut the deficit, participants in the talks said yesterday. (Washington Times)
3. Security Order: The Democratic and Republican leadership of the House civil service subcommittee has asked President Bush to block a proposed order that would allow the government to deny security clearances to federal and civilian workers without explanation. (Washington Post)
4. FSX: Senior Advisors to President Bush yesterday informed Japan's ambassador to the U.S. of changes that Bush wants in the controversial U.S.-Japan fighter plane project, administration sources said. (Washington Post)
5. Policy Review: President Bush has given his senior advisors a mid-May deadline for completion of their broad foreign policy review, reporters were told today. Administration officials say the President has directly requested a personal evaluation of Gorbachev. (New York Times)

6. PLO: The Bush Administration, preparing for visits by two Middle-East leaders, is set to ask the PLO on Wednesday to ease tensions on the Israeli-held West Bank and Gaza. (AP)
7. El Salvador: House Democrats have told the administration they will attempt to impose tight conditions on aid to El Salvador in hopes of pressuring the country to improve its human rights performance and negotiate peace with the leftist guerrillas. (AP)

Personnel Announcements

- Daphne Wood Murray, to be Director of the Institute of Museum Services, vice Lois Burke Shepard.
- Janice Obuchowski, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, vice Alfred C. Sikes.

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Monday, March 20, 1989

Major White House News Events

- 9:25 a.m. The President meets with Ambassador Platt. Oval Office.
- 9:30 a.m. The President meets with Governor Guy Hunt. Oval Office.
- 10:00 a.m. The President attends swearing-in of Thomas Pickering as U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations. Roosevelt Room.
- 11:05 a.m. The President drops by State Legislators Working Group. Indian Treaty Room.
- 1:30 p.m. The President meets with Cardinal Casaroli. Oval Office.
- 2:30 p.m. The President meets with Mexican Foreign Secretary Fernando Solana. Oval Office.
- 6:00 p.m. The President and Mrs. Bush host reception for U.S. Roman Catholic Cardinals. Residence.

Issues of the Day

1. Women: Despite the pledge by President Bush to bring more women into the upper echelons of government, only 19% of the designees for senior positions thus far are females. Of the 115 Bush has nominated or announced his intention to nominate only 22 were women. (Washington Times)
2. Assault Weapons: Senior federal officials disagree over how fast and how far the government should go in urging gun manufacturers to follow the example of Colt Industries and stop non-military sales of semi-automatic assault rifles. Head of DEA, John Lawn, on Sunday urged an end to such sales, but Drug Czar Bennett and Attorney General Thornburgh advised caution. (AP)
3. Pan Am 103: The Sunday Express, a British weekly, reported Sunday that the man who made the bomb that blew up Pan Am flight 103 and plotted the attack is a Libyan known to international security officials as "The Professor" because of his experience with explosives. It said the FBI has confirmed the man was being hunted in connection with the bombing. (AP)

4. San Salvador: Right-wing candidate Alfredo Cristiani said late Sunday he is winning El Salvador's presidential election. Six soldiers and 23 rebels were killed in scattered battles, according to Col. Emilio Ponce, head of the joint chiefs of staff. (AP)

TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Tuesday, March 14, 1989

Major White House News Events

- 9:45 a.m. The President drops by Meeting of Anti-Defamation League Leadership. Room 450 OEOB.
- 10:15 a.m. The President to address the National Legislative Conference of Independent Insurance Agents of America. Capital Hilton.
- 11:00 a.m. The President meets with Commission on Federal Ethics Law Reform. Cabinet Room.
- 11:45 a.m. The President meets with Malcolm Richard Wilkey. Oval Office.
- 1:30 p.m. The President meets with Spanish Foreign Minister Fernandez-Ordonez. Oval Office.
- 1:45 p.m. The President attends NSC Meeting. Situation Room.
- 3:00 p.m. The President meets with Bipartisan Congressional Budget Group. Cabinet Room.
- 4:00 p.m. The President meets with Speaker Wright. Oval Office.
- 5:15 p.m. The President attends NSC Meeting. Situation Room.

Issues of the Day

1. Central America: The U.S. has asked Honduras to shelter Nicaraguan Contra guerrillas through 1989 despite its agreement with four Central American countries to oust them after May. (New York Times) ... Adolfo Calero said the State Department told him the Administration might seek about \$40 million in aid to keep the rebels alive until elections are held in Nicaragua. (Reuters) ... The Administration is preparing to ask Congress for at least \$45 million in non-military aid. (Los Angeles Times)
2. South Africa: In a stunning setback for President Botha, the parliamentary caucus of South Africa's ruling National Party unanimously adopted a resolution declaring that its leader, Education Minister de Klerk, become the country's president. (Washington Post)

3. DoD: Sen. Rudman was a top finalist when the President reopened his search for a defense secretary. (Boston Globe) ... Rep. Cheney, in an essay written for an AEI conference, complained that prominent legislators, including Jim Wright and Sen. Helms, have led an assault on presidential power that has damaged the conduct of U.S. foreign policy. (Washington Post)
4. S&Ls: White House and Treasury Department officials are reviewing a plan to protect fragile regional economies from the quick sale of billions of dollars of real estate repossessed from failed S&Ls. (AP, Washington Post)

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TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Monday, March 6, 1989

Major White House News Stories

- 9:20 a.m. The President has photo taken with Hawaii State Chairman, David Kahanu. Oval Office.
- 10:50 a.m. The President to address Washington Conference of Veterans of Foreign Wars. Sheraton Washington Hotel.
- 12:00 noon The President has lunch with Secretary Yeutter. Oval Office.
- 2:00 p.m. The President meets with Bipartisan Congressional Foreign Policy Leadership. Cabinet Room.

Issues of the Day

1. Eastern Airlines: A crippled Eastern Airlines urged its pilots to cross picket lines and return to their cockpits, as striking machinists postponed plans to disrupt the Nation's commuter rail lines through secondary pickets.

Transportation Secretary Skinner warned that the President would send Congress legislation to strip unions of their right to stage secondary boycotts. (AP, Washington Post)

2. Tower: Sen. Tower says his excessive drinking in the past does not indicate any long term problem and he would welcome a chance to defend his nomination on the Senate floor.

64 percent of Americans polled by the LA Times do not trust him to abide by his promise to forsake all alcohol. A Time CNN poll found only 31 percent favored Tower's confirmation. (AP, Reuters)

3. State Department: Members of the foreign policy community regard the State Dept. as mired in an atmosphere of drift, sagging morale and lack of communication between the bureaucracy and Baker's trusted political aides. (Washington Post)
4. Mideast: Secretary Baker appears to be developing a three track approach to Middle East peacemaking, with one track dedicated to the Israelis, one to the PLO and one to the Soviet Union. (New York Times)

5. Nicaragua: Congressional supporters of the Nicaraguan resistance are voicing doubts about the Administration's emerging policy which stresses diplomacy over force to pressure the Sandinista government to democratize. (Washington Times)

Personnel Announcements

- Anthony J. Principi, to be Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs. This is a new position.

TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Friday, March 3, 1989

Major White House News Events

- 9:15 a.m. The President meets with Ambassador Jack F. Matlock, U.S. Ambassador to the Soviet Union. The Oval Office.
- 10:00 a.m. The President receives Defense Department Briefing. The Pentagon.
- 11:30 a.m. The President meets with Secretaries Dole and Skinner. The Oval Office.
- 12:00 noon The President has lunch with Attorney General Thornburgh. The Oval Office.
- 1:30 p.m. The President meets with Secretary Baker. The Oval Office.
- 2:00 p.m. The President meets with Winners of the Westinghouse Science Talent Search. The National Academy of Sciences.
- 4:00 p.m. The President and Mrs. Bush depart for Camp David. The South Lawn.

Issues of the Day

1. Eastern Airlines: President Bush's senior advisers believe he should allow a strike to begin at midnight Friday against Eastern Airlines. (New York Times)
2. Minimum Wage: The Bush Administration will propose increasing the federal minimum wage to \$4.25 over the next three years and creating a universal "training wage" of nearly a dollar less for new hires. Secretary Dole is scheduled to present the proposal today before the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee. (Washington Post)
3. CFC Phase-out: EPA Administrator William Reilly yesterday urged President Bush to join U.S. allies in Europe in a move to phase out all ozone-depleting chemicals by the end of the century. (Washington Post)
4. Central America: The U.S. and the Soviet Union are moving toward new and more intensive discussions on resolving conflicts in Central America and are likely to discuss the issue next week when Secretary of State Baker meets Foreign Minister Shevardnadze. (Washington Post)
5. Fang Lizhi: The U.S. Embassy in Beijing was told in advance by Chinese officials that they objected to inviting dissident Fang Lizhi to a dinner hosted by President Bush, but the objections failed to reach top levels of the White House. (Washington Post)

TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Thursday, March 2, 1989

Major White House News Events

- 9:30 a.m. The President meets with Admiral Crowe and Deputy Secretary of Defense Taft. The Oval Office.
- 10:30 a.m. The President meets with Guatemalan President Cerezo. The Oval Office.
- 12:00 noon The President has lunch with the Vice President. The Oval Office.
- 3:00 p.m. The President and Mrs. Bush host reception for National Endowment for the Humanities Teacher-Scholar Program. The Residence.
- 6:30 p.m. The President and Mrs. Bush host private dinner. The Residence.

Issues of the Day

1. Tower: A debate raged in the White House yesterday over releasing the FBI report on Tower. Chief of Staff Sununu and Sen. Dole attempted to work out legal means to release a sanitized version of the report, with names excised. (Washington Times) Sen. Hollings charged in an interview that the FBI did a poor job in its report on Tower, possibly under pressure by Republican partisans who he said "are trying to cover up" Tower's moral and ethical lapses. (New York Times)
2. Scowcroft: Anticipating Tower's defeat, some of the top political advisers to President Bush are quietly promoting Brent Scowcroft for secretary of defense. (Boston Globe)
3. AK-47: William Bennet told his confirmation hearing that he will consider proposing restrictions on the sale of some semiautomatic assault rifles as part of a national antidrug policy. (Washington Post)
4. Contra Aid: James Baker is discussing with congressional leaders a Bush Administration Central American policy that calls for renewed nonlethal U.S. aid to contra rebels for up to a year, or until the Nicaraguan government keeps its promises of greater internal democracy and political liberalization. (Washington Post)

TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Tuesday, February 21, 1989

Major White House News Events

2:00 p.m. The President attends Cabinet Meeting. The Cabinet Room.

Issues of the Day

1. Tower: John Tower's dramatic pledge to abstain from drinking alcohol as secretary of defense swayed few if any wavering Senators yesterday. (Washington Post)

President Bush plans to use a full Senate vote on John Tower's confirmation to force Democrats "to put their names on the line," White House officials said yesterday. "We're taking names for future reference," another senior aide said. (Washington Times)

2. Abortion: Lawyers on both side of the abortion issue expect the Supreme Court to chip away at the right to abortion rather than overturn Roe v. Wade when it rules on a Missouri case pending before the court. (Washington Post)

3. Veterans: Secretary of Veterans Affairs-designate Derwinski cautioned veterans yesterday to lower their expectations about the new department, warning them "we aren't going to be the priority group" in the Bush administration. (Washington Post)

4. Najibullah: Afghan President Najibullah said Tuesday he can request Soviet air attacks against guerrillas despite the Kremlin's troop withdrawal. (Reuter)

TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Tuesday, February 21, 1989

Major White House News Events

8:30 a.m. The President meets with Bipartisan Congressional Leadership. The Cabinet Room.

11:30 a.m. The President has photo taken with John Rice. The Oval Office.

11:35 a.m. The President has photo taken with March of Dimes Poster Child. The Oval Office.

11:45 a.m. The President signs Proclamation designating February as "American Heart Month." The Roosevelt Room.

1:15 p.m. The President meets with Secretary Brady. The Oval Office.

3:00 p.m. The President attends NSC Meeting. The Situation Room.

Issues of the Day

1. Tower: White House Counsel Gray delivered the final chapter in the FBI probe to the Senate. (Washington Post) ... President Bush read parts of the report and said his nominee will be confirmed. (Reuters)
2. Ethics: President Bush's ethics panel is framing recommendations that would sharply reduce current requirements for financial disclosure. (Washington Post)
3. Eastern Airlines: If the Bush administration fails to intervene and stop a strike scheduled against the airlines next week, organized labor officials said they will use every means to disrupt service involving Texas Air Corp., which owns Eastern and Continental (Washington Post)
4. China Visit: The President is making plans to meet Fang Lizhi, China's prominent human rights activist, during his visit. (Los Angeles Times)

TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Tuesday, February 14, 1989

Major White House News Events

- 9:30 a.m. The President meets with Leaders of the "Safe Kids" Program. Oval Office.
- 3:00 p.m. The President drops by Domestic Policy Council Meeting. Roosevelt Room.

Issues of the Day

1. Budget: OMB Director Darman assured Democratic congressional budget leaders that the White House will provide Congress with additional details on spending priorities. The talks continue today with budget "specialists" from the two Committees and OMB attending. (Washington Post, UPI)
2. Foreign Investment Bill: The House Democratic leadership is loading up for its first major political salvo at President Bush -- scheduling a certain to be partisan vote next week on a controversial provision to require the registration of most foreign investment in the U.S. (L.A. Times)
3. Appointments: Delay over senior appointments irks some Cabinet Members, and leaves much of the government to be run by Reagan administration holdovers. (Washington Post)
4. North Trial: North's lawyers accused the independent counsel of trying to prevent North from establishing the existence of a cover up ordered by President Reagan and his top advisors to hide the arrangements they made for secret third country contributions to the Contras. (Washington Post)
5. MX Missiles: President Bush is expected to sidestep a difficult military decision and delay choosing between the MX and Midgetman mobile nuclear missiles, while keeping both programs alive for now, Administration officials said Monday. (Washington Times)

TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Tuesday, January 31, 1989

Major White House News Events

- 9:35 a.m. The President departs for visit to Norfolk Naval Base, Norfolk, Virginia. South Lawn.
- 1:30 p.m. The President arrives back at the White House. South Lawn.
- 4:15 p.m. The President meets with Secretary-designate Mosbacher. Oval Office.
- 6:30 p.m. The President and Mrs. Bush host reception for the bipartisan Senate Committee Leadership and Spouses. State Floor.

Issues of the Day

1. S&Ls: Senior administration officials said that they would urge Bush to approve an increase in federal deposit insurance premiums paid by banks and other lending institutions to rescue troubled S&Ls and to back away from a proposal for a fee on savings deposits. (New York Times) ... The Treasury Department is planning a major overhaul of the government supervision of the savings and loan industry, congressional sources said Monday. (Baltimore Sun)
2. Warsaw Pact: The Soviet-led Warsaw Pact Monday published for the first time detailed estimates of the military balance in Europe to buttress its claims that a rough parity exists between East and West. (Washington Post) ... NATO officials attempted to counter a Warsaw Pact propaganda offensive by disputing new East Bloc claims that a "rough parity" now exists between Eastern and Western conventional forces in Europe. (UPI)
3. Beirut: Syria and Iran signed an agreement Monday that intended to impose a truce on the rival groups and allow the pro-Iranian Hizballah forces to return to southern Lebanon. (Washington Post)
4. Chemical Weapons: A chemical plant in Libya has produced several hundred gallons of lethal poison and U.S. officials are concerned that Libyan leader Qadhafi may supply it to his allies or to terrorists. (Washington Times)

Federal authorities have arrested an American and a Dutch national on charges of illegally providing hundreds of tons of a key chemical ingredient of lethal mustard gas to the Middle East. (Washington Post)

TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Wednesday, January 25, 1989

Major White House News Events

- 9:30 a.m. The President meets with Reporters. Oval Office.
- 10:00 a.m. The President meets with Budget Team. Oval Office.
- 1:30 p.m. The President meets with Secretary-designate Baker. Oval Office.
- 2:30 p.m. The President meets with Griffin Bell and Judge Malcolm Wilkey. Oval Office.
- 3:30 p.m. The President attends Swearing-in of Richard Darman as Director of OMB. Oval Office.
- 6:30 p.m. The President and Mrs. Bush host Reception for Congressional Core Group. Residence.

Issues of the Day

1. Bush Travel: President Bush will make an official visit to China Feb. 25-26, the Yugoslav News Agency reported from Beijing. (AP)
2. Sullivan: Secretary-designate Sullivan met with Chief of Staff Sununu and agreed to a number of appointments designed to reassure conservatives who have expressed concern about Sullivan. Constance Horner will be named under secretary. (Washington Post)
3. Economy: Chairman Greenspan split with the Bush Administration, telling Congress the central bank is determined to slow economic growth to ensure against rising inflation. (Washington Times) ... The White House is considering forcing customers of banks and S&Ls to pay a large part of the cost of rescuing the industry. (Washington Post)
4. Pay Raise: Congressional opponents of the 50% pay raise have stepped up their efforts to defeat the increase, but House leaders show no sign of backing down. (Washington Post)
5. MX: The Air Force late last year removed nuclear warheads from five MX missiles after one of the \$80 million weapons fell from moorings inside an underground silo in Wyoming. (Washington Post)

TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Tuesday, January 24, 1989

Major White House News Events

- 9:30 a.m. The President meets with Bipartisan Congressional Leadership. Cabinet Room.
- 10:30 a.m. The President meets with Speaker Wright, Congressmen Foley and Michel and Senators Mitchell and Dole. Oval Office.
- 1:30 p.m. The President meets with Judge Frank Nebeker. Oval Office.
- 7:30 p.m. The President and Mrs. Bush host dinner for Secretary General and Mrs. Perze de Cuellar of the United Nations. Residence.

Issues of the Day

1. Abortion: Dr. Sullivan has been telling members of Congress he favors letting stand a 16-year-old Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion, putting him in conflict with the President. (New York Times)
2. Ethics: President Bush Wednesday will establish a bipartisan commission on ethics in government. (USA Today)
3. Set-Asides: The Supreme Court sharply limited the ability of state and local governments to reserve a fixed percentage of contracts for minority businesses without clear proof of past discrimination. (Washington Post)
4. Appointees: Thousands of Reagan political appointees spread throughout the government still do not know whether they will keep their current jobs or have any job at all with the Bush Administration. (Washington Post)
5. East Germany: East Germany said it will reduce its armed forces by 10,000 troops and trim defense spending by 10% by 1990. (Washington Post)
6. Salvador: In a major shift of strategy, Marxist-led rebels have offered to participate in presidential elections and respect the results if the vote is postponed for six months and security and procedural guarantees are given. (Washington Post)

TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Monday, January 23, 1989

Major White House News Stories

- 7:15 a.m. The President has breakfast with the Vice President. Oval Office.
- 8:20 a.m. The President swears in Commissioned Presidential Staff. East Room.
- 9:30 a.m. The President makes Phone Calls to Foreign Leaders. Oval Office.
- 12:05 p.m. The President makes Phone Call to Roe v. Wade Rally. Oval Office.
- 1:30 p.m. The President drops by the Vice President's office. OEOB.
- 2:15 p.m. The President attends Cabinet Meeting. Cabinet Room.

Issues of the Day

1. Bush Schedule: In his first week, the President plans to focus on the importance of ethics for government officials, begin talks with Congressional leaders on the deficit and speak to allied leaders. (New York Times)
2. Solidarity: Solidarity accepted a government offer Sunday to discuss restoration of its legal status as a union. (New York Times)
3. Iran/Contra: George Bush advised President Reagan at White House meetings in December 1985 and in spring 1986 to end American arms shipments to Iran, Bud McFarlane said. (New York Times)
4. INF: Senior Pentagon officials are worried a U.S. error in announcing new sea-launched cruise missile contracts could prompt formal Soviet claims that the U.S. is violating the INF Treaty. (Washington Times)