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MEMORANDUM TO MIKE MCCURRY AND MARK GEARAN

FR: April Mellody and Kathy McKiernan  
RE: Daily Cabinet Agency Conference Call  
DA: March 15, 1995

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#### AGRICULTURE

Wednesday (3/15), Acting Secretary Rominger is still in California surveying the floods. He will also meet with local producers affected by the floods.

#### COMMERCE

Wednesday (3/15), the Secretary addressed the National Association of Manufacturers in Chicago. He planned to hold a press avail following the speech.

Wednesday (3/15), the Secretary did a one on

one interview with the Chicago Sun-Times.

Thursday (3/16), the Secretary will be in Dallas to tour a factory followed by a press avail.

#### EDUCATION

Wednesday (3/15), Secretary delivered a speech before the National PTA. The Secretary will also receive the PTA's Child Advocacy Award.

Thursday (3/16), Secretary testifies before Senate Appropriations Committee.

Thursday (3/16), the Secretary will visit Highland Elementary in Wheaton, Maryland for a safe schools event. .

Thursday (3/16), the DOEd will issue a statement on House votes on rescissions.

#### ENERGY

Wednesday (3/15), Secretary spoke at the National Press Club, where she received the Leadership America Award.

#### EPA

Wednesday (3/15), the Administrator was scheduled to do an embargoed briefing on tomorrow's regulatory reform event -- phase II of reinventing government (regulatory reform).

Thursday (3/16), Administrator addresses National Conference of State Legislators.

#### HHS

Wednesday (3/15), Secretary delivered a speech at the Leadership America conference.

Wednesday (3/15), HHS released a report on child support enforcement and license revocation.

FYI -- 3100 names of people who defaulted on student loans will be printed in the federal register. This will allow the government to drop them from Medicare and Medicaid rolls as well as other assistance programs.

Thursday (3/16), Dr. Foster will address the Black Publishers Convention, where he will talk about his role as an educator.

#### HUD

Wednesday (3/15), the Secretary did a USA Today

ed board

Thursday (3/16), Secretary addresses the Amalgamated Publishers at the National Press Club.

#### JUSTICE

Wednesday (3/15), Reno testified before Senate Appropriations Committee on the budget.

Thursday (3/16), Meissner will tape CBS Evening News interview to talk about computer processing of illegal aliens.

Thursday (3/16), DOJ is planning a safe schools/ rescission event on administration's anti-violent crime initiative.

FYI: Possible Friday event -- Justice will open border control technology center in San Diego.

FYI -- Justice expects the Jacksonville, FL cross burning case to come up soon.

#### LABOR

Wednesday (3/15), the Glass Ceiling Commission released the Glass Ceiling Report embargoed for tomorrow. FYI -- this comes the same day women's groups are sending letters to Gingrich and Dole on affirmative action.

#### OMB

Wednesday (3/15), Rivlin testified before the Senate Energy and Water Appropriations Subcommittee.

#### STATE

Wednesday (3/15), following his return from the Middle East, the Secretary swears-in Martin Indyk as Ambassador to Israel.

Thursday (3/16), Assistant Secretary for Europe Holbrooke testifies on the Hill on the Irish Peace process

#### TRANSPORTATION

Wednesday (3/15), Secretary participated in event at Dulles airport marking the first direct Canadian flight into DC since the recently signed aviation agreement.

Wednesday (3/15), the Secretary testified at Air Traffic Control reform hearing before the House Appropriations Subcommittee

Wednesday (3/15), the Secretary interviews with Newsweek for next week's story on the Federal Aviation Administration

Thursday (3/16), the Secretary addresses the National Conference of State Legislators.

TREASURY

Wednesday (3/15), the Secretary had lunch with Johnny Apple of NYT

VETERANS

Wednesday (3/15), the Secretary did a conference call with six mayors regarding rescissions.

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Thursday (3/16), Dr. Brown travels to San Francisco for a DARE event at an elementary school where he will highlight the Republican rescission proposals.

Thursday (3/16), Dr. Brown interviews with the Oakland Tribune

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January 26, 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR: LEON PANETTA, THE WHITE HOUSE

FROM: SECRETARY RONALD H. BROWN

SUBJECT: Weekly Report

KEY DEPARTMENT NEWS

National Marine Fisheries Service Draft Biological Opinion  
Concerning Columbia River Basin Salmon

On January 25, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), part of Commerce's National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), released a draft "Biological Opinion" aimed at improving federal hydropower operations in the Northwest while reducing systemic risks to endangered Columbia River Basin salmon. The draft opinion has been issued as part of an ongoing settlement in the federal court case of Idaho Department of Fish and Game v. NMFS. The primary goals of the plan are the restoration of the Columbia Basin and of the salmon runs occurring there, but the recommended action is controversial due to the anticipated increases in the cost of electricity in the region, the result of implementing programs to protect the salmon and modifications to several hydropower facilities. NMFS will issue a final opinion on February 22, following a period for public comment.

Economic Indicators

On January 27, the Department's Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) will release advance Gross Domestic Product figures for the 4th quarter 1994. Chief Economist Lewis Alexander will conduct a press conference on Friday following the release of the data.

BEA also will release Personal Income and Outlays for December 1994 on January 30, and Composite Indexes of Leading, Coincident and Lagging Indicators for December 1994 on February 2.

Commerce's Census Bureau will release the following economic data reports: Value of New Construction Put in Place for December 1994, February 1; New One-Family Houses Sold and For Sale for December 1994, February 2; and, Manufacturer's Shipments, Inventories and Orders for December 1994, February 3.

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Minority Business Development Agency

MBDA Director Michael Rogers will be leaving Commerce to assume the position of City Administrator in the District of Columbia government. We are considering replacement along

with the White House.

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

On Friday, January 27, I will meet with Sir Leon Brittan, Vice President of the European Commission. Saturday evening I will attend the Alfalfa Club Dinner.

On Monday, January 30, I will meet with several Members of Congress, including: Mike Forbes, Member of the House Appropriations Commerce Subcommittee; Ted Stevens, Chairman of the Senate Commerce Subcommittee on Oceans and Fisheries; Dave Obey, Ranking Member of House Appropriations; Judd Gregg, Member of the Senate Budget Committee and the Commerce Subcommittee of Appropriations; Charles Stenholm, Ranking Member of the House Budget Committee; Kit Bond, Member of the Senate Appropriations and Budget Committees; and Arlen Specter, Member of Senate Appropriations. Monday evening I will attend the Democratic Governor's Association Annual Governor's Dinner.

On Tuesday, I testify before the Senate Commerce Committee's Subcommittee on Science, Technology and Space regarding the current status and future plans of the Department's science and technology programs. Under Secretary for Technology Mary Good, Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere Jim Baker and National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Director Arati Prabhakar will also testify.

Also on Tuesday, I will meet with Representative Cardiss Collins, Ranking Member of the Government Reform and Oversight Committee. I will deliver the luncheon address to Renew America's 5th National Awards Program for Environmental Sustainability, meet with Boeing President Frank Shrontz, attend the NEC meeting, and give remarks at the American Federation of Teachers AFL-CIO dinner honoring Rachelle Horowitz.

Wednesday, February 1, I will be involved in internal strategic meetings, speak to the National Association of Insurance Brokers regarding my recent trip to India, have lunch with Federico Pena, and officiate the Combined Federal Campaign awards ceremony here at the Department.

Thursday morning, I will attend the 43rd National Prayer Breakfast and meet with Representative Ralph Regula of the Commerce Subcommittee of Appropriations. I also will meet with Senator Slade Gorton, Chair of the Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce and Tourism Subcommittee of the Commerce Committee, and Representative Christopher Shays, Member of the Budget Committee, as well as other Members of Congress.

Thursday afternoon, I will meet with officials of the United Auto Workers.

I depart on February 4 for Israel, Egypt, the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait and other points in the Middle East, returning to Washington February 9. I will be leading an interagency and business delegation, and focusing on the U.S.-Israel Science and Technology Commission, furthering the peace process through economic cooperation, and advocacy.

Under Secretary for International Trade Jeffrey Garten will meet with Canadian Deputy Minister for International Trade John Weekes on January 27 to discuss renewed consultations on trade remedy laws. Garten will travel to California January 30-February 1 to discuss Commerce advocacy efforts and the focus on Big Emerging Markets, and to present a Presidential "E" awards. International Trade Administration (ITA)

Assistant Secretary Chuck Meissner will travel to San Diego January 31 to meet with local officials regarding infrastructure along the U.S. Mexico border.

Assistant Secretary and Director General of the U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service Lauri Fitz-Pegado will address the Washington International Business Council Luncheon regarding Big Emerging Markets on January 27. She will travel to Boston January 30 to conduct outreach for the region's designated Export Assistance Center. Under Secretary for Economic Affairs Ev Ehrlich will deliver the keynote address at the White House Conference on Small Business in Jacksonville, FL on January 31, and Census Director Martha Riche will deliver a guest lecture at Georgetown University on January 30.

Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information Larry Irving will participate in U.S.-U.K. bilateral consultations in Washington January 30-31. Irving will address the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association in New Orleans on February 2.  
Press

On Friday, January 27, Commerce Chief Economist Lewis Alexander will hold a press conference on the advance 4th Quarter 1994 Gross Domestic Product figures, which will have been released earlier that morning. Additionally on Friday, ITA plans to announce their final determination regarding dumping of fresh cut roses from Columbia and Ecuador, which should generate considerable trade press coverage. On Monday, ABC Nightly News' "Your Money, Your Choice" segment will feature the Department's U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration (USTTA), including interviews with Under Secretary Greg Farmer, Travel Industry Association head Bill Novak (who was very complimentary), and Senator Hank Brown. The focus of the story is on the mission and activities of USTTA and proposals from Republicans in Congress to eliminate the agency.

Within the next week, the National Marine Fisheries Service (in conjunction with the U.S. Forest Service) is planning to release the next series of steps regarding the Long Range

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Management Plans for Northwest Forests. This is expected to generate considerable regional and trade press interest. I expect media coverage of my testimony on Tuesday before the Science, Technology and Space Subcommittee of the Senate Commerce Committee.

Congress

I will meet with the above-mentioned Members of Congress and testify before the Science, Technology and Space Subcommittee of the Senate Commerce Committee.

Under Secretary Ehrlich and Census Director Riche will meet with Chairman Hal Rogers of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary and with Representative Charles Taylor on February 1.

THE WEEK IN REVIEW

## A. Key Issues and Events

On Friday, January 20, I attended a luncheon hosted by Ambassador William Crowe in London, and met with British Trade Minister Heseltine. I also held a roundtable with London-based press. Upon my return to Washington on Saturday, I addressed the Democratic National Committee Winter Meeting. I began the process of releasing to a wide constituent, press and Hill audience an inclusive document entitled "Commerce Works!", which details the substantial accomplishments of this Department over the last two years under the President's mandate to have Commerce play a "powerful" role in the rebuilding of the U.S. economy. On Tuesday, January 24, I met with Qatari Foreign Minister Shaykh Hamad Bin Jassim Bin Jabr Al-Thani, and with CEO Yamaguchi of the Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation. Tuesday evening I attended the State of the Union Address.

On Wednesday, January 25, I followed up the President's State of the Union Address with radio calls to Seattle, Los Angeles, Denver and Chicago. I participated in an internal policy roundtable on Economies in Transition such as Russia, Northern Ireland and the Middle East region, and met with Mayor Morial of New Orleans. I was joined by Argentine Minister Cavallo for a signing ceremony to establish a U.S.-Argentine Business Development Council. I met with House Budget Chair Kasich and Majority Whip DeLay on Wednesday afternoon, and with Phil Lader, Alice Rivlin and Alexis Herman regarding the working group on Executive Order 12928 (procurement).

On Thursday, January 26, I was joined by Dave Barram, Mary Good, Jack Gibbons and Bo Cutter in conducting a roundtable with representatives of the biotechnology and pharmaceutical

industries. I then spoke at the plenary session of the U.S. Conference of Mayors and met with various Members of Congress including Senator Byrd, Ranking Member of Appropriations, Senator Burns, Chair of the Commerce Committee's Science Subcommittee, and Congressman Olver of the Budget Committee. On January 20, Under Secretary for Economic Affairs Ev Ehrlich addressed the West Virginia Bankers Association. Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks Bruce Lehman met with Senator Hatch, on January 24, and on January 26 with Congressman Moorhead.

Undersecretary for Technology Mary Good keynoted the Transportation Research Board annual meeting on January 23, and travelled to Dearborn, Michigan to keynote the 3rd annual Environmental Vehicles Conference. She also met with Congressmen Thornberry and Stockman on January 25. ITA Assistant Secretary Chuck Meissner traveled to London, Belfast and Dublin January 23-26 to discuss U.S. economic initiatives for Northern Ireland.

The Department's National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST) last week sent researchers from its Building and Fire Research Laboratory to Japan to participate in an evaluation of the damage caused by that country's January 17 earthquake.

On January 24, the Department's National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration signed an implementing arrangement with the Japanese Communications Research Laboratory to facilitate cooperative research among the two parties and the

Geophysical Institute at the University of Alaska-Fairbanks. The arrangement is in accordance with the U.S.-Japan Agreement on Cooperation in Research and Development in Science and Technology.

Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information Larry Irving spoke at the Pacific Telecommunications Council's annual meeting in Honolulu on January 22, and participated in a panel discussion at the National Association of Television Programming Executives conference in Las Vegas on January 23. Irving made a presentation to the NII Advisory Council in Raleigh on January 26 and will speak at a conference at New York's Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture on January 27.

Under Secretary for Export Administration Bill Reinsch spoke to the export control advisory board of the Center for Strategic & International Studies on January 25. Reinsch also met with Representatives Frank Mascara and Jon Fox, and will meet with Representatives Chaka Fattah, Phil English and Mike Doyle in the coming week.

U.S. Travel and Tourism Under Secretary Greg Farmer travelled to Arizona on January 20 and to California on January 24 to address their respective White House Conferences on Travel and Tourism. He also addressed the American Hotel & Motel Association Presidents Academy in Scottsdale, AZ on January 21.

#### Press

I had two op-eds published, one in the San Jose Mercury News on January 19 regarding the Clinton Administration's agenda for economic growth. The other appeared in the Washington Times on January 20 regarding the importance of technology in implementing the Administration's economic growth agenda, with reference to a recent report by the Commerce Department's Census Bureau entitled "Technology, Economic Growth and Employment." Additionally, an op-ed by NOAA Under Secretary Jim Baker regarding the effect of El Nino on current and future weather patterns was published by the Washington Post on January 25.

In London on Friday, January 20, I held a roundtable with London-based press, including reporters from Business Week, The Times of London, AP, Bloomberg Business News, The Economist, Futures World News, the Journal Of Commerce, Knight-Ridder, Newsweek, the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, and The Washington Post. Also on Friday, CBS This Morning broadcast live from NOAA's National Meteorological Center regarding the unique weather patterns the country has experienced recently.

On Wednesday, electronic media including CNN, ABC, CSPAN, WorldNet, USIA, and CNN Spanish covered the signing ceremony establishing the U.S.-Argentine Business Development Council. I also made radio calls as a follow-up to the President's State of the Union Address to stations in Seattle, Los Angeles, Chicago and Denver.

Census Director Martha Riche was interviewed by The New York Times on January 23. NIST Director Arati Prabhakar was interviewed by Starkes News Service regarding auto industry-

related programs.

Under Secretary Bill Reinsch was interviewed by the Journal of Commerce regarding the Bush Administration's authorization of five General Electric planes for sale to Iran. The articles ran January 20 and 23. He also spoke with Congressional Forecast on January 20 regarding the outlook for reauthorization of the Export Administration Act.

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Bruce Lehman was interviewed January 25 by Forbes regarding the National Information Infrastructure and GATT.

B. Hill Testimony

Rollie Schmitt, Assistant Administrator for the National Marine Fisheries Service, testified before the Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans Subcommittee of the House Resources Committee regarding the Oceans Act on January 25.

C. Travel

None.

D. Major Speeches

I delivered a major address to the Plenary Session of the U.S. Conference of Mayors on Thursday, January 26.

THE MONTH AHEAD

This next month I expect to make another speech regarding the Clinton economic agenda and I will continue meetings on the Hill and with the press regarding our 1995-1996 strategic plan and the FY96 budget. I will focus on preparations for my February 4-9 mission to Israel (and elsewhere in the Middle East) for the U.S.-Israel Science and Technology Commission meeting and the Taba Ministerial, an historic meeting in Taba, Egypt between economic ministers from Israel, the Palestinian Authority, Jordan, Egypt and the United States. On February 13, I will meet with Korean Trade Minister Park to discuss bilateral trade relations. I also will be active in meetings and briefings concerning my mid-February trip to California, as well as the G-7 Global Information Infrastructure Conference in Brussels, at which I will represent the Administration at the end of February.

DEPUTY SECRETARY

Last week, Deputy Secretary David J. Barram met with Under Secretary for Technology Mary Good upon her return from China. He also met with Patent and Trade Commissioner Bruce Lehman on NPR II issues.

Barram participated in the NII Outreach Campaign briefing for the Secretary. With Barram's direction, DOC's National Telecommunications and Information Agency is coordinating efforts to help Americans understand and use the NII via a program called "Get Connected," which identifies ways the information highway can help Americans connect with people, services and information.

Barram addressed the 1995 Foreign Buyers' Conference in Washington. He was interviewed by New York Times reporter Ed Andrews regarding the debate about technology policy, particularly remote sensing, which Barram discussed at a CEO Roundtable last October.

Barram travelled to San Francisco on January 25 to address Santa Clara University's Kenna Club for its 25th Annual Economic Forecast Conference. While in California, Barram also addressed the Bay Area Policy Council in San Francisco.

He participated, with Secretary Brown, in a roundtable with biotechnology and pharmaceutical industry representatives on January 26.

Next week Barram plans to meet with new Representatives Radanovich and Seastrand. He also will attend a January 31st Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities Breakfast at the Capitol Hill Club. Barram will continue his work with Commerce's Executive Management Team and the President's Management Council.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: LEON PANETTA, THE WHITE HOUSE

FROM: SECRETARY RONALD H. BROWN

SUBJECT: Weekly Report

I. KEY DEPARTMENT NEWS

Next week, May 10, the Director of the Department's Census Bureau will announce the filing of a Federal Register notice on consideration of the intercensal adjustment. A briefing on this decision will be done by Martha Farnsworth Riche, the Census Bureau Director. This move will be watched closely and stir a good deal of press and political interest -- on the Hill, at the state level, and in the media. Any decision in this regard will be made by the Census Bureau Director. At the end of the comment and assessment period (probably mid-summer) a decision will be announced on intercensal adjustment based upon the Bureau's obligation to provide the most accurate data and information possible. We are keeping the White House appropriately and closely informed on the timing and mechanics of this process.

I return from the African-African American Summit in Senegal on Saturday and leave to Boston on Monday to address the Jewish Community Relations Council and the Massachusetts Software Council on Middle East and civilian technology issues specifically. On Tuesday, May 9, I address the Small Business Exporters Association Awards Luncheon, and also our Inspector General Management Conference. On Wednesday, I will be honored at the Black Enterprise Magazine Awards Luncheon, address the Diplomatic Corps, and present an "E" Star award for excellence in exporting to NorPac. Thursday, I address Congressman Marty Meehan's Constituent Issues Forum, meet with Congressmen Chaka Fattah and Sam Farr, and address the annual conference of the Export-Import Bank, with its theme of "Winning the Export Battle." On Friday, I address employees of Commerce's National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) regarding the upcoming "Race for the Cure." Sunday evening I travel to Denver, where on Monday I join Mickey Kantor and Governor Romer for the official announcement of the June 29-July 2 Hemispheric Trade and Commerce Forum, the private-public sector gathering following up the Miami Summit. While in Denver, we will conduct editorial boards with The Denver Post and The Rocky Mountain News. I also plan to address Denver University's international business school. On Tuesday, May 16, I participate in the U.S./Mexico Binational Commission meeting, and travel to New York to deliver the commencement address at Columbia University's School of International Studies. On Wednesday, I will be joined by Under Secretary for Technology Mary Good and NIST Director Arati Prabhakar in addressing a group of Advanced Technology Program award winners. I also will participate in the INC. Magazine Forum at the White House.

On Thursday, May 18, Commerce's Census Bureau and Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) will release U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services for March, after which I plan to hold a press conference to highlight World Trade Week (May 22). Also on the 18th, I meet with the President's Export Council, Asian Pacific business leaders and participate in the Department's Asian Pacific American Heritage Commemorative program, and address the Information Infrastructure Task Force, which I chair. That night, I address the Council on Foreign Relations in New York as part of

a conference on "The Middle East Peace Process -- Investing in the Future." I then depart for California, where on Friday I deliver the Pepperdine University Law School Commencement speech.

The Census Bureau will release the following economic data: Wholesale Trade for March 1995, May 9; Advance Retail Sales for April 1995, May 11; Manufacturing and Trade: Inventories and Sales for March 1995, May 12; and, Housing Starts and Building Permits for April 1995, May 16. The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) will release Gross State Product by Industry for 1992, May 10, and Census and BEA will jointly release U.S. Trade in International Goods and Services for March 1995, May 18.

## II. AGENCY WORK ON PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES

I traveled to Dakar May 2-6 for the African-African American Summit. I held a number of bilats, participated in the seminar sponsored by the interagency Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee (TPCC) chaired by Commerce, delivered several speeches, spoke to the press, and conducted a town meeting at Gorey Island, the one-time departure point in Africa for the slave trade. Following up my speech on diversity to the American Bar Association last week, we have disseminated the speech interagency and to interested parties, as well as submitting it to "Vital Speeches" and having it recorded by USIA for global distribution. Census will release Custodial Mothers and Fathers Short \$5.8 Billion in 1991 Child Support Payments, highlighting the fact that parents due child support in 1991 received only 67 percent of the \$17.7 billion due them. Coordination with the White House and HHS is taking place on information release. Commerce will hold the following state level White House Conferences on Travel and Tourism, in preparation for this fall's White House Conference in Washington, DC: Sioux Falls, South Dakota on May 9; Illinois and Oklahoma on May 9; Pennsylvania on May 10; Tennessee on May 12; and, Pago Pago, American Samoa on May 12. In addition, May 8-12 is National Tourism Week, with the theme "Tourism, It's Working." Under Secretary for Travel and Tourism Greg Farmer will travel to Los Angeles, Sioux Falls, New York City, Atlanta (where he will keynote the grand opening of the Olympic welcome center), and Austin, working in a variety of industry-related jobs.

Bureau of Export Administration (BXA) Assistant Secretary Sue Eckert and Deputy Assistant Secretary Iain Baird will conduct seminars briefing the exporting community on the Administration's rewrite of the Export Administration Regulations in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, Dallas, St. Louis, Miami, Chicago, Minneapolis, Boston, and Morristown, New Jersey during May and June. These meetings also will support the President's initiative to hold Grassroots Regulatory Partnership Meetings between front-line regulators and the people affected by their work. We are working closely with co-host USTR on the Hemispheric Trade and Commerce Ministerial and Forum to be held in Denver on June 29-July 2, as a follow-up to the Miami Summit and a key element in the ongoing Miami process. Interagency and White House coordination is being pursued. In addition, we continue participating with the White House for the next Regional Economic

Summit in Albuquerque, for the White House Conference on Investment in Ireland, and the Commerce-hosted Big Emerging Markets Conference at the end of July in Washington, DC, prior to which 10 regional BEMs conferences will be held.

The Department's General Counsel and International Trade Administration are working with OPIC to develop a framework for the establishment of private sector loan and venture capital funds that would provide preferential financing to small and medium-sized enterprises in Northern Ireland and the border counties. The proposed establishment of these funds may be announced by the President at the Ireland Investment and Trade Conference. We continue to address Rego and rescission issues, as well as working interagency and with the White House on the promised Model Statement of Principles for business activities abroad, and on Affirmative Action.

### III. CONGRESS

We are focusing hard on the anticipated broadsides expected in May from House Budget Chairman Kasich.

Commerce Assistant Secretary for Communications Larry Irving testified before the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Antitrust regarding the telecommunications reform bill on May 3. Assistant Attorney General Anne Bingaman also testified.

The Senate Environment and Public Works Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure has scheduled a May 5 hearing on the activities of GSA, during which Patent and Trademark Office consolidation will be discussed. No PTO representative is scheduled to testify. Patent and Trademarks Commissioner Bruce Lehman will meet with Senator Patrick Leahy on May 11.

An export enforcement official from Commerce's Bureau of Export Administration (BXA) will testify before the Senate Foreign Relations' Near Eastern and South Asian Subcommittee regarding the boycott of Israel on May 9.

National Weather Service Director Joe Friday will meet with Representative Scotty Baesler on May 10 regarding the Lexington Weather Service Office.

On Thursday, May 11, NOAA Assistant Secretary Doug Hall will testify before the Senate Environment and Public Works Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Control and Risk Assessment regarding natural resource damages. On Saturday, May 13, Assistant Administrator for Fisheries Rollie Schmitt will testify before the Senate Commerce Subcommittee on Oceans and Fisheries at a field hearing in New Orleans regarding Magnuson Act reauthorization. On Thursday, May 18, a NOAA representative will testify regarding tuna and dolphin issues before the House Resources Committee.

### IV. REGULATORY ACTION

Turtle Strandings in the Gulf of Mexico. Temporary gear restrictions on shrimping vessels operating in specified areas along the Texas and Louisiana coasts went into effect on April 30, due to the high amount of strandings of endangered sea turtles in northern Texas and western Louisiana. Shrimp fishing vessels will be allowed to continue fishing in these areas, but only with approved Turtle Excluded Devices (TEDs). Additional restrictive actions such as area closures may be warranted; the National Fishing Institute has filed a notice of intent to sue.

Timber Exports. Commerce's Bureau of Export Administration (BXA) is working with the U.S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters to complete a report on state log exports, which I must submit to Congress by June 1 under the Forest Resources Conservation and Shortage Relief Amendments Act of 1993.

Anti Dumping (AD) Suspension Agreement on Uranium from former Soviet Republics. In connection with its pending privatization, the U.S. Enrichment Corporation (USEC) is seeking to exempt itself from the AD law with respect to imports of Highly-Enriched Uranium (HEU), of which USEC has \$4 billion worth. Commerce's Import Administration (IA) has sought to facilitate a compromise between USEC and the U.S. mining industry that would permit the Russian material to be marketed in the U.S. without unduly disrupting the U.S. market. It had appeared more likely the Administration will adopt a proposal favored by USEC, which would extend a "right of first refusal" to purchase the Russian material to U.S. miners, with USEC free to sell into the market, without restriction, any material that the miners do not purchase. However, intransigence on the part of USEC in accepting a compromise now seems to be tilting the support of the other agencies involved toward IA's proposal.

#### V. PRESS INQUIRIES

60 Minutes contacted us mid-Thursday regarding obtaining basic information on the Department for inclusion in a story for this Sunday featuring House Budget Chairman John Kasich vowing the elimination of Commerce and other federal departments. We have provided information regarding the Department's budget and mandate, and senior officials spoke with 60 Minutes' producers. We expect a Washington Times story early next week regarding Commerce's Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA)'s Chicago Minority Enterprise Growth Assistance (MEGA) Center and a contracting dispute. We will keep you posted.

Today, Under Secretary for Economic Affairs Ev Ehrlich announced the first steps in implementing a long-term strategic plan to maintain user confidence in the ability of the national economic accounts to provide an accurate picture of a rapidly changing economy, as detailed in BEA's Mid-Decade Strategic Review, a draft of which was released in March. The most significant aspect involves seeking a private entity to produce and disseminate the monthly cyclical indicators, including the leading economic indicators. This will garner significant financial press attention.

Helene Cooper of The Wall Street Journal is conducting a series of interviews in preparation for a story on Commerce, which will focus on areas proposed for privatization. Cooper has visited our facilities in Seattle and Alaska this week. We will keep you updated as to the timing of the story.

Press inquiries have focused on my mission to Dakar. I was interviewed by The Wall Street Journal and USIA Wireless File last Wednesday, and on Friday, I conducted a Foreign Press Center briefing and interviewed on Worldnet. I am conducting press conferences and one-on-ones while in Senegal. Also, we expect inquiries regarding the announcement on May 4 of the 20 members of the U.S.-India Commercial Alliance, established during my Business Development Mission to India early this year.

On Tuesday, NIST released the number of applicants for the Malcolm

Baldrige National Quality Award. The number is down from previous years, due to an increase in the number of quality awards for which to compete based on the imitation of the Baldrige Award. This will generate press interest. Also, NIST Director Prabhakar was interviewed on May 3 by Science magazine regarding the Department's Advanced Technology Program.

On May 4, MBDA participated in a signing ceremony and news conference with Nation's Bank and SBA for a Small Business Resource Center in Charleston, generating local and minority press attention. MBDA has also received numerous inquiries regarding its newly appointed director, Joan Parrot-Fonseca.

#### VI. FOIA REQUESTS

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VII. WEEK IN REVIEW

On Friday, April 28, I delivered a plenary speech to the American Bar Association at their conference in Washington, "The Power of Diversity: Leveraging the Challenge of Change." I conducted a Foreign Press Center briefing and was interviewed by Worldnet, regarding my trip to Senegal, leading the U.S. delegation for the African-African American Summit; addressed the National Foundation for Women's Legislators Lawmakers' Networking Day; and, attended the principals' meeting on Japan autos. Saturday evening, I attended the White House Correspondents' Dinner as a guest of Time, and on Sunday addressed the American Economic Development Council (2500 tourism-related CEOs) meeting in Orlando via video teleconference.

On Monday, May 1, I kicked off the National Electronic Town Meeting, a two-week national electronic conference with public access sites across the United States, co-hosted by Commerce's National Technical Information Service (NTIS) and National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA). Also on Monday, I participated in SBA's Small Business Week issues briefing at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and addressed the Young President's and World President's Organization. On Tuesday, May 2 I addressed the Global Air & Space '95 Forum, and meet with China's Minister of the Chemical Industry Gu Xiulian. Tuesday evening, I departed for Senegal.

The Census Bureau released the following economic data: Value of New Construction Put in Place for March 1995, May 1; New One Family Homes Sold and For Sale for March 1995, May 2; Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories and Orders for March 1995, May 3; Housing Completions for March 1995, May 4; and, Metro Housing Conditions of Asian-Pacific Islanders, African Americans and Hispanic Americans on May 1. The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) released Gross Domestic Product for 1st Quarter 1995 (advance), April 28; Personal Income and Outlays for March 1995, May 1; Composite Indexes of Leading, Coincident, and Lagging Indicators for March 1995, May 3; and, Metropolitan Area Personal Income for 1993, May 5.

VIII. SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE

Over the next month I will continue meetings with the Hill and the press, planning for my mid-May trips to the OECD and California, as well as for World Trade Week in mid-May, a New York Council on Foreign Relations speech on the Middle East, dedication of the new National Hurricane Center in Miami at the end of May and Summit-related activities in Denver and elsewhere, as well as the White House Conference on Trade and Investment in Ireland, the Denver Hemispheric Forum in late June and the Big Emerging Markets Conference in Washington in late July are moving forward. We also are preparing for my July mission to South Korea (one of the designated Big Emerging Markets not yet visited), China and Hong Kong.

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## CABINET SCHEDULE

On May 4, Under Secretary for Economic Affairs Ev Ehrlich announced the next steps in the Mid-Decade Strategic Review of the nation's economic accounts. Census Director Martha Riche will participate in a panel entitled "Census 2000 Proposed Consolidated Statistical Agency" at the Office of the Inspector General Conference on May 9. Riche will travel to Bismarck, North Dakota on May 16 to address the National Indian Employment and Training Coalition Annual Conference.

Under Secretary for International Trade Jeffrey Garten traveled to Vancouver, B.C. this week to continue the U.S. Japan auto talks. Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information Larry Irving addresses the National Cable Television Association in Dallas May 7-8, participates in U.S.-French bilateral telecommunications discussions in Paris from May 10-12, and will join me for the IITF meeting on May 18.

Under Secretary for Technology Mary Good will travel to Montreal on May 8 the address the ENERCOMP '95 conference on energy and composites; participates in MIT's "Managing Corporate Supply Chains" symposium in Boston on May 10; chairs a meeting of the Civilian Industrial Technology Committee of the National Science and Technology Council on May 11; and receives honorary degrees from Monmouth college on May 12 and Louisiana State University on May 19. NIST Director Arati Prabhakar will receive an honorary degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute on May 19.

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May 5, 1995

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Steve Silverman

FROM: William W. Ginsberg

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Secretary Ronald H. Brown will participate in the following events with opportunities to amplify the President's message:

Monday May 8: Boston: Speech -- Jewish Community Relations Council and the Massachusetts Software Council -- Message: Investment in technology and the economy of the future.

Tuesday, May 9: Speech -- Small Business Exporters Association Awards Luncheon -- Message: Investment in the Middle Class through support for small and medium sized businesses in America.

Thursday, May 11: Speech: -- annual conference of the Export-Import Bank, with its theme of "Winning the Export Battle." -- Message: Commercial diplomacy leads to an investment in American jobs.

Sunday, May 14: Travel: -- Denver, editorial boards with The Denver Post and The Rocky Mountain News, and the Secretary also plans to deliver an address at Denver University's international business school -- Message: The importance of education to the economy of the future.

Tuesday, May 16: Commencement: -- New York/commencement address at Columbia University -- Message: The importance of education to the

economy of the future.

Wednesday, May 17: Speech: -- with Under Secretary for Technology Mary Good and NIST Director Arati Prabhakar in addressing a group of Advanced Technology Program award winners -- Message: Investment in technology and the competitiveness of America in the economy of the future.

Thursday May 18: Speech: -- New York/Council on Foreign Relations on "The Middle East Peace Process -- Investing in the Future." -- Message: -- Clinton Administration commercial diplomacy continues to work for American jobs.

Friday, May 19: Commencement: -- California/commencement address at Pepperdine University Law School -- Message: The importance of education to the economy of the future.

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Tuesday, May 16: Speech: -- Census Director Martha Riche Bismarck, North Dakota, National Indian Employment and Training Coalition Annual Conference -- Message: Retraining for a new economy through education and community action.

Monday, May 8: Speech -- Under Secretary for Technology Mary Good, Montreal ENERCOMP '95 conference on energy and composites -- Message: Investment in technology for America's economy of the future.

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February 22,

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Leon Panetta  
Chief of Staff, The White House

FROM: Joseph Duffey  
Director, United States Information Agency

SUBJECT: Weekly Report

I. KEY USIA NEWS/UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS: VOA's 54th anniversary will be celebrated by a week long tribute February 24 - March 2 to international press freedom. Throughout the week, many of VOA's 47 language services will air reports on various aspects of press freedom. On Tuesday, February 27, VOA will host a series of panel discussions exploring the state of international press freedom and worldwide initiatives to protect journalists and encourage a free flow of information. On March 1, VOA's Central Asia Division will host a symposium on press censorship in Turkey and Iran.

APEC: Ambassador John Wolf, State Department coordinator for APEC, will discuss the status of regional economic cooperation in a WORLDNET Dialogue with posts in East Asia on February 28.

PRIMARY SEASON: February 29, the Foreign Press Centers' tour of South Carolina for the primary begins. That same day, the New York Foreign Press Center will host a GOP Forum, during which representatives from GOP Presidential campaigns will discuss the New York Primary and the outlook for the nomination. In New Hampshire, the Foreign Press Center staff set up and are operating a small press office to assist more than 150 foreign journalists/TV crews traveling -- over 50 coordinated through a FPC tour.

DRUG CONTROL: Robert Gelbard, Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, briefs on-the-record March 1 at the Washington Foreign Press center on The 1996 International Narcotics Control Strategy Report.

CONFLICT RESOLUTION: VOA's Africa, Current Affairs, and North European Divisions will begin March 1 to implement the first of a series of programs on conflict resolution. These programs, sponsored by the Carnegie Foundation, will include interviews and reports by VOA

specialists sent to Africa, Central Europe, and Bosnia.

ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION: Continuing its focus on the issue of illegal immigration from Latin America, WORLDNET will feature an interactive Dialogue on March 7 with Doris Meissner, Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Participating posts will be Mexico City, Guatemala City and Tegucigalpa. NewsFile continues to provide coverage of the topic, including a recent press conference by Attorney General Janet Reno and Commissioner Meissner on INS plans to enhance enforcement at the border. Also, VOA's Spanish Branch correspondents in Los Angeles broadcast reports on announcements from the INS stating that more resources are being assigned to fight illegal immigration into the United States. The report included an announcement from Miami that the INS was hiring more than 200 additional agents as part of a national campaign to arrest and deport illegal immigrants.

GREECE/TURKEY: Since the rocket attack against the US Embassy in Athens shortly before midnight on February 15, USIS Athens has been overwhelmed with inquiries from the Greek and international media. Neither the Embassy nor USIS was damaged in the attack, but the psychological harm was great. Greek public opinion had turned decidedly anti-American in recent weeks over the Imia/Kardak incident, with most Greeks blaming the US for "tilting" towards Turkey. No Greek news organization condemned the rocket attack, and many expressed ill-concealed admiration for an attack against the best-guarded target in Athens. USIS faces a complicated program environment and some predict that the November 17 group, which has attacked US targets for the last 20 years, may strike again.

## II. PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES

NORTHERN IRELAND: USIS London continued to handle the fall-out from the end of the IRA ceasefire, complicated by two additional bomb incidents since the massive destruction at Canary Wharf ten days ago. Media focus has turned to Gerry Adams' US visa application, with some papers fishing for any hint of conflict between the US and UK governments on this issue. A media lunch for editors at the PAO residence on February 20 allowed Ambassador Crowe to clearly underline that no decision had been taken on the visa application, and that the US focus is on supporting Irish and British efforts to find a way forward for the peace process. The IO was in Belfast immediately after the end of the ceasefire and found the gloom palpable. But interest in the US remains at an all-time high as a result of the President's visit, and the Post will continue with an active program calendar in Northern Ireland.

UN REFORM: USIS Brussels promoted UN reform through a number of programs featuring US Ambassador to the UN Agencies in Geneva, Daniel Spiegel. Ambassador Spiegel met with key members of the Government, media and academic community. The mix of official and unofficial meetings provided an opportunity for Spiegel to reinforce the US call for greater accountability and economy in all of the UN agencies, as well as to refute criticism that the US is a "deadbeat."

## II. PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES/BOSNIA

HOLBROOKE: USIS Rome provided public affairs support to Ambassador Holbrooke in connection with the emergency meeting convened to address urgent problems in Bosnia. The Post worked closely with the Italians in assisting with accreditation and other organizational details. It also arranged for background briefings and Holbrooke's interviews, and made arrangements for the concluding press conference. While in London

February 13-15, USIS arranged for Holbrooke to meet with some of Britain's most influential journalists and give a number of important interviews, including a six-hour on-camera interview for the BBC documentary "Death of Yugoslavia." He used the interviews, including the final one with the FINANCIAL TIMES, which was conducted in a car en route to the airport, to amplify his message about America's vital interests in Europe and the need for continued US leadership, particularly absent European resolve.

GALUCCI: USIS Sarajevo reports that the February 16 dialogue between Ambassador Galucci and journalists in Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia -- Bosnia's first post-war WORLDNET interactive -- was a welcome international and regional event for Bosnian media supporting a democratic, multiethnic country and also underscored the USG's commitment to independent media in Bosnia (the well-regarded independent television network "Studio 99" broadcast the program live.) The event was also covered extensively in the February 17 edition of the nation's most respected daily, "Oslobodjenje." Ambassador Galucci will appear on another WORLDNET Dialogue program on February 26 to discuss donor assistance for Bosnia reconstruction. Guests invited by our posts in Berlin, Ankara, Rome, Paris and The Hague will participate interactively.

WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL: VOA's Serbian Service initiated a new series entitled "The War Crimes Tribunal Chronicles," with special reports from VOA's correspondent in The Hague. VOA Serbian also concluded a six-part interview series last week representing the perspectives of all major Serbian political parties on the post-Dayton peace process and prospects for parliamentary elections in Serbia.

CENSORSHIP IN BELGRADE: VOA's Serbian and Croatian Services extensively covered the Milosevic government's takeover of the independent Studio B and B-92 stations. The two stations had carried opposition as well as government views throughout the civil war in the former Yugoslav Republic. Delays of programming on Studio B were cancelled from February 15 to February 21.

### III. CONGRESS

KYRGYZ SPEAKER MEETS US SPEAKER: The Speaker of the People's Assembly of Kyrgyzstan, Mr. Almambet Matubraimov, met with House Speaker Gingrich during his recent exchange program in the US. The Kyrgyz official prepared for the trip by reading materials that USIS Bishkek presented him, and enjoyed his dialogue with his American counterpart, whom he characterized as "a good listener" who showed interest in what Matubraimov told him about Kyrgyzstan. The Kyrgyz speaker was impressed to learn the amount of preparatory work which goes into US legislation.

SNOWE: VOA's Greek Service aired an interview with Senator Olympia Snowe (R-ME), honored by the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA) with this year's Periclean Award in recognition of her pre-eminent public service and dedication to democratic ideals.

### V. PRESS INQUIRIES/ACTIVITY

TV MARTI: Chris Marquis of the MIAMI HERALD Washington Bureau requested an interview with Director Duffey on his meeting last week with Jorge Mas Canosa.

AGRICULTURE POLICY /AUSTRALIA: Since Australians follow US agricultural issues closely -- and often are critical of our policies -- USIS Canberra recently organized a press conference for Deputy Assistant Secretary of

Agriculture Richard Rominger, attended by approximately 20 journalists. The following day, positive stories based on the meeting appeared in the CANBERRA TIMES, THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, THE AUSTRALIAN FINANCIAL REVIEW and Melbourne's THE AGE. In addition, TV and radio interviews gave Rominger the opportunity to address a key Mission issue, reaching millions of Australians with the US perspective.

LA TIMES ASSISTANCE: USIA has arranged for appropriate desk officers and local posts to assist Robin Wright of the LOS ANGELES TIMES Washington bureau during her upcoming trip to Latin America, including time accompanying Secretary Christopher. Wright plans to visit Venezuela and Bolivia to do research on democracy worldwide.

PBS ON THE ARTS: PBS producer Charlie Szoradi has contacted USIA for information about our "Recycle, Reuse, Recreate" exhibition. Szoradi is doing a series entitled "Fear No Art" scheduled for broadcast this spring and plans to feature this USIA-sponsored exhibition.

INTERNET: USIA has responded to 53 public inquiries this week, received via our Internet homepage. Inquiries ranged from information on the Fulbright 50th Anniversary to information on "baby parts" rumors to visa waivers and more.

#### VII. WEEK IN REVIEW

SERIES ON AIDS: During February, WORLDNET is broadcasting the first four installments of a special "Science World" series on AIDS, produced in response to requests from African posts and with the cooperation of USIS posts in Nairobi, Dakar and Bangkok.

CUBA/KENNEDYS/NUCLEAR: The Juragua nuclear plant near Cienfuegos was in the news again this week following a high profile visit by Michael Kennedy and Robert Kennedy, Jr. Radio and TV Mart; have been covering the comments by the Kennedy brothers upon their return to the US. Reportedly, the Cuban leader has expressed his own doubts about continuing the project. In the meantime, activists here continue their campaign to have construction on the project halted. The Florida International University Engineering Professor Manuel Cereijo, during an interview on the noon newscast last week, estimated completion costs at \$400-800 million.

USIS KYOTO CLOSES: Forty-four years of involvement in the intellectual and cultural life of Japan's ancient capital ended with the closing of USIS Kyoto this month. With almost 150 local leaders from academic, commercial, artistic, and government circles in attendance, the Branch Public Affairs Officer (BPAO) presided over a "farewell reception" that included an exhibit illustrating the long journey of the Center from the immediate post-war era to the present. Attendees, as well as press and TV treatment of the closing, expressed deep regret over the closure. Governor Aramaki sent a telegram thanking USIS for all of the contributions the Center has made to promoting understanding between the US and Japan since its opening.

MONGOLIA AND WYOMING BECOME SISTER STATES: In December an historic agreement was signed between the State of Wyoming and Mongolia. The agreement grew out of the visit of Deputy Prime Minister Enebish of Mongolia and four Mongolian governors to Wyoming, as part of their USIA International Visitor Program on state and local government and economic development. The pact which is between Wyoming's economic development districts and Mongolian "aimags" or provinces encompasses areas such as trade and development, public health, labor affairs, environmental

protection, and government.

USIS EFFORTS PAY OFF IN INDIA: Indian Prime Minister Rao has publicly endorsed a series of conflict-resolution dialogues in regional cities as well as expanded citizen-to-citizen exchange, bilateral trade, and the exchange of publications between India and Pakistan. This declaration, coming at a time of tension between India and Pakistan, is particularly gratifying. The post believes Rao's remarks are a reflection of the long-standing investment of work and resources that USIS India has put into its conflict resolution programming, particularly through its "Neemrana" program, which brings influential Indians and Pakistanis together for dialogue.

KEY READING IN GEORGIA: The European edition of USIA's Washington File has become must reading for key officials in Georgia. The Public Affairs Officer reports that President Shevardnadze's National Security Advisor bases his regular bulletins for the President on the Washington File.

PROMOTING ENTREPRENEURSHIP: The Berlin Amerika Haus, working closely with several German trade and business organizations and Michael Kehoe, Director of the Business Development Center at George Mason University, conducted a number of seminars covering US practices in business start-up and capital formation in the new states. USIS made an important contribution to meeting the need for the development of an entrepreneurial culture in what was formerly the command economy of East Germany. These programs involved state ministries, chambers of commerce, universities, banks and young entrepreneurs, and demonstrated an active American engagement in eastern Germany, where USIS works closely with other mission elements in promoting US commercial interests.

CUBAN MEETING CANCELLED/LEADERS ARRESTED: Plans for the gathering of Concilio Cubano scheduled for February 24 in Havana were abruptly cancelled this weekend when Cuban authorities disrupted an organizational meeting of the Council leaders, arresting three of them. On Thursday, February 15, Radio Marti; broke the news of the arrests with a live interview on the noon newscast with Independent Press Bureau reporters in Cuba, Lorenzo Paez Nunez and Miguel Fernandez. The two discussed the repressive offensive against them, including the presence of a State Security operation outside the Bureau's headquarters as they spoke. Following this interview, the newscast anchor received a call from another Bureau reporter, Norma Brito, thanking Radio Marti; for their coverage which appeared to have contributed to the recall of the operation. On Wednesday night several Council members recorded a Roundtable program for Radio Marti;. The Roundtable aired on Thursday night with a disclaimer announcing the detention of several of the participants. Over the weekend, the Marti;s followed the situation of Council members closely, offering reports from inside the island and communiques from their representatives abroad. On Sunday, the Cuban government officially informed the Council that permission would not be granted for their February 24 meeting. Radio Marti; is airing actualities with the Council members on this development.

ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT: The just-issued "Conference Proceedings: International Conference on Ethics in Government" documents events of the first-ever international conference on this subject. The conference was sponsored by USIA and the Office of Government Ethics. The 100-page proceedings document contains texts from each presentation and panel discussion, lists of conference participants and materials distributed, and statements by the sponsoring organizations laying out "future steps" in government ethics. A copy of the proceedings is being provided to each

conference participant, with a limited number available from USIA/GC.

SRI LANKA/COUNTERING TERRORISM: The USIS-sponsored visit of political science professor Martha Crenshaw, coming shortly after the worst terrorist bombing in the 13-year civil war in Sri Lanka, could not have come at a more auspicious and useful moment. Dr. Crenshaw, of Wesleyan University, drew upon 25 years of study of terrorism and how governments cope with terrorism. She helped to counteract a perception sometimes voiced in the Sri Lankan media that the United States is not serious about countering terrorism that does not directly affect it. Crenshaw's program was so well received, that it has opened up new possibilities for the post to do further programming on conflict resolution with Sri Lanka's leading institutions.

ISLAM AND AMERICA: International Visitor Altaf Pirzada has produced a series of articles upon his return to Pakistan from the project "Journalism in the US." He has reported that he did not encounter any hostility against Islam in America, though he did express concern about the handling of reports on "Islamic fundamentalism." He also noted that while the United States is a multi-cultural society, it is having no major problems coping with this diversity. The four articles have appeared in Pakistan's largest Urdu newspaper.

#### VIII. DIRECTOR'S SCHEDULE

February 28 Remarks at Fulbright 50th Anniversary First-Day Issue Stamp Ceremony at the University of Arkansas (Fayetteville, Arkansas)

March 7 Remarks at a luncheon sponsored by the Institute for International Education saluting its volunteers. (Houston, TX)

March 14 Keynote Address at International Management and Development Institute's Annual Meeting (Willard Hotel, Washington)

March 21 Hosting the Congressional Panel Presentation at the Fulbright Foreign Student Washington Seminar.

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February 29, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Leon Panetta  
Chief of Staff, The White House

FROM: Joseph Duffey  
Director, United States Information Agency

SUBJECT: Weekly Report

I. KEY USIA NEWS/UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS: The First Lady will host a White House reception March 13 honoring the winners of the VOA-National Endowment for the Humanities essay contest.

ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION: WORLDNET will feature an interactive Dialogue on March 7 with Doris Meissner, Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Participating posts will be Mexico City, Guatemala City and Tegucigalpa.

DRUG CONTROL: Robert Gelbard, Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, briefs on-the-record March 1 at the Washington Foreign Press center on The 1996 International Narcotics Control Strategy Report.

CONFLICT RESOLUTION: VOA's Africa, Current Affairs, and North European Divisions will begin March 1 to implement a series of programs on conflict resolution. These programs, sponsored by the Carnegie Foundation, will include interviews and reports by VOA specialists sent to Africa, Central Europe, and Bosnia.

INTERVIEWS FROM SPACE: On February 29, "Conversemos en Esta Noche," the weekly, Spanish-language VOA/WORLDNET call-in program to Latin America, featured a live interview from space with Astronauts Franklin Chang-Diaz and Andrew Allen, crew members of the current mission of the Space Shuttle Columbia. Costa Rican scientists, as well as President Figueres, and journalists in Chile were scheduled to participate in the program. The Washington studio guest for the program was Orlando Figueroa, Explorer project manager at the Goddard Space Flight Center. On March 3, VOA's News Division will air a live 15-minute interview with shuttle astronauts Scott Horowitz (Mission Captain) and two Italian Astronauts representing the European Space Agency, Maurizio Cheli and Umberto Guidoni, who will speak to VOA about the lost Italian satellite.

MEXICO/ANTI-CORRUPTION METHODS: USIS Mexico will sponsor an

anti-corruption seminar for the Mexico City police department March 7-8 with former Watergate prosecutor Terry Lenzer and New York City police chief Raymond Kelly.

NCIV NATIONAL CONFERENCE: The 11th National Council for International Visitors (NCIV) National Conference is attracting hundreds of representatives from local Councils of International Visitors (CIVs) from across the United States. Entitled "Building Community, Creating Opportunity: Global, National, and Local," the conference will run from March 7-10. Keynote speakers include: Michael Clough, Senior Foreign Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations who will address the opening plenary on Friday, March 8, and Nancy Soderberg, Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, National Security Council, who will speak at the closing luncheon on Sunday, March 10.

RUSSIAN PRESS TOUR: Journalists from Russia and NIS countries arrive in the US March 2 for a Foreign Press Center-organized tour on "Multiculturalism in the US: The American Experience as Illustrated in the Electoral Process." The journalists will observe the Florida (March 12) and Illinois (March 19) primaries.

DEMOCRATIZATION IN AFRICA: Assistant Secretary of State George Moose will participate on March 8 in a WORLDNET interactive program dealing with the democratization process in Africa as a follow-up to Deputy Secretary of State Talbott's major policy address scheduled for March 1.

## II. PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES

VOA EUROPE DEBUTS IN TUZLA: As part of its expanded presence in the former Yugoslavia, VOA is now available in FM stereo in Tuzla, Bosnia-Herzegovina, on an independent station called Radio Kameleon. The station is broadcasting VOA Europe's English-language, satellite delivered signal, and is carrying VOA Croatian Service programming as well.

MIDDLE EAST PEACE/BOMBINGS IN ISRAEL: Ashqelon, Tel Aviv USIS assembled an emergency team, to provide media support to the Embassy. After drafting a statement of condolences for the Ambassador and briefing the Embassy crisis team on press coverage, USIS fielded Hebrew and US media inquiries into the night, focusing on the two Americans who were eventually identified among the 25 killed in the Hamas attack.

INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS STRATEGY REPORT: Friday, March 1, the State Department will release the annual International Narcotics Strategy Report and announce which countries have been certified as cooperating in anti-narcotics efforts. USIA has been working with State's Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement to make sure that posts, Areas, and Bureaus are receiving timely, accurate information about the reports and certification. The Wireless File already has carried backgrounders on the certification process. Posts will be able to retrieve embargoed copies of the report electronically. VOA, TV and the Wireless File will cover the certification decisions. Assistant Secretary Robert Gelbard will brief at the Washington Foreign Press Center later in the day and the Operations Center is preparing to move texts and transcripts as needed after close of business on Friday.

1995 COUNTRY REPORTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICES: Current plans call for State to begin transmission to USIA now of the country reports, as each is finalized, via a password-protected TELNET protocol. The Agency will prepare the documents for electronic transmission to the posts by Monday, March 4 (or earlier), giving the posts enough lead time for release

preparation and optional translation. The documents will be under an embargo until noon, EST, March 5, the moment of the State Department briefing. State/PA will place the Reports on the State Gopher site, where they will be accessible as of noon, March 5, and prepare them for the GPO Bulletin Board. USIA will rely on pointers for its Home Page rather than duplicate the work of State/PA.

NORTHERN IRELAND: In Belfast, USIS has worked hard to underline the US determination to support the peace process. Last week the Consulate General solicited a message from President Clinton to organizers of peace marches over the weekend. USIS helped ensure that the message got wide attention and assisted the Consul General with a presentation to a peace studies program at Ulster University. The subject of Sinn Fein's financial support in the US occupied USIS London during the week, as did the fallout of an error-filled, potentially damaging story in USA TODAY on Senator Mitchell's visit. USIS worked with the press office at Number 10 Downing Street to ensure that the public message on Northern Ireland remained clear and consistent. USIS tracked down the USA TODAY journalist and put him in touch with the PM's press office. The result was a front page correction the next day.

## II. CUBA

All of USIA's media elements -- especially Radio and TV Mart; -- have given special attention to the Cuban downing of two civilian US planes flown by the exile group Brothers to the Rescue.

After confirming the report with Coast Guard officials, Radio Mart; interrupted regular programming at 8:00pm on the day of the incident with a special bulletin to inform its Cuban audience. At 8:30pm Radio Mart; broadcast President Clinton's statement to the nation live. A news summary and a voiced-over actuality of the President's statement were broadcast every 30 minutes throughout the night. This was reinforced with a news item based on statements by White House spokesperson Mike McCurry that evening.

On TV Mart;'s Sunday newscast, an insert was added to the regularly scheduled program, "The Week in Review," which announced the downing of the planes and President Clinton's statement following the incident.

Special live bulletins and programs, as well as regularly scheduled programming have looked at various sides of the story, including the potential danger of the Brothers to the Rescue missions and the human side of those mourning the loss of those killed and those impacted by Juan Pablo Roque, who allegedly infiltrated the group for the Cuban Government.

In tandem with Radio Mart;, VOA's News and Latin America Divisions provided extensive coverage of the shoot down, as well as three half-hour special programs prepared by the VOA Spanish Branch. In addition to full translation of remarks condemning the Cuban attack by the President and others, reports included two-way exchanges with VOA's Miami-based News Division and Spanish Branch correspondents and a report on the Clinton Administration policy towards Cuba.

## V. PRESS INQUIRIES/ACTIVITY

CUBA SHOOT DOWN: Following the incident, USIA received calls for current information and background on Radio Mart; and TV Mart; from CNN, including a specific request for "Burden of Proof," as well as local TV stations 7 (ABC) and 4 (NBC), THE WASHINGTON POST, SCRIPPS- HOWARD NEWS SERVICE, and

IRISH RADIO AND TELEVISION. Radio Mart; Director Rolando Bonachea did stand-ups for CNN, ABC and NBC.

PERSONNEL: USIA's Than Lwin was the focus of a full-page story in THE WASHINGTON POST Religion section February 24. The article, including several photos, detailed Lwin's travel to Burma with his family to fulfill his religious obligation to become a Buddhist monk.

BEEF EXPORTS: USIS London is working closely with the Agriculture Attache on the issue of EU blockage of imports of US beef containing hormones - a very serious problem which deprives American producers of millions of dollars in sales. The Post helped prepare a letter to the editor of an influential beef industry journal and made arrangements for the Agriculture Attache to appear on a popular BBC radio program on February 26.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC CRASH: USIS Santo Domingo continues to coordinate extensive international and national media coverage in the aftermath of the airplane crash off the Dominican coast earlier this month. Acting as spokesman for both the mission and the National Transportation Safety Board, USIS gave radio interviews by telephone to CNN and VOA and distributed press releases.

NEW CURRENCY: Throughout this February, Latin posts have been organizing media opportunities to introduce locals to the new US\$100 bill. Early in the month, USIS Lima co-sponsored with the embassy economics counselor a presentation to bankers and the media to describe the redesigned US currency soon to hit the streets in Peru, a country where dollars provide 60% of the banking system's liquidity. The event received prime-time coverage on four of the five major television stations and articles appeared in all leading periodicals. And USIS Caracas hosted a press conference last week to announce the new US currency to local media. The event received heavy TV coverage on the evening news and in the print media the following day.

DRUG CONTROL: The lead item on all prime-time newscasts and weekend print in Trinidad and Tobago last weekend came from the February 23 USIS-organized Embassy-press conference at which Ambassador Donnelly announced the arrival of five FBI agents to assist the Trinidadian government in its investigation of the murder of a state witness in a major drug case.

COMMERCE: USIS posts in Abidjan, Accra, Kampala, Nairobi, and Gaborone did outstanding work to give Commerce Secretary Ron Brown "unprecedented levels" of media attention during his eight-day visit to Africa. Nairobi alone had over twenty articles in the press and seventeen stories on radio and television and arranged a press conference which was called by one veteran reporter "the best press event I have ever seen." All posts made extensive use of timely transcripts and stories turned around quickly by the Wireless File, as well as VOA and Foreign Press Center material made available earlier. Secretary Brown and his staff pronounced themselves delighted with the quality and range of the USIS support.

FULBRIGHT 50TH: Daphny Davis of the ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE and Nancy Shute of the SMITHSONIAN MAGAZINE are both planning stories on the 50th Anniversary of the J. William Fulbright Programs (celebrated in Fayetteville February 27-29). Davis interviewed Associate Director John Loiello and Shute was sent appropriate materials.

CNN/BEGLEITER: CNN's international affairs correspondent Ralph Begleiter

met with USIA officials February 26 to discuss the Agency and its programs. Begleiter was briefed by NEA and EEN region Office Directors, as well as the office of Public Liaison.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: Julie Soto of EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PUBLICATIONS which publishes the magazine CAREERS AND THE DISABLED called as a result of our press release on the USIA grant to Mobility International for a clearinghouse on exchanges for the disabled. The magazine plans to run the release in their "In Box" column in the April issue, and asked for photos of the three disabled participants in exchanges named in the release. We are working to accommodate the request.

#### VII. WEEK IN REVIEW

ISRAELI ARABS SOLIDLY BACK OSLO 2: Preliminary results from a poll completed before the most recent terrorist bombing incidents in Jerusalem show that the overwhelming majority (91%) of Israeli Arabs approve (61% strongly) of the Oslo 2 accord. Most (86%) also are satisfied with the agreements implementation to date, and nearly all (96%) agree at least somewhat (76% strongly) that the Israeli government should proceed to implement the accord regardless of terrorist incidents. Other findings from the poll suggest that Arab-Israeli ties inside Israel itself may be benefitting from the peace process. The survey was taken January 28 to February 9.

ISLAM/RAMADAN: Posts across the NEA region reported that the President's Eid message, and VOA, WORLDNET Newsfile and Wireless File coverage of the First Lady's Iftar reception, received extremely positive coverage. USIS Bahrain reports that a columnist who rarely writes anything positive about the US praised the First Lady's reception and a series of articles on Islam in America reproduced by the Wireless File, saying they represented a change in American attitudes toward Islam. He also said that Moslems in the Arab world should learn religious tolerance and other values from Moslems in America. USIS Muscat reports that it has combined a variety of USIS products to create an exhibit on Islam in America at Sultan Qaboos University. Media coverage has been heavy including interviews with the Secretary General of the University Council and the Public Affairs Officer (PAO). The PAO has spent hours each day speaking with hundreds of students, answering their questions. USIS Manama reports the series of CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR articles on Islam in America reproduced in the Wireless File has been reprinted in a full-page spread in Bahrain's leading newspaper, where the series has received praise.

BUILDING US BUSINESS DOWN UNDER: USIS Canberra hosted one of the largest and most diverse audiences in many years for the early February WORLDNET interactive program on "Building the Information Society." Over 50 media executives, journalists, copyright experts, businesspeople and government officials attended the program. This type of dialogue is especially important in Australia, second only to the US in PCs and laptops per capita. Computer and software sales top the list of US exports which contribute to a \$7 billion trade surplus with Australia.

BROADCASTING 101/AFRICA: More than 160 broadcast professionals in Lagos, Ibadan, Kaduna and Obosi attended the first of a four-part series on "Independent Broadcasting: Production, Management and Ethics" on the nuts and bolts of television production. This interactive should enhance the production and technical capability of Nigerian broadcasts and support post's efforts to promote a free and independent media in Nigeria.

PRESS FREEDOM WEEK: VOA celebrated its 54th anniversary with a week long

tribute to international press freedom. VOA's News Division and Language Services and VOA Europe all aired extensive reports and exclusive interviews with experts on press freedom worldwide. On February 27, VOA hosted an all-day symposium on press freedom with participants from USA TODAY, the Helsinki Commission, and the Human Rights Alliance. VOA's international call-in program, "Talk to America," aired a live discussion from the symposium site of the obstacles and challenges encountered by reporters around the world. Program guests included Terry Anderson, former AP bureau chief in Beirut and Lebanese hostage, and Scott Bobb and Sonja Pace, both of whom have served as VOA correspondents in various regions of the world. The day ended with a surprise visit from human rights activist and Chinese dissident, Harry Wu. VOA's tribute to press freedom continues with special programs throughout the week, including a symposium sponsored by VOA's Central Asia Division on March 1 on press censorship in Turkey and Iran.

#### VIII. DIRECTOR'S SCHEDULE

March 21 Hosting the Congressional Panel Presentation at the Fulbright Foreign Student Washington Seminar.

March 23 Speaking at the Wilson Center's Lecture series on the "End of the American Century? Searching for America's Role in the Post-Cold War." (Washington)

April 10-12 Participating in a technical symposium and ceremony dedicating a new building at the University of Massachusetts Department of Polymer Science and Engineering. (Amherst, MA)

April 18 Meeting with the Commissioners of the Japan-US Friendship Commission. (Washington)

May 14-15 Participating in the US-UK Information Talks. (Washington)

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March 14, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Leon Panetta  
Chief of Staff, The White House

FROM: Penn Kemble  
Acting Director, United States Information  
Agency

SUBJECT: Weekly Report

I. KEY USIA NEWS/UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

NORTHERN IRELAND: The Honorable John Kerr, Mayor of Derry, Northern Ireland will be participating in the USIA-run Voluntary Visitor program.

G-7 MINISTERIAL ON INFORMATION SOCIETY AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES: We are currently reviewing submissions from U.S. companies and other private sector organizations (Motorola, Intelstat, AT&T and International Online) for exhibits at the ISAD meeting in South Africa. The exhibits focus on information applications that assist community centers, education, good governance, trade and industry, and resource management.

II. PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES

ANTI-TERRORISM SUMMIT: Voice of America's News, Near East and Central Asian Divisions and VOA Europe aired extensive coverage of the summit. USIS posts in Cairo, Tel Aviv and Jerusalem provided support for the visit.

BOSNIA: U.S. Ambassador to the UN Madeleine Albright will participate in an interactive dialogue on March 14 with guests at USIS Sarajevo, Zagreb, Belgrade and Skopje. The topic will be the Dayton Accords and her upcoming trip to the region. Worldnet working with VOA has added the Bosnian and Croatia languages to the daily Newsfile feed.

ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION: INS Commissioner Doris Meissner participated in a Worldnet Interactive with press in Mexico, Guatemala and Honduras on "Illegal Immigration and Border Enforcement." Commissioner Meissner opened the program with a statement on U.S. policy on illegal immigration accompanied by a video provided by INS showing images of legal and

illegal immigration. The anchor from Guatemala's number one news program commented that the program showed the consistency of U.S. policy on the immigration issue.

FIRST LADY'S STATEMENTS ON ISLAM HAILED: The First Lady provided USIS Riyadh with a video-taped statement that was aired at a major Islamic Cultural Festival examining "Islam and the West." The post reports that the statement was extremely well received, that it received major play in the Saudi media, and it was ultimately picked up by Reuters and distributed worldwide. The continuing interest in the Muslim world in the First Lady's statement has done a great deal to dispel the idea that America is hostile towards Islam.

### III. CONGRESS

GILMAN BILL: The House passed the Gilman Bill (State Authorization) this week.

### V. PRESS INQUIRIES/ACTIVITY

CUBA BROADCASTING: The Baltimore Sun ran an article on the proposed move to Miami by Radio Marti and other related issues.

GRANT FOR DISABILITY EXCHANGES CLEARINGHOUSE: The Register-Guard ran a front page story on USIA's grant to Mobility International to develop a clearinghouse on international exchange opportunities for people with disabilities.

### VI. FOIA REQUESTS

DATELINE NBC: Dateline NBC requested all correspondence from Senator Dole and Speaker Gingrich and our responses for the last five years. They also requested copies of any other FOIA requests for the same information.

THE STRATEGY GROUP: The Strategy Group requested all correspondence between Senator Harkin or his office and the National Labor Relations Board.

### VII. WEEK IN REVIEW

ISRAELI ELECTION POLL: A poll conducted on the eve of the Anti-Terrorism Summit suggests that Israeli citizens are now closely divided about the next prime minister but leaning towards voting for right wing parties in the Knesset. A March 5-6 poll shows the two main candidates virtually tied, with 49 percent endorsing Netanyahu and 46 percent endorsing Peres. Despite anti-peace violence, the Israeli public continues to back the peace process (64 percent to 30 percent).

BEIJING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE FOLLOW-UP: USIS Islamabad reports that for the first time, the government-controlled national television network has aired a Worldnet Dialogue. The program, "The Accomplishments of the Beijing Women's Conference," generated solid coverage in the print media and on Pakistan Radio.

HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT: VOA News and Current Affairs Divisions and all language services aired extensive material on the recently released State Department Human Rights Report.

NEW ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILL: USIS posts worldwide continue to support the Treasury Department in the public information campaign announcing the new one hundred dollar bill.

BRAUDE V. UNITED STATES: On March 7, the U.S. Federal Claims Court issued an opinion in this congressional reference action, concluding that USIA's "blacklisting" of Beatrice Braude, whose employment was terminated during the McCarthy era pursuant to a public law directing the Agency to make major and immediate staff reductions for budgetary reasons, constitutes an equitable claim for which compensation is equitably due.

VIII. DIRECTOR'S SCHEDULE

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IX. SENIOR STAFF TRAVEL

Mar. 20 - Apr. 1 Associate Director for Educational and Cultural Affairs John Loiello will visit Brussels, Strasbourg, London, and Belfast. Dr. Loiello will be in Brussels to discuss implementation of the recently signed agreement with the European Union and to meet with Fulbright and North Atlantic Assembly contacts; Strasbourg to attend CIVITAS Provisional Steering Committee Meeting; and London and Belfast to discuss Fulbright and British Council matters and to discuss Office of Citizen Exchanges Conflict Resolution projects.

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May 23, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR: LEON PANETTA, THE WHITE HOUSE

FROM: SECRETARY MICKEY KANTOR

SUBJECT: Weekly Report

HOT ISSUES

The Department has been asked by the National Science Foundation to examine the proposed procurement of a supercomputer system by the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NSF-funded) to determine if it involves dumping. The Department's analysis has raised serious concerns that the foreign producer (NEC) is offering at a dumped price.

NOAA will hold a press conference on May 22 in Fort Smith, AK to release the executive summary findings of the disaster survey team which was sent down in the wake of the recent tornado in the area.

Encryption: BXA is reviewing industry proposals for interim relief to preserve U.S. market share in hardware and software products using encryption. These interim measures would allow some encryption exports which are currently prohibited while the U.S. negotiates encryption key escrow agreements with other governments. Secretary Kantor met with White House staff to review these proposals.

KEY DEPARTMENT NEWS

Activities of the Secretary

Pacific Basin Economic Council: The Secretary delivered a speech supporting the President's message at the Pacific Basin Economic Council's (PBEC) 29th International General Meeting on May 20. Secretary Kantor spoke on the importance of our trade relationship with Asia; our commitment to U.S. leadership in the APEC forum; and touched upon the significance of our commercial relationships with China, Japan, Korea and the ASEAN nations.

Regional Economic Growth: Secretary Kantor met with HUD Secretary Cisneros on May 22 to discuss new joint efforts between various Cabinet-level departments to promote regional growth.

Meetings with foreign officials: On May 21, Columbian Minister of Foreign Trade Morris HARF Meyer met with Secretary Kantor to discuss the FTAA process and the 1997 America's Business Forum; the status of USG thinking regarding the imposition of additional trade sanctions against Colombia;

and Colombia's efforts regarding the fight against contraband and money laundering. On May 22, Secretary Kantor met with Mexican Secretary of Commerce Blanco to discuss outstanding bilateral trade issues. Secretary Kantor also met with Israeli Ambassador Rabinovich on May 22. Issues discussed included the sales of advanced computers to Israel, the U.S.-Israel Science and Technology Commission and the TABA Trade Leaders' program.

Business Outreach: On May 20, Secretary Kantor met with Westinghouse Chairman and CEO Michael Jordan, who is also Chairman of the President's Export Council Subcommittee on Export Administration (PECSEA). Some issues raised during the meeting were PECSEA's work, unilateral sanctions, the power generation market in China and Commerce's advocacy efforts. The Secretary also met with Boeing President Phil Condit to discuss aircraft sales to Croatian Airlines and the current situation with China. The Secretary made calls to key CEOs that included General Motors CEO Jack Smith and Dow Chemical President and CEO William Stavropoulos on May 22. The Secretary plans to continue the dialogue with the business community initiated by the late Secretary Ronald H. Brown. The status of the Department and views of the CEOs regarding the Administration's industry/government partnership agenda were among the topics raised by Secretary Kantor in his meetings with, and calls to, CEOs. The Office of Business Liaison (OBL) is currently working on the U.S. business participation in the Bosnia and Croatia Business Development Mission scheduled for July 1996.

On May 23, Secretary Kantor will travel to Charlotte and Raleigh, North Carolina where he is expected to announce a foreign trade zone and an EDA grant and open a U.S. Export Assistance Center. While in Raleigh, Secretary Kantor will make a \$3 million grant award to Governor James Hunt and Congresswoman Eva Clayton, for the North Carolina Global Transpark Authority, a multi-modal transportation and industrial facility.

Awards: Secretary Kantor will announce the National Medal of Technology award winners (late May/early June) two or three weeks in advance of the President awarding the medals. We are in touch with the White House Offices of Science & Technology Policy and Cabinet Affairs to schedule a White House event to present the awards.

Secretarial Media Coverage is covered in Section VI.

Sub-cabinet

Ireland Trip: From May 19 through 25, Under Secretary Eizenstat and Acting Assistant Secretary for International Economic Policy (IEP) Vargo will visit Belfast and Dublin to discuss Departmental and other Administration support for the peace process in Northern Ireland, Paris for the OECD ministerial meeting, and Brussels for a Transatlantic Business Dialogue session and discussions with EU officials. On May 22, Acting Assistant Secretary Vargo will hold bilateral meetings with Italian officials in Rome.

White House Conference on Small Business (WHCSB): ITA's Trade Development held a roundtable to follow up on last summer's WHCSB. The roundtable focused on issues affecting exports of the high-tech sector. Participants included WHCSB delegates interested in trade, technology, and information issues.

Information Society and Development Ministerial Conference (ISAD):

Assistant Secretary Larry Irving participated in the Information Society and Development (ISAD) Conference in Midrand, South Africa from May 13-15. Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers Joseph Stiglitz headed the U.S. delegation. Telecommunications Ministers from nearly 40 countries and senior representatives from many international organizations attended in order to discuss the integration of the developing world into the global information society. Preparations for the U.S. participation in the Conference were led by NTIA, with Irving serving as the lead U.S. coordinator. Also serving on the U.S. delegation were private sector leaders including Ray Smith, Chairman and CEO, Bell Atlantic; Safi Qureshey, Chairman, AST Research, Inc.; Kathryn Hancock, President and CEO, Call-America; Dr. Jay H. Sanders, Professor of Medicine and Surgery, Medical College of Georgia; and Morton Bahr, President, Communications Workers of America.

The following economic indicators are due for release in the next two weeks: ; on May 24, Advance Report on Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories and Orders (April 1996), on May 30, Gross Domestic Product and Corporate Profits (first quarter 1996--preliminary) and New One-Family Houses Sold and For Sale (April 1996) and on May 31, Personal Income and Outlays (April 1996).

Since last week's report, the following economic indicators were released: on May 17, U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services (March 1996)

World Trade Week Conference: ITA's CT-RI District Export Center's 23rd Annual World Trade Week Conference was held on May 17, and focused on "CT Companies Connecting to Global Markets" featuring firms already in emerging markets, such as China and Argentina.

Defense Conversion Committee in Uzbekistan, May 16-17. The United States and Uzbekistan have formed a new committee on defense conversion. BXA Deputy Under Secretary Barry Carter and a small interagency delegation will visit Tashkent during May 16-17 to hold the committee's first meeting and to sign the Statement of Principles establishing the committee. Uzbekistan President Karimov plans to visit the United States at the end of June.

Report on Offsets in Defense Trade: BXA sent its report on Offsets in Defense Trade to Capitol Hill on May 20. This is the first annual report prepared under the direction of BXA pursuant to the 1992 amendments to the Defense Production Act. The report outlines the scope and extent of offsets and their impact on the U.S. economy.

Entrepreneurial and Defense Conversion Conference in Russia. BXA Deputy Under Secretary Barry Carter is leading a U.S. delegation of almost 40 U.S. business representatives to a conference in Yekaterinburg, Russia, this week. BXA has taken the lead in organizing this event which will both promote U.S. business interests in the region and help train Russian defense enterprise managers in such areas as attracting capital, commercializing Russian technology, and establishing a regional market niche.

Russian Rocket Engine Imports: BXA and ITA representatives have met with a U.S. rocket engine company that is seeking to import rocket engines manufactured by a Russian state corporation. The Russian government has asked for a letter of assurance from The Secretary of Commerce that the engines will be used only "for use on commercial launchers for peaceful purposes." BXA has asked the U.S. company to provide written assurances

to support such a letter. BXA has prepared a draft letter of assurance for Secretary Kantor's signature which has been cleared by the Departments of State and Defense.

California Oil Royalty Valuation Study: On May 16, an interagency team comprised of representatives from the Departments of Commerce, Interior, and Energy, completed a two-year study which concluded that royalties have been underpaid for crude oil produced from federal leases in California.

Ship Launch: On May 30, in Moss Point, Mississippi, Halter Marine Incorporated, will launch NOAA's future oceanographic research ship. This is the first new ship built for NOAA since the CHAPMAN, which was delivered in 1980. It is one of three ships being built under the U.S. Navy's AGOR-24 Class contract. The ship is scheduled for delivery to NOAA in August 1997. Mrs. Alma Brown participated in the launching ceremony.

Fisheries Regulation: Amendment 7 of the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan was approved and will take effect on July 1. The measure will help rebuild New England groundfish stocks and will help stop declines of New England cod, haddock and yellowtail flounder which have fallen to record lows. There will be more stringent groundfish possession limits and more area closures. The result will be a better, sustainable future for the fisheries of the northeast. Reaction to Amendment 7: Accurate stories were reported by the media, including articles in the Boston Globe, Cape Cod Times, Portland Newspapers, New Bedford Standard Times, Ottaway News Service, Associated Press, Fosters Daily Democrat. The Boston Globe also published a favorable editorial on Sunday. Boston radio station WBUR featured the story.

A major new statement of the Administration's technology and economic policy for growth, "Technology in the National Interest", has been prepared by the NSTC committee on Civilian Industrial Technology, chaired by Under Secretary Good, and is in inter-agency clearance. The document should be released by the President at the time of the National Medals Ceremonies. (June 25 or 26)

PTO Public Hearing: On May 31, the Patent and Trademark Office will hold a public hearing in Arlington, Virginia, on issues relating to the classification system for patents. Interested members of the public are invited to testify at the public hearing and to present written comments.

## II. AGENCY WORK ON PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES

Commercial Communications Satellite and Gas Turbine Engine Hot-section Regulations: BXA continues to work with the Departments of Defense and State to develop regulations to implement the President's decision on export licensing jurisdiction over communications satellites and technology for the hot sections of jet engines. The two key issues that remain are when and how hot section technology would move to the Commerce Control List and whether exporters should be required to obtain both State Department and Commerce Department licenses for satellite exports.

Support for U.S. Small Businesses and Competitiveness: Associate Deputy Secretary Kent Hughes will lead a small business delegation to Singapore and Hong Kong on May 17-26. (SBA Administrator Phil Lader had been slated to co-lead the mission but is staying in Washington to testify at the SBA Appropriations Committee Hearings). The trip fulfills some recommendations made at the White House Conference on Small Business.

Export Licensing Jurisdiction: BXA officials continue to work with

other relevant agencies to clear its draft of an amendment to the Export Administration Regulations which would implement the President's directive to move communications satellites and developmental aircraft to BXA's control list from the State Department's munitions list.

Compromise appears unlikely at this time.

**Best Global Business Practices:** ITA continues to work on the Best Global Business Practices Presidential Initiative. ITA staff is currently addressing the next steps in establishing an award and information clearinghouse.

**Manufacturing Extension Partnership Centers:** NIST announced a new competition for Manufacturing Extension Partnership centers to provide technical assistance to smaller companies. Funding is available for approximately 15 additional centers in a merit-based competition. Awards will be announced in September.

**Nonlicensed Wireless Networks:** The FCC has issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking recommending that some spectrum be set aside for use by nonlicensed multimedia wireless network device. The proposal, if implemented, is expected to provide opportunities for entities such as schools, libraries, and businesses to make network connections at a relatively low cost. NTIA plans to comment in this proceeding not only because of its potential for expanded opportunities for Americans to gain access to infrastructure, but also because of the potential for nonlicensed users to interfere with critical Federal operations. NTIA sent the FCC a letter discussing preliminary aspects of this issue in November 1995.

**Advanced Technology Program:** NIST expects to announce shortly a new general competition under the Advanced Technology Program -- after several congressional notifications have been made. NIST is preparing an aggressive outreach effort to ensure strong industry awareness and participation.

**Notices of Funding Levels and Applications Received for the Public Telecommunications Facilities Program (PTFP) and the Telecommunications and Information Infrastructure Assistance Program (TIIAP):** NTIA has forwarded the Notices, which announce the applications received and FY96 funding levels of \$15.5 million for PTFP and \$21.5 million for TIIAP, to the Department for clearance. The Notices will be published in the Federal Register this week. PTFP received 251 applications requesting \$55 million. TIIAP received 809 applications requesting \$261 million.

**Cuba:** BXA is working with the Departments of State and Treasury to decide if the United States will allow certain flights providing humanitarian aid to approved projects for the Cuban people. Currently, we are prohibiting regular charter flights following the downing of two U.S. civilian aircraft in February. Policy makers will consult an upcoming International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) report on the aircraft downing to resolve this policy issue.

**Iran:** BXA is working with the Departments of State, Treasury, and Justice on an executive order to modify existing U.S. export controls on exports to Iran. The other agencies are proposing to narrow the definition of foreign-produced products containing U.S. parts and components which are permitted to be exported to Iran. BXA is opposed to this narrowing because of the political reactions of foreign governments and the economic impact on U.S. business.

**White House Conference on Environmental Technology: International**

Trade Administration Under Secretary Eizenstat participated in the White House Conference on Environmental Technology, as the co-chair of the roundtable, "Developing International Markets: From Capacity Building to Exports," on April 30. The roundtable's policy recommendations were presented to Vice President Gore by Under Secretary Eizenstat and the Industry co-chair in a plenary session at the conclusion of the conference.

### III. NOTABLE CONGRESSIONAL ACTION

ESA Appropriations: ESA Under Secretary Ehrlich and Census Director Riche will meet with Representative Luis Gutierrez on May 22 and with Representative Lincoln Diaz-Balart on May 23 to discuss Census issues.

Export Administration Act: It is anticipated that the full House of Representatives will consider a bill reauthorizing the Export Administration Act during the week of May 20. BXA continues to work with the House International Relations Committee to prepare for floor action on the bill.

ITA Appropriations: ITA Deputy Under Secretary Hauser testifies before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export & Trade Promotion, regarding Commercial Diplomacy, May 16.

Under Secretary Eizenstat testified before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee regarding China-MFN, May 16.

PTO Testimony: The Senate Judiciary Committee (Senator Hatch, UT) will be marking up the Copyright Extension Bill (S. 483), to which Senator Brown (CO) is expected to offer his Music Licensing Bill (S. 1628) as an amendment on May 16.

The PTO will publish a notice interpreting existing rules and statutes in a way that lessens procedural burdens facing applicants who file incomplete patent applications. The rule does not add any parts or sections to the Code of Federal Regulations. The notice which is expected to publish the week of May 19, will not be controversial and should be well received.

Modernization Forum Capitol Hill Day: The Modernization Forum, a non-profit group, plans a Capitol Hill day on May 22 for Congressional Members and staff to meet with and hear about the NIST Manufacturing Extension Partnership from extension center staff and companies helped by those centers. (NIST is not involved in this event.)

The House Science Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing on proposed amendments to the Metric System Conversion Act, which would reduce requirements for the "hard conversion" to metric in federal construction. Under Secretary Good submitted testimony and Chief Counsel Bohannon appeared before the subcommittee. NIST did not testify. (May 16)

#### Economic Development Administration

Assistant Secretary Singerman met with Congressman Glenn Poshard (D-IL) to discuss loss of EDR's in recent RIF.

The Regional Director of the Philadelphia Regional Office was contacted by the Governor of West Virginia, requesting a Presidential Disaster declaration for Southern WV due to flooding.

DAS/PO Chester Straub and Director of Congressional Affairs Ella Rusinko and staff of OLIA met with Congressional Staff to discuss allocation of \$18 million flood disaster funds.

Immigration Count Hearing: The House Judiciary Immigration and Claims Subcommittee (Rep. Lamar Smith, TX, Chair) is holding a May 22 INS oversight hearing. Census has been invited to testify on its methodology of counting immigrants in its population estimates. We have learned that the Subcommittee may use this hearing as an opportunity to find fault with INS immigration numbers.

Classified Spectrum Hearing: The Senate Commerce Committee (Senator Larry Pressler, SD, Chair) held a May 22 classified briefing to take testimony from the Defense Department and intelligence agencies regarding Pressler's spectrum proposals.

Spectrum Management Fees: NTIA will be briefing the House Appropriations committee staff on May 21 on its program to charge Federal Agencies for NTIA's spectrum management services.

#### IV. SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE

Secretary Kantor will travel to several domestic locations in the coming months. He delivered a speech to the Pacific Basin Economic Council on May 20. On May 23, The Secretary will travel to Raleigh, NC to join Governor Hunt and Congresswoman Eva Clayton for a free-trade zone and EDA grant event. He will then drive to Charlotte, NC to announce the opening of a U.S. Export Assistance Center. On May 31, The Secretary will travel to Pittsburgh for an event with local business leaders. He will then drive to Martinsburg, WV to join Governor Caperton for an education and technology event.

Follow-up to 1993 "U.S.-Mexico Border Infrastructure Finance Conference," which had been co-hosted by Secretary Brown and Mexican Secretary of Commerce Herminio Blanco, is scheduled for July 21-23 in San Antonio, Texas. Participants will include more than 400 representatives of the U.S. and Mexican public and private sectors. The purpose of this gathering is to identify methods of attracting private sector financing to border infrastructure projects. There will be an emphasis on environment, transportation, energy, and housing sectors.

#### V. SUB-CABINET SCHEDULE

##### Technology

On May 17, Associate Deputy Secretary Kent Hughes gave a speech on "Technology Policy and the Clinton Administration's Competitiveness Strategy" at the Plenary Session of a conference sponsored by the National Technological University and Lehigh University's Center for Innovation Management Studies.

Under Secretary Good will host a meeting of the State-Federal Technology Partnership Working Group on May 23.

In Washington, D.C., NTIA Assistant Secretary Larry Irving spoke to the Information Technology Association of America Public Policy Conference on May 20, and the FCBA Seminar on the Telecommunications Act of 1996 on May 21. NTIA Assistant Secretary Larry Irving will be in Evanston, IL speaking at Northwestern University's School of Speech Communications Seminar on May 30, and its International Business Conference on May 31.

NIST Director Arati Prabhakar will be a speaker at the Vermont Business and Industry Expo on May 22, and the keynote speaker at the Second S.M. Wu Symposium on Manufacturing Science in Ann Arbor, MI on May 24. She will also deliver opening remarks at the Joint Research Conference on Statistics in Quality, Industry and Technology in Gaithersburg, MD on May 29.

#### Sustainable Development

The Government Accounting Office continued its inquiry of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), also known as Superfund. NOAA staff met with GAO personnel to discuss a request from the Chairman of the House Commerce Committee. GAO has been asked to report by July on the expenditure of all recoveries for damages by natural resource trustees for under CERCLA. A final report, delivered to the Senate in April, will be released later this month.

#### Export Promotion

On May 16, Associate Deputy Secretary Kent Hughes delivered introductory remarks at a White House Conference on Small Business Roundtable. This particular Roundtable is an opportunity for the DOC to emphasize how its trade and export-related activities create opportunities for small business.

On May 20, Deputy Under Secretary Timothy Hauser provided the keynote address at the World Trade Day luncheon in Richmond, Virginia. Senator Charles Robb also addressed this group of Virginia businessmen who were recognized for receiving the President's E-Star Award.

May 18 through May 25, Assistant Secretary Vickery traveled to Croatia and Bosnia to provide advocacy support for U.S. firms and prepare for Secretary's Kantor upcoming trade mission to the region. Director General and Assistant Secretary Lauri Fitz-Pegado will join the ITA team in Dubrovnik to continue advocacy efforts through meetings with local officials.

BXA Under Secretary William Reinsch will speak on U.S. export controls, at the Economic Strategy Institute, in Washington, D.C. on May 29.

Commercial Service Director General Lauri Fitz-Pegado will speak at the "Opening Markets in Russia and the Newly Independent States Conference," in London, England on May 30. She will speak to visiting AmCham directors representing the European Council of American Chambers of Commerce in Europe during their annual Washington meeting, which this year takes place in Washington, D.C.

June 10 through 15, Business Development Mission to Northern Ireland/Ireland, focusing on the Administration's initiatives to ensure that peace is brought to the region - including measures to increase the involvement of American businesses in the area.

## Statistics

On May 16, ESA Under Secretary Ehrlich addressed the annual trustees meeting of the Committee for Economic Development, in conjunction with the release of their report, "American Workers and Economic Change," and will discuss the Administration's economic policy and issues of concern to the statistical system.

Census Director Riche was the keynote speaker on May 20 at an International Field Directors/ Technology Conference in Snowbird, UT. Representatives of Federal and academic organizations will exchange information on field management and data collection techniques and procedures.

ESA Under Secretary Ehrlich and Census Director Riche will take part in a Census 2000 Roll-Out Town Meeting, on May 28, with stakeholders and members of the media in Atlanta, GA.

## Economic Development

As the DoC representative to the Mississippi River Parkway Corridor Commission Co, EDA Deputy Assistant Secretary Wilbur Hawkins attended a meeting of this commission on May 20. He also travelled to Atlanta later that day to address the National University Center Conference. On May 23, he will address the National Association of Business Incubators in New Orleans, LA.

EDA Assistant Secretary Phillip Singerman will travel to San Jose, CA for the Seattle Regional Conference on May 28-30.

Ground breaking in Albuquerque, NM on 5/24, for the "Manufacturing Training and Technology Center" (MTTC) building funded by EDA and the University of New Mexico, which will house the UNM Manufacturing Engineering Program, as well as provide space for: Manufacturing process research, prototype development, semiconductor process training, start up companies and venture groups, and computer and automation labs. Senator Pete Domenici will be the Speaker.

Assistant Secretary Singerman will meet with the Vermont Economic Development Organizations and Senators Jeffords and Leahy on June 5.

6/6-7 Singerman addresses the Association of University Related Research Parks (AURRP) 11th International Conference in Philadelphia, PA. 6/14-15 Singerman will be in Lexington, KY with Congressman Hal Rodgers to inaugurate the Center for Rural Development. 6/17-18 EDA Regional Director's meeting in Washington, D.C. to discuss reorganization issues.

## Patents and Trademarks

Carmen Guzman Lowrey, PTO's Associate Commissioner for Government and International Affairs and Michael Keplinger, Senior Counsel, Office of Legislative and International Affairs are in Rome this week for the Stockholm Group meeting to coordinate developed country positions on issues raised at the May 17-25 World Intellectual Property Organization Developed Country Positions meeting.

On May 22-25, PTO Commissioner Bruce A. Lehman will participate in the Seventh International Conference of the International Trade and Finance Association in San Diego, CA.

Monday, May 27 through Thursday, May 30, Lehman will participate in Trans Atlantic Working Group conference in Rome, Italy.

## VI. MEDIA

### Secretarial Media Coverage

On May 17, Secretary Kantor along with ESA Under Secretary Ev Ehrlich and Chief Economist Lewis Alexander held a press conference on the March 1996 trade figures.

On May 21, Secretary Kantor was featured on the Diane Rehm Radio show. Throughout the week, he will continue to do radio interviews, emphasizing the Administration's positions on corporate citizenship and China. The Secretary also gave individual interviews to the Wall Street Journal, Time Magazine, the New York Times, the Associated Press, AP-Dow Jones, and Reuters.

On May 22, Secretary Kantor conducted radio interviews in key media markets on China and Most Favored Nation (MFN) status to reinforce your position on these issues.

Secretary Kantor will attend an editorial board meeting with the Raleigh News and Observer and an interview with the Charlotte Observer during his visit to NC on May 23.

Secretary Kantor will attend a Washington Post editorial board luncheon on May 30. On June 3, The Secretary will do an interview with Business Week.

**Sub-cabinet Media Coverage**

The Financial Times on May 15 reported that the U.S. House of Representatives is close to a compromise on policing the Internet for copyright violations, shifting much of the burden to copyright owners and away from telecom companies and service providers. A House subcommittee will discuss a bill which is expected to increase protection offered to copyright owners, without imposing a heavy policing burden on service providers.

On May 17, ABC-TV's news program 20/20 aired a segment on potential problems with home smoke detectors. It is possible that NIST's Building and Fire Research Laboratory researchers who have tested smoke detector effectiveness in the past may get follow-up calls.

On May 20, The National Institute of Aging and the Census Bureau will hold a joint press conference to release the Census report "65+ in the United States" at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. The report was covered widely in the media, including The Washington Post and USA Today.

Under Secretary Eizenstat was interviewed by the Irish Times, regarding U.S. commitment to Irish economic development. In the article, which was published in the May 21st issue of the Irish Times, the Under Secretary highlighted a range of initiatives relating to the peace process.

On May 22, Under Secretary Baker delivered remarks at the American Geophysical Union Meeting on Natural Disasters in Baltimore, Maryland.

On May 22, Joan Parrott-Fonseca, director of MBDA, will attend the National Minority Supplier Development Council's Minority Business Leadership Awards Dinner-Dance in New York City.

On May 23, Ms. Fonseca will participate in the "Celebrating Asian Entrepreneurs," sponsored by Asian Enterprise Magazine in Little Tokyo, Los Angeles. The event is in recognition of exemplary Asian Pacific American entrepreneurs for their accomplishments and contributions.

On May 24, Science magazine will publish an article on "Schrodinger's Cat," an experiment by NIST Boulder researchers who prepared a beryllium atom whose quantum states could be separated such that, the atom is simultaneously in two places.

Los Angeles Times ran an article concerning the endangered Species Act and NOAA's implementation of it.

NIST will receive media coverage when its report on the Advanced Technology Program is transmitted to Congress this week.

NIST announced that standards' experts from NIST, other federal agencies, and U.S. industry will meet with counterparts from Russia and the Ukraine to harmonize standards and enhance trade. The Fifth Meeting of the U.S./Russia Business Development Committee's Standards Working Group will be held May 23-24, 1996, in Kiev. These meetings are timely as Russia and Ukraine are in the process of entering the World Trade Organization.

The "Economic Development Digest," a publication of the National Association of Development Organizations (NADO), published their interview with EDA Assistant Secretary Phillip Singerman in their May issue, regarding his goals and plans for the Economic Development Association.

Economic Development Administration Assistant Secretary Singerman attended a Washington-based conference (May 21-22) presented by Minnesota Public Radio that features speakers, Alice Rivlin, Vice Chairman of the Federal Reserve System and Labor Secretary Robert Reich. The attendees of the conference will field a debate regarding the economic war among the states and examine whether states and other government units should provide incentives to keep and lure business. VII. FOIA REQUESTS

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The POST-STAR (Fred Daley) from	4/23/96	Copies of corresp. received by DoC from Rep. Gerald Solomon or members of his staff  1/1/91-4/4/96
Beth Maines	4/22/96	Corresp re: Rep. Bob Franks of NJ from 1/1/80
Star Tribune (Gregory L. Gordon)	4/22/96	Corresp re: Archer Daniels Midland Co. since 1/1/85 b/w DoC & Dole
Law Offices of specified Cong. Edward Lee Rogers disposal in	4/8/96	Records/corresp b/w RHB and  members re: importation of "PCB's" for  the U.S.
U.S. News & World Rpt 1986 to 4/3/96 (Josh Chetwynd)	4/4/96	Corresp b/w Dole and O/S at DoC,
The Strategy Group communications b/w DoC	3/6/96 (Cinnamon St. John)	Correspondence and/or  and Senator

Tom Harkin

NBC News 3/5/96 Correspondence b/w DoC and Robert Dole (Eric Koli) & Newt Gingrich in the past five years

Los Angeles Times 2/28/96 List of trips taken by House Appropriations Committee staffers at DoC expense b/w 7/1/95-1/31/96  
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Cox Newspapers 2/28/96 Copies of corresp b/w DoC and Speaker Newt (Jeanne M. Cummings) Gingrich b/w 1/1/86-1/1/96

David Plouffe 2/12/96 Corresp b/w Rep. Robert Torricelli and DoC from  
1/1/82 through 1/9/96

National Security Archive 2/1/96 Info re: Sec. Brown's October 1995 China trip (Mike Watters)

Zimmer for Senate 1/24/96 Travel records and any corresp. from Reps. (Elaine Katz) Torricelli (1969-1/10/95) and Zimmer (1962-1/10/95)

National Security Archive 4/7/95 Documents re: trips to China by Secretaries Kreps and Baldrige

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MEMORANDUM FOR: LEON PANETTA, THE WHITE HOUSE  
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SUBJECT: Weekly Report

#### HOT ISSUES

On June 6, the House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, chaired by Congressman William Clinger, held an oversight hearing on the Census Bureau's plan for the 2000 decennial census. Under Secretary Ehrlich and Director Riche both testified.

Secretary Kantor and Under Secretary Good will announce the nominees of the National Medal of Technology in San Jose, CA at the Tech Museum of Innovation on June 10. This announcement sets the stage for a Presidential Ceremony in July.

US-EC Summit

#### KEY DEPARTMENT NEWS

##### Activities of the Secretary

On June 6, Secretary Kantor, Leon Panetta and Phil Lader announced the designation of San Jose as the site for a U.S. Export Assistance Center. Participating in the announcement were San Jose Mayor Susan Hammer and Rep. Zoe Lofgren.

Administration Events/Meetings: On June 3, Secretary Kantor attended the National Fishing Week Breakfast along with other cabinet members to present a Recreational Fishery Resources Conservation Plan. He also met with U.S. Ambassador to Singapore Tim Chorba on June 3. Kantor met with NEC Chair Laura Tyson to discuss "unfinished business with Japan and China" and attended NEC Labor meeting on June 5. The Secretary delivered the keynote address at the first Department of Commerce annual Commercial Service Worldwide Conference on June 5. On June 6, Secretary Kantor and White House COS Panetta announced the opening of the San Jose U.S. Export Assistance Center (USEAC).

Congressional Meetings: The Secretary met with Rep. David Obey on June 3.

On June 5, Kantor met with Senator Joseph Lieberman, Reps. Kolbe, Chrysler and Brownback.

Meetings with foreign officials: On June 3, Secretary Kantor met with WTO Director-General Ruggiero to discuss issues surrounding the upcoming WTO Ministerial in Singapore in December. On June 6, Kantor met with Deputy Prime Minister of Australia Fischer. He is scheduled to meet with President Mary Robinson of Ireland on June 11.

Business Outreach: This week, the Secretary made calls to key CEOs that included Chairman Bob Eaton of Chrysler; Chairman Dennis Picard of Raytheon and President George David of United Technologies. On June 3, Secretary Kantor met with several CEOs from the Computer Systems Policy Project to discuss encryption issues. The invited CEOs included: Apple Computer's Dr. Gilbert Amelio; Compaq Computer's Eckhard Pfeiffer; Data General's Ronald Skates; Digital Equipment's Robert Palmer; Hewlett-Packard's Lewis Platt; NCR's Lars Nyberg and Silicon Graphic's Edward McCracken. The Secretary also met with Kodak CEO George Fisher to discuss the section 301 investigation of the Japanese market for film and photographic paper. He will meet with Black Enterprise CEO Earl Graves on June 7.

The Secretary plans to continue the dialogue with the business community initiated by the late Secretary Ronald H. Brown. The status of the Department and views of the CEOs regarding the Administration's industry/government partnership agenda were among the topics raised by Secretary Kantor in his meetings with, and calls to, CEOs. The Office of Business Liaison (OBL) is currently working on the U.S. business participation in the Bosnia and Croatia Business Development Mission scheduled for July 1996.

Domestic Travel: On May 31, the Secretary traveled to Mackinac Island, MI to address the Detroit Chamber of Commerce. He discussed your economic policy and its impact on the regional economy. On June 9 and 10, Secretary Kantor will travel to California. On June 11, he will be in New York for a Bob Torricelli fundraiser and to meet with Ireland's President Mary Robinson and will receive an award from Barnard College.

International Travel: NTIA has begun preparation for the Secretary's trip to East Asia, scheduled for late June. The trip will provide an opportunity to promote the goals of the Global Information Infrastructure initiative.

Regulatory Offset Pilot Program: Under the Secretary's Regulatory Offset Program, through May 31, the Department has added 12 new regulations and eliminated 175 existing regulations. Further, nine full parts of the Code of Federal Regulations have been eliminated, while none have been added.

Awards: Kantor will announce the winners of the National Medal of Technology on June 10.

Secretarial Media Activity appears in Section VI.

#### Sub-cabinet

The following economic indicators will be released during the next two weeks: Wholesale Trade; April 1996 (June 7). Advance Retail Sales; May

1996 (June 13) and Manufacturing and Trade: Inventories and Sales; April 1996 (June 14).

Since last week's report, the following economic indicators were released: on May 30, Gross Domestic Product and Corporate Profits (first quarter 1996--preliminary) and New One-Family Houses Sold and For Sale (April 1996) and on May 31, Personal Income and Outlays (April 1996). Value of New Construction Put in Place; April 1996 (June 3), Metropolitan Area Personal Income; 1994 (June 4) and Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories and Orders; April 1996 (June 4).

Encryption: BXA is reviewing industry proposals for interim relief to preserve U.S. market share in hardware and software products using encryption. These interim measures would allow some encryption exports that are currently prohibited while the U.S. negotiates key encryption escrow agreements with other governments.

Computer Threats: On June 3, NIST announced the establishment of the Federal Computer Incident Response Capability, a NIST-led service that provides civilian federal agencies with expertise and support to protect electronic information from security threats.

Refinery Competition in Jordan: Two U.S.-led consortia, Corporate Holdings of America and a joint venture, Hutchison/Zachary/Parsons, are competing for an opportunity to build, own and operate an oil refinery in Jordan that would be the largest private-sector investment in that country's history. The USG has provided advocacy for both groups based on a national-interest determination by ITA's Advocacy Center. Hutchison/Zachary/Parsons is unhappy with this outcome and has written a letter to the Secretary that is sharply critical of the Department's role in the process. The letter, widely circulated on the Hill, questions the basis for our decision to advocate for the other consortium. The Office of General Counsel is working with ITA to prepare a response.

Cairo Economic Summit: OBL continues to work with ITA on the organization of the Cairo Economic Summit to take place in November 1996. A briefing for Washington representatives with interests in this region is scheduled for June 21, 1996. Under Secretary Eizenstat will hold the briefing along with representatives from the Department of State.

U.S.-Greece Technology Transfer Center: OTP staff drafted a response from President Clinton to the Greek Prime Minister on the Greek proposal to establish an U.S.-Greece Technology Transfer Center to help U.S. and Greek companies working in the Balkans

Matchmaker Trade Delegation to Ecuador and Chile: On June 13-14, MBDA will lead a Matchmaker Trade Delegation to Ecuador and Chile. This mission will be a joint venture with ITA. Quality firms have signed up to explore the many opportunities in these countries.

A major new statement of the Administration's technology and economic policy for growth, "Technology in the National Interest," has been prepared by the NSTC committee on Civilian Industrial Technology, chaired by Under Secretary Good, and is in inter-agency clearance. The President is expected to release the document at the time of the National Medals Ceremonies. (June 25 or 26)

## II. AGENCY WORK ON PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES

U.S.-Mexico Border Infrastructure Conference: Commerce has begun plans for a

U.S.-Mexico Border Infrastructure Conference, to be co-hosted with Mexico's Secretary of Commerce & Industrial Development, related to NAFTA issues. The conference is planned for August 4-6 in San Antonio.

Business Development Mission to Northern Ireland: Continuing the Administration's commitment to peace in Northern Ireland, Acting Assistant Secretary Ginsberg will lead

the Business Development Mission to Northern Ireland/Ireland. The mission will strive to continue to build and expand the already growing commercial network between the United States, Ireland and Northern Ireland to underpin the peace process.

Encryption: At the instruction of the Deputies Committee, BXA prepared a list of potential interim liberalizations for exports of high level encryption. The Justice Department and NSA remain skeptical of any liberalization of products without a provision for holding an encryption key in escrow.

Draft Executive Order on Exports to Iran: BXA continues discussions with the interagency community to revise a draft Executive Order involving Iran. Outstanding issues remain that could have adverse consequences for U.S. industry. The draft order restricts reexports of U.S. origin controlled items to Iranian Government entities or offices in third countries. This is an unprecedented restriction and could discourage foreign firms from purchasing U.S. manufactured items because of the extensive extraterritorial resale restrictions.

FCC Rulemakings on 1996 Telecom Act: NTIA will be filing comments for the

Administration in the regulatory proceedings initiated by the Federal Communications Commission to implement the 1996 Telecom Act. In its filing, NTIA recommends that the FCC adopt a national regulatory Framework that takes advantage of the combined experience of Federal and state regulators on matters of interconnection and unbundling.

With respect to unbundling, NTIA recommends a dynamic approach, with minimum

standards set by the FCC and a presumptive scheme set by the actions of state regulators.

With respect to pricing, NTIA recommends that "Total Service Long Run Incremental

Cost" (TSLRIC) be the model for establishing a "zone of reasonableness" in which prices are set. NTIA will file on universal service shortly.

Advanced Television: NTIA is preparing comments for filing in the FCC's proceeding addressing proposals for a transition from analog to digital television. The FCC is deciding how they will allocate unneeded analog spectrum and whether assignment would be by competitive bidding. The comments would urge retention of free TV for the public, while suggesting an appropriate transition for broadcasters to move from analog to digital transmission.

### III. NOTABLE CONGRESSIONAL ACTION

ESA Hearing: On June 6, the House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight held a hearing on the Census Bureau's plan for the 2000 census. On June 5, Under Secretary Ehrlich and Director Riche met with Congressmen Alcee Hastings and Steven Schiff, and on June 4 with staff representing Congressmen Richard Gephardt and Gary Condit, to discuss the plan for the 2000 census.

PTO: The House passed H.R. 2511 (Anti-Counterfeiting) and H.R. 1861 (Copyright Clarifications) on June 4. The Administration supports both bills.

On June 6, Commissioner Lehman will testified before the Technology Subcommittee of the House Science Committee on "The Patent System and Modern Technology Needs: Meeting the Challenges of The 21st Century."

China Trade Sanctions: ITA staff represented the Department at public hearings on June 6 and 7 regarding proposed trade sanctions against China for failure to comply with the 1995 IPR Agreement.

Oil Pollution Legislation: The Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Senator John Chafee, Chair) held a June 4 hearing on S. 1730, the Oil Spill Prevention and Response Improvement Act. NOAA Assistant Secretary Doug Hall testified. This bill was introduced in response to the recent North Cape oil spill of the Rhode Island coast. The bill would require NOAA to develop advanced procedures to speed the reopening of closed fishing grounds "consistent with public health and safety" needs. NOAA "unofficially" supports the bill's concept subject to considerable fine tuning. Issues that NOAA would like resolved include the authorization for damage assessment and restoration beyond the immediate response stage, adequate resources for skilled personnel and necessary quick response infrastructure, and statutory

authority to open and  
close fisheries in a timely manner.

NIST Hearings: The House and Senate Appropriations subcommittees for  
Commerce  
are expected to markup the TA/NIST FY 1997 appropriations in  
mid-June.

On June 4, NIST's Director of Standards Services, Brenda Collins,  
testified before the  
House Technology Subcommittee on international environmental quality  
management  
standards (ISO 14000).

An amendment to the Omnibus Civilian Science Authorization Act of  
1996, which would  
have authorized both the Advanced Technology Program and  
Manufacturing Extension  
Partnership with "such sums as may be appropriated," was replaced in  
a procedural move  
with a \$90 million authorization for only the MEP.

Under Secretary Mary Good met with Rep. Curt Weldon on methods to  
help U.S. companies  
transfer technology from Russia and the Newly Independent States.

The Iran-Libya Sanctions Bill: Previously, the Iran Oil Sanctions  
Act of 1995,  
proposed by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, passed the  
Senate. The House  
Ways and Means Committee has tentatively scheduled markup of its  
version of the Iran  
and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996 for June 7. The full House is  
expected to act on the two  
versions soon after the markup. Consideration of the Export  
Administration Act (EAA)  
has been held up by H.R. 3107 and it is expected that the full House  
will consider the  
EAA soon after action on H.R. 3107 is completed.

#### IV. SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE

On June 9 and 10, Secretary Kantor will be in California to announce the  
winners of the 1996 National Medal of Technology in San Jose. The  
Secretary will also address the L.A. Urban League at a ceremony renaming  
their facility as the "Urban League Ron Brown Information Technology &  
Business Center". On June 11, he will be in New York for a Bob Torricelli  
fundraiser and a meeting with Ireland's President Mary Robinson.

#### V. SUB-CABINET SCHEDULE

See Addendum A

#### VI. MEDIA

On June 3, Business Week reporter Amy Borrus interviewed Secretary Kantor  
on his new position as Secretary of Commerce. On June 4, Kantor

delivered a speech at the Newsmaker Luncheon at the National Press Club. On June 10, the Secretary will meet with the San Jose Mercury News editorial board.

VII. FOIA REQUESTS

Requester	Date Rec'd	Nature of Requested Material
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SUB-CABINET SCHEDULE

Technology

On June 5 One of NTIA's grantees, the Roper Middle School, organized an event, to rename their Technology Learning Center after Ron Brown -- he spoke at the original dedication ceremony on February 1 of this year. Mrs. Brown attended the event and a Washington Post reporter is working on a story.

June 11-15, Assistant Secretary Irving participates in ITU conference, Brazil.

On June 18, Assistant Secretary Irving is featured speaker at NII Awards -

Beyond the Barriers, New York, NY.

June 20-21, Assistant Secretary Irving speaks at European Commission Conference on Trans-European Public Administration Networks, Rome Italy.

On June 28, Assistant Secretary Irving participates in American Women in Radio and television meeting, Naples, FL.

#### Sustainable Development

June 17-19, Assistant Secretary Hall will be the banquet speaker at the PACON Meeting on the subject of "International Environmental Problem-Solving in the Pacific" in Honolulu, Hawaii.

On June 23, Under Secretary Baker will head the Delegation to the International Whaling Commission (IWC) meeting in Aberdeen, Scotland.

#### Export Promotion

On June 6, Under Secretary Eizenstat traveled to New York to deliver a speech before the Hong Kong Trade Development Council regarding China MFN policy. June 11-15, Under Secretary Eizenstat is scheduled to travel to Brazil and Argentina. He will attend the "Americas Telecom '96" Exhibition and Conference in Rio de Janeiro and participate in the U.S.-Brazil Business Development Council meeting in Sao Paulo. In Argentina the U/S will have meetings with the President and participate as the opening speaker for the U.S.-Argentine Business Development Council. On June 19, Eizenstat will travel to Seattle to participate in the signing ceremony for Boeing's \$12 billion contract with Singapore Airlines.

BXA Deputy Assistant Secretary Iain Baird will participate in export control discussions with the Russians during the week of June 17, in Moscow. June 5-7, Assistant Secretary Sue Eckert will speak at the "Pacific Horizon" exercise, at Camp Smith, Hawaii. She will provide an economic-security overview for the region and of proliferation and defense industrial base issues. Deputy Assistant Secretary Frank Deliberti will discuss Export Enforcement's overall mission, authorities, and "Know Your Customer" theme at the Department of Defense's 18th International Industrial Security Conference in Boston, Massachusetts.

June 10 through 15, Business Development Mission to Northern Ireland/Ireland, focusing on the Administration's initiatives to ensure that peace is brought to the region - including measures to increase the involvement of American businesses in the area.

#### Statistics

6/14                    Census            Director Riche will make a presentation at a National Kids Count Conference in Baltimore, MD.

6/17-6/19            Census            Staff will participate in an International Conference on the Competitive Analysis of Enterprise Data in Helsinki, Finland.

6/18                    Census            Under Secretary Ehrlich and Director Riche will take part in a

media in town meeting with stakeholders and members of the  
plan for Census Philadelphia, PA to provide information on the  
2000.

6/18 BEA Director Landefeld will participate in the first  
meeting of the Conference Board's Advisory Panel for Business  
Cycle Research in New York, NY.

#### Economic Development

On June 6 and 7 Singerman addressed the Association of University Related Research Parks (AURRP) 11th International Conference in Philadelphia, PA; on June 14 and 15, he will be in Lexington, KY with Congressman Hal Rodgers to inaugurate the Center for Rural Development and on June 17 and 18 he will attend the EDA Regional Director's meeting in Washington, D.C. to discuss reorganization issues.

On June 15 DAS Hawkins travels to Brooklyn, NY to participate in the Black Economic Development Summit II.

#### Patents and Trademarks

June 10, Lawrence J. Goffney, Jr. Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Acting Deputy Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, will address the Special Libraries Association 87th Annual Conference in Boston, Massachusetts.

June 11, Bruce A. Lehman, Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, will address the Conference Board program "The 1996 Conference on Intellectual Property" to be held in New York City.

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President Clinton,

I wish to express thanks for your renewed dedication to the prospect of peace in Ireland. Though the idea of a united Ireland is a wonderful one to myself the most important thing is peace and safety for the citizens of the island. Though diplomatically everyone wishes to remain as amiable as possible, I urge you to communicate with Prime Minister Blair about the situation in the North. Things such as the Bloody Sunday inquiry and the expulsion of the UDP are nice tokens of British fairness but in all truth they are not. It is barbarous for people, in the 1990 %s, to still not possess the right to arm themselves and to determine their own course REGARDLESS of who they are. I (personally) see the war in the North not as a sectarian war (As many British would have us believe.) but as the British practicing "divide and conquer" in their first and last colony. As a nation that has long ago freed itself from the British clasp we must lend more than superficial aid to those still in the clutches. Please urge Mr. Blair to open up and accept all points of view in his negotiations. Sinn Fein and their constituents won %t, and

shouldn't, allow the wool to be pulled over their eyes. They are finally taking a peaceful, well planned stand and I applaud them. A new Stormont, if applied, will be a mistake and a snag in the peace process. No one can expect intelligent people to accept that which has failed them so miserably before. That would be taking a step back instead of moving forward. Ireland is definitely a country which needs and deserves the right to move forward. If you are actually reading this please know that I am not the only one who holds these views. These things are important to many people. Also, please know that you are a wonderful President rega ===== ATTACHMENT  
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S. 2468/P.L. 105-307

Dante Fascell Biscayne National Park Visitor Center Designation Act  
(Oct. 29, 1998; 112 Stat. 2931; 1 page)

H.R. 700/P.L. 105-308

To remove the restriction on the distribution of certain revenues from the Mineral Springs parcel to certain members of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians.  
(Oct. 30, 1998; 112 Stat. 2932; 3 pages)

H.R. 1274/P.L. 105-309

Technology Administration Act of 1998  
(Oct. 30, 1998; 112 Stat. 2935; 6 pages)

H.R. 1756/P.L. 105-310

Money Laundering and Financial Crimes Strategy Act of 1998  
(Oct. 30, 1998; 112 Stat. 2941; 9 pages)

H.R. 2675/P.L. 105-311

Federal Employees Life Insurance Improvement Act  
(Oct. 30, 1998; 112 Stat. 2950; 6 pages)

H.R. 2807/P.L. 105-312

To clarify restrictions under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act on baiting and to facilitate acquisition of migratory bird habitat, and for other purposes.  
(Oct. 30, 1998; 112 Stat. 2956; 8 pages)

H.R. 3055/P.L. 105-313

Miccosukee Reserved Area Act  
(Oct. 30, 1998; 112 Stat. 2964; 10 pages)

H.R. 3494/P.L. 105-314

Protection of Children From Sexual Predators Act of 1998  
(Oct. 30, 1998; 112 Stat. 2974; 19 pages)

H.R. 3528/P.L. 105-315

Alternative Dispute Resolution Act of 1998  
(Oct. 30, 1998; 112 Stat. 2993; 6 pages)

H.R. 3687/P.L. 105-316

Canadian River Project Prepayment Act  
(Oct. 30, 1998; 112 Stat. 2999; 3 pages)

H.R. 3903/P.L. 105-317  
Glacier Bay National Park Boundary Adjustment Act of 1998  
(Oct. 30, 1998; 112 Stat. 3002; 5 pages)

H.R. 4151/P.L. 105-318  
Identity Theft and Assumption Deterrence Act of 1998  
(Oct. 30, 1998; 112 Stat. 3007; 6 pages)

H.R. 4293/P.L. 105-319  
Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program Act of 1998  
(Oct. 30, 1998; 112 Stat. 3013; 3 pages)

H.R. 4309/P.L. 105-320  
Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998  
(Oct. 30, 1998; 112 Stat. 3016; 4 pages)

H.R. 4326/P.L. 105-321  
Oregon Public Lands Transfer and Protection Act of 1998  
(Oct. 30, 1998; 112 Stat. 3020; 7 pages)

H.R. 4337/P.L. 105-322  
To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial assistance to the State of Maryland for a pilot program to develop measures to eradicate or control nutria and restore marshland damaged by nutria.  
(Oct. 30, 1998; 112 Stat. 3027; 2 pages)

H.R. 4660/P.L. 105-323  
To amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to provide rewards for information leading to the arrest or conviction of any individual for the commission of an act, or conspiracy to act, of international terrorism, narcotics related offenses, or for serious violations of international humanitarian law relating to the Former Yugoslavia, and for other purposes.  
(Oct. 30, 1998; 112 Stat. 3029; 6 pages)

H.R. 4679/P.L. 105-324  
Antimicrobial Regulation Technical Corrections Act of 1998  
(Oct. 30, 1998; 112 Stat. 3035; 3 pages)

S. 231/P.L. 105-325  
National Cave and Karst Research Institute Act of 1998  
(Oct. 30, 1998; 112 Stat. 3038; 2 pages)

S. 890/P.L. 105-326  
Dutch John Federal Property Disposition and Assistance Act of 1998  
(Oct. 30, 1998; 112 Stat. 3040; 15 pages)

S. 1333/P.L. 105-327  
To amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to allow national park units that cannot charge an entrance or admission fee to retain other fees and charges.  
(Oct. 30, 1998; 112 Stat. 3055; 2 pages)

S. 2094/P.L. 105-328  
Fish and Wildlife Revenue Enhancement Act of 1998  
(Oct. 30, 1998; 112 Stat. 3057; 3 pages)

S. 2106/P.L. 105-329  
Arches National Park Expansion Act of 1998

(Oct. 30, 1998; 112 Stat. 3060; 4 pages)

S. 2193/P.L. 105-330

Trademark Law Treaty Implementation Act

(Oct. 30, 1998; 112 Stat. 3064; 9 pages)

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To the President and his advisers,

The peace process is on death row. Please help. When is the President going to get involved? I thought President Clinton was committed to the success of the peace process. I think pressure should be put on Trimble to act fairly and allow the process to move forward without IRA decommissioning.

Thank you

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From Pat Maher, the director of PeaceWatch Ireland.

Subject: solidarity and support for garvaghy road

Dear Folks,

...

I'm sure you have all heard in the news about the murder of Irish human rights lawyer Rosemary Nelson. Some of us in peaceWatch knew her and we are all reeling from this news. Not only is this event a brutality in and of itself, but Rosemary's involvement with the Garvaghy Road Residents Coalition and the Robert Hamill case makes her murder all the more awful in terms of its impact on the Garvaghy Road community. In other words, she was a very specific target. This action clearly endangers the peace process, and really chillingly, endangers all the people we know there who work for human rights.

We have been in close touch with the residents since this occurred. As you may have heard, there was Orange Order provocation of the community the night before her funeral which resulted in altercations between the RUC and Garvaghy Residents. Five residents were injured including Breadean MacCionnaith. We will continue to monitor the situation closely.

In terms of what we can do --- the residents are gathering statements of sympathy and solidarity to be presented to Rosemary's family. If any of you would like to send a statement, individually or collectively, we recommend faxing over a handwritten, handsigned statement to the Coalition at 011-441762-392898.

Additionally, we would urge any of you who feel comfortable doing so to phone the families you stayed with on Garvaghy Road during the next few weeks. We believe that the community is supported this weekend, but after visitors go home and the community is left again, isolated and vulnerable, they will need to know that internationals are thinking about them.

We would also urge you to write letters to President Clinton urging him to press the British Gov't to resolve the upcoming Orange marching season in a fair way, in a way that considers the vulnerability of the community.

Thank you so much.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday,

December 13th (as of 720a)

#### VIP SCHEDULES

##### CLINTON

In Belfast, Northern Ireland and London, England (all times are local)  
9:40 a.m.: Arrives Stormont Parliament Buildings and is welcomed by the  
First Minister and Deputy First Minister of the Northern Ireland  
Assembly. Belfast, Northern Ireland. (open photo from outdoor position)

9:45 a.m.: Signs the guest book of the Northern Ireland Assembly. Foyer  
of the Great Hall, Stormont Parliament Buildings

9:50 a.m.: Arrives the Great Hall of Stormont Parliament Buildings and  
greet the members of the Northern Ireland Assembly. Note: No remarks  
are planned.

10:50 a.m.: Meets with First Minister David Trimble and Deputy First  
Minister Seamus Mallon. Stormont Parliament Buildings, Dining Room of  
the Members of the Northern Ireland Assembly

2:45 p.m. (tentative): Addresses the people of Northern Ireland. Odyssey  
Arena, Lagan Waterfront, Belfast, Northern Ireland

6:50 p.m.: Arrives private residence near Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire,  
and remains overnight.

##### GORE

No public events are scheduled.

##### HILLARY

In Belfast (all times are local)

11 a.m.: Delivers speech on ``Raising Vital Voices in the New Northern  
Ireland.'' Opera House, Belfast, Northern Ireland

##### ALBRIGHT

Out of the Country (through December 15)

##### UNITED NATIONS

Not immediately available.

EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR:

Wednesday, Dec 13th

8:30 a.m. -- (CLINTON/LEGACY) FORUM -- The Urban Institute holds a forum on the Clinton Administration's legacy in such policy areas as the economy and federal budget, health care reform, welfare reform and education policy. Panelists include Urban Institute President Robert Reischauer; Marilyn Moon, senior fellow of the institute's Health Policy Center; Sheila Zedlewski, director of the institute's Income and Benefits Policy Center; and Jane Hannaway, director of the institute's Education Policy Center. Alan Murray of the Wall Street Journal moderates.

Location: Urban Institute, 2100 M Street NW, Fifth Floor

Contact: 202-261-5709

9 a.m. -- (ELECTION/TRANSITION) EVENT -- The Council for Excellence in Government and the Presidential Appointee Initiative hold an event titled ``After the Presidential Election: Covering the Changing of the Guard.'' Participants include former Rep. Vin Weber (R-Minn.) and Paul Light of the Brookings Institution.

9 a.m.: Remarks by Constance Horner, former assistant to President Bush; C. Boyden Gray, former director of the Bush Transition Office; and Diana Huffman of the University of Maryland College of Journalism.

10:30 a.m.: A session titled ``After Campaign Promises: Planning for Policy Success.'' Participants include Deborah Steelman, former Bush and Reagan administration officials.

Noon: A session on ``Restoring Confidence in the Presidency.''

Location: St. Regis, 923 16th St. NW

Contact: 202-728-0422

10:30 a.m. -- (HUMAN RIGHTS/KOH) ADDRESS -- The United States Institute of Peace sponsors an address by Harold Koh, assistant secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor on ``Promoting Democracy and Human Rights: The Continuing Agenda.'' Koh discusses the international human rights challenges that will face the next administration and Congress and what lessons were learned from the Clinton administration's foreign policy.

Location: U.S. Institute for Peace, 1200 17th St, NW, 2nd Floor

Conference Room

Contact: Burton Edwards, 202-429-3878

Noon -- (NUCLEAR/ASIA) DISCUSSION -- The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars holds a discussion on ``Preventing Nuclear War in South Asia'' with Michael Quinlan, former United Kingdom permanent under secretary of State, Ministry of Defense.

Location: Wilson Center at the Ronald Reagan Building, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Fifth Floor conference room 5.1-17

Contact: Cynthia Ely, 202-691-4188

12:15 p.m. -- (ELECTION/MEDIA/REFORM) EVENT -- The Media Institute holds a communications forum luncheon titled ``Election Coverage: Time for Reform?'' Participants include Cokie Roberts of ABC News and CNN's Judy Woodruff.

Location: Four Seasons Hotel, 2800 Pennsylvania Ave. NW  
Contact: 202-298-7512 Note: RSVP required.

12:45 p.m. -- (TRADE/FISHER) LUNCHEON -- Deputy U.S. Trade Representative Richard Fisher discusses U.S. trade policy in luncheon address sponsored by the Institute for International Economics.  
Location: Willard Hotel, 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Crystal Room  
Contact: Rochelle Howard, 202-328-9000 or 202-395-3230  
Note: RSVP required; lunch begins at 12:15 p.m.

3 p.m. -- (NATIONAL SECURITY) BRIEFING -- The Foreign Press Center holds a briefing on ``Foreign Policy & National Security in the New Administration,`` with Robert Hunter and Zalmay Khalilzad, senior advisors at RAND Corporation, and co-authors of ``Taking Charge: A Bipartisan Report to the President-Elect on Foreign Policy and National Security.``  
Location: 898 National Press Building, 529 14th Street NW,  
Contact: Andy Dryden, 202-661-8963 Note: For foreign media only

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Contact: 202-622-2960

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Contact: Jun Shen, 202-745-6542

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February 11	Cape Verde	Presidential
April 8	Peru	Presidential/Parliamentary
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### **VIP SCHEDULES**

#### **CLINTON<**

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In Belfast, Northern Ireland and London, England (all times are local)  
 9:40 a.m.: Arrives Stormont Parliament Buildings and is welcomed  
 by the First Minister and Deputy First Minister of the Northern Ireland  
 Assembly. Belfast, Northern Ireland. (open photo from outdoor position)  
 9:45 a.m.: Signs the guest book of the Northern Ireland Assembly.  
 Foyer of the Great Hall, Stormont Parliament Buildings  
 9:50 a.m.: Arrives the Great Hall of Stormont Parliament Buildings  
 and greets the members of the Northern Ireland Assembly. Note: No remarks  
 are planned.  
 10:50 a.m.: Meets with First Minister David Trimble and Deputy  
 First Minister Seamus Mallon. Stormont Parliament Buildings, Dining Room  
 of the Members of the Northern Ireland Assembly  
 2:45 p.m. (tentative): Addresses the people of Northern Ireland.  
 Odyssey Arena, Lagan Waterfront, Belfast, Northern Ireland  
 6:50 p.m.: Arrives private residence near Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire  
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 and remains overnight.

**GORE**

No public events are scheduled.

**HILLARY**

In Belfast (all times are local)  
11 a.m.: Delivers speech on ``Raising Vital Voices in the New Northern Ireland.'' Opera House, Belfast, Northern Ireland

**ALBRIGHT**

Out of the Country (through December 15)

**UNITED NATIONS**

Not immediately available.

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13th**

8:30 a.m. -- (CLINTON/LEGACY) FORUM -- The Urban Institute holds a forum on the Clinton Administration's legacy in such policy areas as the economy and federal budget, health care reform, welfare reform and education policy. Panelists include Urban Institute President Robert Reischauer

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Marilyn Moon, senior fellow of the institute's Health Policy Center; Sheila Zedlewski, director of the institute's Income and Benefits Policy Center; and Jane Hannaway, director of the institute's Education Policy Center. Alan Murray of the Wall Street Journal moderates.

Location: Urban Institute, 2100 M Street NW, Fifth Floor

Contact: 202-261-5709

9 a.m. -- (ELECTION/TRANSITION) EVENT -- The Council for Excellence in Government and the Presidential Appointee Initiative hold an event titled ``After the Presidential Election: Covering the Changing of the Guard.'' Participants include former Rep. Vin Weber (R-Minn.) and Paul Light of the Brookings Institution.

9 a.m.: Remarks by Constance Horner, former assistant to President Bush; C. Boyden Gray, former director of the Bush Transition Office; and Diana Huffman of the University of Maryland College of Journalism.

10:30 a.m.: A session titled ``After Campaign Promises: Planning for Policy Success.'' Participants include Deborah Steelman, former Bush and Reagan administration officials.

Noon: A session on ``Restoring Confidence in the Presidency.''

Location: St. Regis, 923 16th St. NW

Contact: 202-728-0422

10:30 a.m. -- (HUMAN RIGHTS/KOH) ADDRESS -- The United States Institute of Peace sponsors an address by Harold Koh, assistant secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor on ``Promoting Democracy and Human Rights: The Continuing Agenda.'' Koh discusses the international human rights challenges that will face the next administration and Congress and what lessons were learned from the Clinton administration's foreign policy.

Location: U.S. Institute for Peace, 1200 17th St, NW, 2nd Floor Conference

Room

Contact: Burton Edwards, 202-429-3878

Noon -- (NUCLEAR/ASIA) DISCUSSION -- The Woodrow Wilson International

Center for Scholars holds a discussion on ''Preventing Nuclear War in South Asia'' with Michael Quinlan, former United Kingdom permanent under secretary of State, Ministry of Defense.

Location: Wilson Center at the Ronald Reagan Building, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Fifth Floor conference room 5.1-17

Contact: Cynthia Ely, 202-691-4188

12:15 p.m. -- (ELECTION/MEDIA/REFORM) EVENT -- The Media Institute holds a communications forum luncheon titled ''Election Coverage: Time for Reform?'' Participants include Cokie Roberts of ABC News and CNN's Judy Woodruff.

Location: Four Seasons Hotel, 2800 Pennsylvania Ave. NW

Contact: 202-298-7512

Note: RSVP required.

12:45 p.m. -- (TRADE/FISHER) LUNCHEON -- Deputy U.S. Trade Representative

Richard Fisher discusses U.S. trade policy in luncheon address sponsored by the Institute for International Economics.

Location: Willard Hotel, 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Crystal Room

Contact: Rochelle Howard, 202-328-9000 or 202-395-3230

Note: RSVP required; lunch begins at 12:15 p.m.

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