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FOR CLOSE HOLD

(6/8/76)

POSSIBLE NEWS EVENTS

Wednesday, June 9

PRESIDENT

- Poster Child Photograph
- President Khama (Botswana) meeting
- Possible drop-by - Press Room (short statement and brief Q&A)
- Reception for National Broadcast Editorial Association

ADMINISTRATION

- Secretary Rumsfeld departs for Europe for NATO meetings until the 15th for Defense Planning Committee, Nuclear Planning Group

Thursday, June 10

PRESIDENT

- President Nimeiri (Sudan) meeting
- Farm Coop Leaders (possible news opportunity)

CONGRESS

- House will call up revenue sharing

ADMINISTRATION

- Economic Indicators: Money Stock Measures for week ending June 2

Friday, June 11

PRESIDENT

- Attend Little Cabinet Dance for Presidential Appointees
- Missouri Trip



Saturday, June 12

PRESIDENT

-- Possible busing meetings (press availability)

OTHER

-- Missouri GOP Convention in Springfield

Monday, June 14

PRESIDENT

-- Commodity Club

-- Lunch for Mark Kleiman (Math Winner from NYC)

OTHER

-- Flag Day

Tuesday, June 15

PRESIDENT

-- Southern Baptist Convention in Norfolk, Virginia

ADMINISTRATION

-- Rumsfeld to Zaire (thru June 18)

Wednesday, June 16

PRESIDENT

- Meeting with the AME Bishops

ADMINISTRATION

- Summary of U. S. International Transactions for the First Quarter of 1976 released.
- Economic Indicators: Personal Income for May
- Economic Indicators: Housing Starts for May

Thursday, June 17

PRESIDENT

- Jewish Leaders meeting
- Teenage Republicans meeting

ADMINISTRATION

- Economic Indicators: Money Stock Measures for week ending June 9.

Friday, June 18

PRESIDENT

- Miss USA
- Iowa GOP Convention fundraising dinner in Des Moines

ADMINISTRATION

- Economic Indicators: GNP Data Released
- Rumsfeld returns from Zaire

OTHER

- Washington GOP Convention

Saturday, June 19

ADMINISTRATION

-- Kissinger leaves for the OECD Conference in Paris

OTHER

-- Delaware GOP Convention

Sunday, June 20

OTHER

-- Italian Elections

Monday, June 21

PRESIDENT

-- Merchant Marine Academy Commencement

-- U. S. JC's Convention in Indianapolis

Tuesday, June 22

ADMINISTRATION

-- Consumer Price Index for May released

Wednesday, June 23

PRESIDENT

-- Capitol Hill Club Fundraiser

Thursday, June 24

ADMINISTRATION

-- Economic Indicators: Money Stock Measures

OTHER

-- Minnesota GOP Convention

Friday, June 25

OTHER

-- Idaho GOP Convention

Saturday, June 26

PRESIDENT

--Departs for San Juan, Puerto Rico

OTHER

-- New Mexico GOP Convention

Sunday, June 27

PRESIDENT

-- Optomist International Convention in Washington
through June 30

-- Rambouillett Economic Summit, San Juan, Puerto Rico
Through June 29th.



Monday, June 28

PRESIDENT

- NACO Meeting in Salt Lake City
- U. S. Conference of Mayors in Milwaukee
- American Medical Association in Dallas

Wednesday, June 30

ADMINISTRATION

- Expiration of Temporary Tax Decrease
- Economic Indicators: Agricultural Prices for Mid-June
- Defense Indicators for May

Thursday, July 1

PRESIDENT

- Air and Space Museum dedication

Friday, July 2

PRESIDENT

- Meeting with the Crown Prince of Norway
- National Archives event

ADMINISTRATION

- Unemployment data released

CONGRESS

- Senate recess for July 4th

Saturday, July 3

PRESIDENT

- Honor America event at the Kennedy Center



Sunday, July 4

PRESIDENT

- Valley, Forge, Pennsylvania
- Independence Hall, Philadelphia
- OP SAIL in New York City
- Fireworks in Washington, D. C.

OTHER

- Independence Day

Monday, July 5

PRESIDENT

- Monticello Event

CONGRESS

- House Recess for July 4th

OTHER

- Mike and Gale Ford Anniversary

Tuesday, July 6

OTHER

- Susan Ford's Birthday

Wednesday, July 7

PRESIDENT

- Queen Elizabeth II Arrival Ceremony
- Queen Elizabeth Luncheon
- Queen Elizabeth State Dinner

Thursday, July 8

PRESIDENT

- National Cathedral with Queen Elizabeth
- Reciprocal Dinner for Queen Elizabeth at the British Embassy

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- North Dakota GOP Convention

Saturday, July 10

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- Democratic National Convention in New York begins and lasts until July 16th.

Wednesday, July 14

PRESIDENT

- President's Birthday

OTHER

- Democratic National Convention (balloting begins)

Thursday, July 15

PRESIDENT

- Chancellor Schmidt of Germany Arrival Ceremony
- State Dinner for Schmidt

OTHER

- Democratic National Convention



Friday, July 16

PRESIDENT

-- Second meeting with Chancellor Schmidt

ADMINISTRATION

-- GNP Data Released

OTHER

-- Connecticut and Utah GOP Conventions

-- Democratic National Convention ends

(with acceptance speeches)

UNSCHEDULED EVENTS FOR JULY

-- Revised Economic Forecast

OTHER ISSUES BREWING

- Busing
- Food Stamp Suit
- B1 Bomber issue in conference
- PL 480 Debate in Congress
- Expiration of Temporary Tax Decrease and Senator Long's new Tax Bill
- Congressional Debate on Arab Boycott Legislation
- Senate Vote on Natural Gas De-regulation (Week of June 7) FEA Preparing paper for the President
- Presidential decision on Social Security de-coupling.
- Synder Amendment on the State Department Authorization Bill. This Amendment would prohibit departmental funds from being used for the Panama Canal negotiations. Synder may offer his amendment -- the bill hasn't been called up yet. If he does, the Administration will try to kill it in conference.
- NIH tentatively scheduled publication of research guidelines for DNA (creating life in the "test tube") for 6/21. Mathews questions guidelines and is sending memo to the President. Possible leak.
- 6/11: COWPS will release report on recent steel price increase which will go into effect 6/14. (Report findings not yet available.)
- FEA will submit proposal to Congress week of 6/7 to decontrol heating oil and diesel fuel. Major opposition is expected.
- Clean Air: Pending in both House and Senate. Pollution requirements have implications for the automotive industry and industry in general.

OTHER ISSUES BREWING (Continued)

- The report of the Haskell Senate Interior Subcommittee on Bo Callaway's Crested Butte Ski Resort is at the printers and may be released shortly.
- Drafting Subcommittee of Democratic Platform Committee begins 3 day session (Friday 6/11)
- Outer Continental Shelf Legislation: Administration opposes
- Valley Forge Historical Park Legislation: President wants to sign this on July 4th at Valley Forge. Senator McClure (D-Idaho) wants to amend the legislation to require the purchase of 800 acres of land to the southwest which would cost approximately \$57 million. The Administration will attempt to defeat the amendment but may not succeed.
- Security Assistance Legislation: Up for vote. Several problem areas:
 - 1) \$9 Billion ceiling on arms sales
 - 2) Arms transfer controls -- the issue is Congress' ability to control Presidential decisions on government-to-government sales.
 - 3) Human Rights Provision -- Congress can cut off aid if it disagrees with the receiving country's policies.
 - 4) Korean funding level
 - 5) Assistance to Chile
 - 6) Greece-Turkey issue
- Economic Summit: Working sessions 6/14-6/16; Presidential Party departs 6/26
- July 4th Preparations: Schedule virtually approved; speech work underway.
- Corporation Payoffs Abroad: Richardson to present Administration position on 6/10.
- Antitrust Bill: Bill incorporating parens patriae is working its way through the Congress now.

OTHER ISSUES BREWING (Continued)

- Employment Bill: Administration must decide whether to support Esch-Kemp bill, its own separate bill, or generally oppose all public works efforts
- Idaho Flood: Question of whether further Federal action should be taken by the White House.
- Italian Elections on June 20: Administration response?

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

6/30/76

Ron:

This is the most up-to-date list. Last three pages is a brief summary of legislation some of which the President will be vetoing.

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(6/17/76)

POSSIBLE NEWS EVENTS

Friday, June 18

PRESIDENT

- Iowa GOP Fundraising Dinner in Des Moines
- Hugh Sidey Interview enroute to Iowa
- Meet Miss USA
- Cabinet Meeting

ADMINISTRATION

- Economic Indicators: 1st Quarter Revised Corporate Profits and National Income
- Economic Indicators: GNP Data Released
- Rumsfeld in Zaire

OTHER

- Iowa GOP Convention opens
- Washington GOP Convention opens
- Texas Democratic Convention
- YR Platform hearings

Saturday, June 19

PRESIDENT

- Educational Leaders meeting
- Possible meeting with Constitutional Experts re: Busing

Saturday, June 19

ADMINISTRATION

-- Rumsfeld returns from African trip in the p. m.

OTHER

-- Iowa GOP Convention voting

-- Delaware GOP Convention

-- Georgia GOP Convention

-- YR voting on platform

Sunday, June 20

ADMINISTRATION

-- Kissinger leaves for the OECD Conference in Paris,
goes on to other stops in Europe, and links
up with the Presidential Party in Puerto Rico.

-- Simon and Greenspan appear on Issues and Answers.

-- Simon and Greenspan leave for the OECD Conference
in Paris.

OTHER

-- Italian Elections

Monday, June 21

PRESIDENT

-- Bertram Family Meeting

-- Polish Delegation

-- Pearl Bailey drops by ?

Monday, June 21

ADMINISTRATION

- OECD Conference in Paris through June 22nd

Tuesday, June 22

PRESIDENT

- U. S. Jaycees Convention in Indianapolis

ADMINISTRATION

- Economic Indicators: Consumer Price Index for May
- Simon will visit Poland, Romania, and Yugoslavia
(June 22-25)

Wednesday, June 23

PRESIDENT

- Capitol Hill Club Fundraiser
- Drop-by Tax Foundation meeting
- GOP Congressional Candidates Reception
- Kamehamela School Group ?

ADMINISTRATION

- HAK will meet with Vorster in Germany

Thursday, June 24

PRESIDENT

- Jewish Leaders Meeting
- Max Fisher Group Reception

ADMINISTRATION

- Economic Indicators: Money Stock Measures
- HAK continues meetings with Vorster in Germany

Thursday, June 24

OTHER

- Minnesota GOP Convention opens (continues through 6/26).

Friday, June 25

PRESIDENT

- RNC Executive Committee Reception

ADMINISTRATION

- Simon Departs from Yugoslavia for San Juan, Puerto Rico
For the Rambouillet Economic Summit.

OTHER

- Minnesota GOP Convention
- Idaho GOP Convention

Saturday, June 26

PRESIDENT

- Departs for San Juan, Puerto Rico, for the Rambouillet
Economic Summit

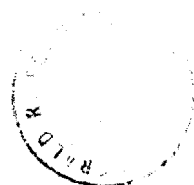
OTHER

- Montana GOP Convention
- New Mexico GOP Convention
- Minnesota GOP Convention ends
- U. S. Conference of Mayors, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (through July 1)

Sunday, June 27

PRESIDENT

- Rambouillet Economic Summit, San Juan, Puerto Rico
(Through June 29th)



Monday, June 28

PRESIDENT

-- Rambouillet Economic Summit ends. President returns to Washington

Tuesday, June 29

PRESIDENT

-- Meeting with the Bicentennial Board and Advisory Council ?

Wednesday, June 30

PRESIDENT

-- Meeting with Prime Minister Miki of Japan

-- Lunch for Prime Minister Miki

-- RNC Reception

-- International Women's Year Remarks?

ADMINISTRATION

-- Expiration of Temporary Tax Decrease

-- Economic Indicators: Agricultural Prices for Mid- June

-- Defense Indicators for May

Thursday, July 1

PRESIDENT

-- Air and Space Museum dedication

-- Open Centennial Safe at the Capitol?

-- Meeting with Naim of Afghanistan

Friday, July 2

PRESIDENT

-- Meeting with the Crown Prince of Norway

Friday, July 2

PRESIDENT

- National Archives event
- Meeting with Anne Armstrong?
- Meeting with Spencer Kimball

ADMINISTRATION

- Unemployment data released

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PRESIDENT

- Honor America event at the Kennedy Center

Sunday, July 4

PRESIDENT

- Valley Forge, Pennsylvania
- Independence Hall, Philadelphia
- OP SAIL in New York City
- Fireworks in Washington, D. C.

OTHER

- Independence Day
- Viking Landing on Mars (9:58 p. m.)

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PRESIDENT

- Monticello Event

OTHER

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PRESIDENT

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ADMINISTRATION

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OTHER

-- Connecticut and Utah GOP Conventions

-- Democratic National Convention ends (with acceptance speeches)

OTHER ISSUES BREWING

- Busing: Justice preparing legislation
- Food Stamps
 - (1) Mark-up of food stamp legislation by the House Agriculture Committee continues. Committee action likely week of June 21.
 - (2) U.S. District Judge John Lewis Smith is expected to rule this week on a proposal to delay enforcement of new Government food stamp regulations. Judge Smith promised a ruling by Friday.
- B-1 Bomber issue in Conference
- PL 480 debate in Congress
- Expiration of temporary tax decrease. Senator Long's new tax bill will be on the floor 6/15.
- Congressional debate on Arab boycott legislation
- Carter will release a Foreign Policy paper next week (Week of 6/28)
- Snyder Amendment on the State Department authorization bill. Currently 6 versions. One would prohibit departmental funds from being used for the Panama Canal negotiations. On the House floor 6/15.
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- FEA Extension: Passed the House and Senate. Controversial amendments were added to the bill (Kennedy conservation bill and winterization homeowner improvement bill). Conference begins week of 6/21. It is unlikely that House will accept the Senate provisions.
- Possible upcoming interviews: Scott Reston, UPI, Newsweek, Family Weekly.
- Proposed Democratic Platform released 6/17.
- Annual Black Lung report to Congress
- State and area unemployment for May released (Date uncertain)
- Mississippi S&L collapse: 40 non-Federally insured S&L Associations are in imminent danger. Treasury attempting to assist institutions to resolve their own problems. No financial assistance from the Federal Government expected.
- New York City: Simon met with Control Board 6/17 and outlined The Federal Requirements for the next loan due 7/2. Treasury asked the city to submit a new financial plan and obtain new labor agreements as preconditions for additional Federal money.
- 6.8 Billion Foreign Military Aid Bill : Conference drafted compromise bill 6/16, which House will probably consider week of 6/21.
 - 1) \$9 billion ceiling on arms sale has been dropped from bill
 - 2) Human Rights provision: requires reports to Congress on human rights practices in aid-recipient countries and provides for congressional disapproval of proposed aid to nations engaging in a consistent pattern of violation of human rights.

ISSUES BREWING (Continued)

-- Military Aid Bill Continued,

- 3) Chile: terminates security assistance to Chile, places ceiling on economic assistance for fiscal year 1977 unless it substantially alters human rights policies.

-- Jerry Brown has purchased 1/2 hour of time on NBC

POSSIBLE NEWS EVENTS

*pm*Wednesday, June 30

PRESIDENT

- Meeting with Prime Minister Miki of Japan
- Lunch for Prime Minister Miki
- RNC Reception
- Urban Task Force

ADMINISTRATION

- Expiration of Temporary Tax Decrease
- Economic Indicators: Agricultural Prices for Mid-June
- Defense Indicators for May

OTHER

- Carter in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia
- End of fiscal year 1976/ Fiscal year 1977 starts 10/1/76.

Thursday, July 1

PRESIDENT

- Air and Space Museum Dedication
- Open Centennial Safe at the Capitol
- Meeting with Naim of Afghanistan
- Receive Final Report on the International Women's Year
(Remarks required)

Friday, July 2

PRESIDENT

- Meeting with the Crown Prince and Princess of Norway
- Meeting with Defense Minister Leber of the Federal Republic of Germany
- National Archives events
- Meeting with Spencer Kimball

ADMINISTRATION

- Unemployment data released

CONGRESS

- Senate Recess through 7/19



Saturday, July 3

PRESIDENT

--Honor America event at the Kennedy Center

Sunday, July 4

PRESIDENT

--Greet the Wagon Train
--Valley Forge, Pennsylvania
--Independence Hall, Philadelphia
--OP SAIL in New York City
--Fireworks in Washington D.C.

OTHER

--U.S. Conference of Governors opens in Hershey, PA.
(through 7/6)
--Independence Day

Monday, July 5

PRESIDENT

--Monticello Event

CONGRESS

--House Recess through 7/19

OTHER

--U.S. Conference of Governors, Hershey, Pa. (through 7/6)
--Mike and Gale Ford - Anniversary
--Possible Reagan National TV Address
--Susan Ford's Birthday
--Carter will attend, but not address Democratic Governor's caucus at U.S. Governors Conference. Possible attendance by Brown also.

Wednesday, July 7

PRESIDENT

--Queen Elizabeth II Arrival Ceremony
--Queen Elizabeth Luncheon
--Queen Elizabeth State Dinner

Thursday, July 8

PRESIDENT

- National Cathedral with Queen Elizabeth
- Reciprocal Dinner for Queen Elizabeth at the British Embassy

OTHER

- Colorado GOP Convention opens (25 delegates)
- North Dakota GOP Convention opens (18 delegates)
- Jack Ford goes to Colorado (through 7/10). He will attend the convention.

Friday, July 9

PRESIDENT

- Meeting with Prime Al-Saud of Saudi Arabia

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OTHER

- Colorado GOP Convention (through 7/10)
- North Dakota Convention (through 7/10)
- Jack Ford attends Colorado GOP Convention

Saturday, July 10

PRESIDENT

- Dinner on HMY Britannia in Newport, Rhode Island
- Possible event with the U.S. Olympic team prior to the team's departure for Montreal.

OTHER

- Colorado GOP Convention closes (Jack Ford attending)
- North Dakota GOP Convention closes

Monday, July 12

OTHER

- Democratic National Convention in New York begins and lasts until July 16th

Wednesday, July 14

PRESIDENT

--President's Birthday

OTHER

--Democratic Nation Convention (balloting begins)

Thursday, July 15

PRESIDENT

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--State Dinner for Schmidt

OTHER

--Democratic National Convention

Friday, July 16

PRESIDENT

--Second meeting with Chancellor Schmidt

ADMINISTRATION

--GNP Data Released

OTHER

--Connecticut and Utah GOP Conventions (35 and 20 delegates, respectively)

--Democratic National Convention ends (with acceptance speeches)

Saturday, July 17

PRESIDENT

--Address the Connecticut GOP Convention

Monday, July 19

CONGRESS

-- Senate and House return from July 4th recess

ADMINISTRATION

-- Economic Indicators: Housing Starts for June released

Tuesday, July 20

PRESIDENT

-- White House reception for Diplomatic Corps in honor of the Bicentennial

ADMINISTRATION

-- Economic Indicators: Gross National Product (Preliminary) for the 2nd Quarter of 1976

Wednesday, July 21

ADMINISTRATION

-- Consumer Price Index for June

-- Economic Indicator: Real Earnings for June

Thursday, July 22

OTHER

-- National League of Families meeting in Washington, D. C.

Monday, July 26

OTHER

-- Midwestern Governors Conference in Indianapolis (through 7/28)

Tuesday, July 27

PRESIDENT

--Arrival Ceremony for Prime Minister Fraser (Australia)

Tuesday, July 27 (Continued)

PRESIDENT

-- Meeting with Prime Minister Fraser (Australia)

-- State Dinner for Prime Minister Fraser

Wednesday, July 28

PRESIDENT

-- 2nd meeting with Prime Minister Fraser

ADMINISTRATION

-- June Leading Economic Indicators Released

Thursday, July 29

ADMINISTRATION

-- Economic Indicators: Defense Indicators for June released

OTHER ISSUES BREWING

- Public Works Jobs Bill: Controversial \$4 Billion Bill -- similiary to the \$6 Billion February bill vetoed by the President. Current bill passed House and Senate with sufficient votes to override a veto at the present time. Presidential action required by 7/15. Possible veto. Considerable news play expected.
- COWPS will file comments questioning several aspects of regulations proposed by the Environmental Protection Agency that would impose progressively stricter water effluent guidelines for the iron and steel industry. Media attention expected.
- Senate Export Administration Bill containing an Arab boycott provision, probably will not reach the floor before the July recess. The H^ouse International Relations Committee held hearings which included testimony on the Arab boycott. The committee staff has indicated that additional hearings may be held after the July recess.
- FEA distillate decontrol bill expected to reach the House floor Wednesday, June 30. Although the Senate looks reasonably good, the vote in the House will be extremely close. Senate action will depend on House votes.
- Divestiture bill will not go to the floor until House and Senate return from recess (7/19)
- Hearings of the Haskell Senate Interior Subcommittee on Bo Callaway's Crested Butte Ski Resort have been released. Copies now available. The Subcommittee's formal report remains incomplete. Report release date unknown.
- Antitrust Bill: Bill incorporating parens patriae passed the Senate; conference date not set. Although bill has improved, Democrats could try to use it as campaign weapon.
- Possible upcoming interviews: Scott Reston, UPI, Newsweek.

OTHER ISSUES BREWING

- New York City: City financial plan received by Treasury on 6/23. City request \$500 M by 7/2 and \$350 M by 7/15. (Treasury asked the city to submit a new financial plan and obtain new labor agreements as preconditions for additional Federal money).
- The House passed and sent to the Senate the \$5 B Foreign Assistance Appropriations Bill to fund U.S. economic and military assistance programs in 1977. The House vote was 238-169. Expected to pass Senate.
- Busing: Administration's legislation. Hearings have not yet been scheduled. Proposals have been suggested to attach Administration legislation to the \$57 B Labor/HEW Appropriations bill. Appropriations bill now being considered by the Senate. Introduced in the House and Senate.
- U.S. District Court Judge John Lewis Smith granted an injunction that will require the Agriculture Department to continue operating the \$5.7 billion stamp program with existing regulations. The President has ordered appeal.
- A compromise \$12.58 B Agriculture Appropriations Bill was passed by the House 6/29, with vote of 372-27. A total of \$7 B is earmarked in the bill for domestic feeding programs, including \$4.7 B for food stamps. The measure now goes to the Senate for final Congressional action. Approval expected.
- B-1 Bomber: Emerged from Conference 6/25. Conferees agreed on weapon bill permitting production. Senate Amendment to defer spending until 2/1 dropped. Bill goes back to both Houses for final passage.
- International grain trade expected to become an issue this week (week of June 29). PL480 included in this debate (House Agriculture Committee, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and House International Relations Committee).
- Expiration of temporary tax decrease. Tax bill passed the House and is currently on the floor of the Senate. Senate agreed 6/28 to extend tax cuts through 9/1. House expected to act 6/29. Tax bill will be considered after the recess.

OTHER ISSUES BREWING (Continued)

- Outer Continental Shelf Legislation on the House Floor.
Still under consideration. Administration opposes.
- FEA Extension: Senate passed 30 day extension Monday/6/28
- Labor/HEW Appropriations Bill: Passed the House 6/24.
Reported to Senate floor 6/28. Vote expected this week.
Administration strongly opposed to cost increases - veto possible.
- The Military Construction Bill is now before the President.
The President is receiving recommendations from departments and agencies. Rumsfeld opposes bill's restrictions on the Pentagon's freedom to close bases and cut civilian payrolls. OMB sees a possible positive consideration in the legislation.
- The House passed on 6/28 a \$5.3 B Transportation Appropriation bill with sufficient vote to override a veto that would lift the ceiling limit on spending from the highway trust fund. Lynn had warned Congress that he and Coleman would recommend a veto if the bill reached the President without the ceiling.
- The House approved a \$9.7 B Public Works and Energy Research Appropriations Bill 6/29. The compromise measure worked out by the House-Senate conferees passed with a 381-15 vote and was sent to the Senate for final Congressional action.