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Capital connections



Mayor's troubles Trumped in press

WASHINGTON — Mayor **Marion Barry**'s supporters are pleased that **Donald** and **Ivana Trump**'s troubles have pushed Barry off the front pages. But Trump pal, La Prairie CEO **Georgette Mosbacher** isn't so thrilled. She's had her fill of reporters' questions, and began to get testy at the glitzy kick-off for a week-long charity event called Entertaining People in Washington the other evening.

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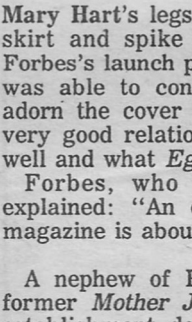
Sarah Ferguson, the pregnant Duchess of York, attracted so much attention on her visit to New York last week while visiting her stepfather, **Hector Barrantes**, at the Sloan-Kettering Cancer Centre, that even the staff at the snooty Plaza Athenee Hotel was ruffled. Other guests, some in town for **Malcolm Forbes**'s bash to launch his new trendy lifestyle mag *Egg*, were shoved aside and told there was someone more important in the house. So much for the power of royalty!



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Ruffled feathers

It wasn't Tangiers and **Liz Taylor** was no where in sight, but Mary Hart's legs, visible between her leather miniskirt and spike heels, caught everyone's eye at Forbes's launch party. Guests wondered how Forbes was able to convince Mary to allow her legs to adorn the cover of the premiere issue. "There's a very good relationship between what Mary does so well and what *Egg* is trying to do," said Forbes.

Forbes, who clearly relishes the limelight, explained: "An egg is the beginning of life; this magazine is about living life."

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A nephew of President **George Bush** worked on former *Mother Jones* editor **Michael Moore**'s anti-establishment documentary film about blue-collar unemployment at General Motors called *Roger and Me*. But the Bushes, who are popcorn and movie lovers, says Moore, didn't respond to his offer to screen it at the White House.

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Should Secretary of State **Jim Baker** and others get their way, **Dan Quayle** will be dumped from the presidential ticket in '92, and replaced by a businessman. **William Ruckelshaus**, a former assistant attorney general and Environmental Protection Agency adminstrator, who now heads Browning Ferris Industries, is a much talked about possibility.



QUAYLE Bumped?

The right wingers have a candidate in mind, too. He's former New Hampshire governor and White House Chief of Staff **John Sununu**. Conservative Congressmen are drafting legislation that would permit the Cuban-born Sununu to assume the vice presidency, should he be offered it.

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A trim and fit suburban Boston Congressman **Ed Markey** highly recommends the Wall Street diet: "You lose it all in one day."

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Wouldn't you know that Rep. **Joe Kennedy** ended up sitting down the aisle from Rep. **Barney Frank's** male prostitute **Steve Gobie** on a Northwest airlines flight from Washington to Boston the other day.

Gobie was promoting his *Penthouse* magazine article on sex in Washington, where he says that Frank lusted after young Kennedy's body at a congressional softball game. One passenger said the two exchanged glances, and he could read Kennedy's lips: "There's Gobie."

These are the "Capital Connections."