



D.C. Consulting Firm Opened By Ex-Reagan Aide

By Karen Feld

White House aide **Lyn Nofziger** and California pal, **Mark Bragg**, have opened the doors to their communications/counseling firm in Washington. Nofziger's White House departure was made official last month with an extravaganza, complete with a GOP elephant, produced by **Roy Pfautch**, president of the American Association of Political Consultants and longtime Nofziger friend. Nofziger, who is commanding big bucks on the lecture circuit, has signed exclusively with **Bernie Swain** and **Harry Rhoades** of the Washington Speakers Bureau. His first talk following the end of his White House stint in January was to the Distilled Spirits Council, which is concerned about the issue of excise taxes on liquor... Syndicated political columnists, **Jack Germond** and **Jules Witcover**, have started a newsletter, *The Germond-Witcover Political Report*. These veterans of the campaign trail are now based in the Washington bureau of the *Baltimore Sun*.

Good News/Bad News

Sen. **Jesse Helms** of North Carolina has some good news and some bad news. "The good news," says Helms, "is that I've found a city where all service stations are selling gasoline for 20 cents a gallon or less. The bad news is that the city is 2,150 miles away—in Venezuela." However, Helms did visit that city last Fall when he headed the Congressional delegation to the funeral of former Venezuelan President **Romula Betancourt**... Sen. **Dan Quayle** of Indiana has proposed that Congress adopt a two-year budget process. With a two-year cycle, Congress could see the results of its first-year decisions and make mid-course corrections as necessary... Gov. **James Thompson** of Illinois proclaimed 1982 as **Franklin Delano Roosevelt Centennial Celebration Year** in Illinois in observance of the former President's 100th birthday.

Moore Moves to State

White House Congressional Liaison Staffer **Powell Moore** has been named Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, replacing **Richard Fairbanks**... Word is that **Dave Gartner**, Administrative Assistant to the late Minnesota Sen. **Hubert Humphrey**, is stepping down in March from the Democratic vacancy on the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Speculation over his replacement includes **Fowler West**, popular staff director of the House Agriculture Committee... Rep. **John J. Rhodes** of Arizona, former GOP House Leader, has announced plans

to step down from Congress after completion of his 16th term this year. He is the senior Republican in Congress in terms of service... **Bill Kendall**, former Congressional and White House staffer, observes the first anniversary next month of his association with C & B Associates, a Washington-based lobbying/consulting firm. **Andrew Manatos**, top Congressional watcher for the Commerce Department in the Carter Administration, joined the firm recently... **Terry Sauvain**, long-time Senate staffer, replaces **Joe Stewart** as Senate Secretary for the Minority. Stewart retired after more than 30 years of Senate service.

Friedersdorf to Bermuda

Max Friedersdorf, the Hoosier-born White House Congressional Liaison chief, became U.S. Consul General to Bermuda January 15. Friedersdorf will be missed on the Hill where he is credited with shepherding the President's budget and tax proposals through Congress last summer... Rep. and Mrs. **Jim Sensenbrenner** of Wisconsin are the proud first-time parents of a baby boy, **F. James Sensenbrenner III**... In a recent survey, 100 TV anchor



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people were asked with which living American president they would most like to have dinner. President **Ronald Reagan** was the most wanted dinner guest with 47 percent of the vote, followed by **Richard Nixon** with 20 and **Jimmy Carter** with 13. Twelve percent of the electronic journalists interviewed by the Scotch Whiskey Information Center said they preferred to dine alone... Bumper sticker seen on Capitol Hill: "Free James Watt."

Bailey Opens Campaign Office

Charles Bailey, a deputy Republican national chairman, has stepped down to go into private campaign consulting. He will handle the reelection campaign of Sen. **Orrin Hatch** of Utah. He also is the political consultant to the Osmond Studios, so we can expect to see Donny and Marie helping out the GOP once again. Incidentally, the Osmond brothers were luncheon visitors at the Club last month... Rep. **Bob McClory** of Illinois is retiring from Congress at the end of this term after two decades. He is retiring to avoid a costly and divisive primary against Rep. **John Porter**, a result of redistricting... Anne Arundel County (Maryland) Executive **Robert Pascal** has implemented a county-wide juvenile restitution program called TIME—meaning This Investment Makes us Even. The program puts youth offenders to work

in private enterprise with a large portion of the offender's salary going to victim restitution.

Cleveland Club Marks Its 25th

One of the oldest active city clubs in the nation's capital is the Cleveland Club, made up of transplanted northern Ohio residents from the Cleveland area. The club will celebrate the 25th anniversary of its founding Sunday, February 28, at a party in the Rayburn House Office Building from 3-6 p.m., highlighted by the appearance of Cleveland GOP Mayor **George Voinovich** and as well as a number of Ohio Congressmen. Active in the club's celebration are its president, **Al Cook**, and **Joe Gambatese**, **Ed Seitz**, **Hal Newell**, **Rodney Oppmann**, **Peter Holmes**, **Dianne Tomasek** and **Cindy Moore** . . . Rep. **Jim Broyhill** of North Carolina surveyed his constituents recently about where the Federal government should reduce spending. Interestingly, cuts in social services programs were mentioned the most often. Running a close second were the benefits programs such as Social Security, government pensions and veterans' benefits.



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Senate 'Sweet Toths'

Since an ongoing exchange of views between a Congressman and his constituents is always valuable, Rep. **Ed Derwinski** of Illinois in his newsletter reminded his constituents: "No king ever wielded a scepter more powerful than a ball-point pen in the hands of an American citizen when he sits down to write his representative" . . . A Senate tradition which was started in the 1960's by Sen. **George Murphy** of California has sweetened the dispositions of many legislators. The U.S. Capitol Historical Society points out that a special drawer in the desk currently occupied by Sen. **Roger Jepsen** of Iowa is kept filled with candy at all times. Sens. **Paul Fannin** of Arizona, **Richard Lugar** of Indiana, and **David Durenberger** of Minnesota have continued the tradition. No studies to date speculate on how this affects voting behavior.

D.C. Mayoralty Race Livens Up

Although badly outnumbered, District of Columbia Republicans are gearing up for an election fight over the mayor's job this Fall as well as over several D.C. Council seats. Newest entrant in the mayor's race is **E. Brooke Lee, Jr.**, a successful Washington businessman who announced his candidacy on Lincoln's Birthday. A member of one of

the area's most distinguished families, Lee's grandfather was a U.S. Senator and his brother was governor of Maryland. His great great grandfather built the Blair and Lee Houses which the family later donated to the Federal government. Lee's campaign platform: More jobs and less crime . . . The Capitol Hill community was saddened by the death of **Michael "Mickey" Senko**, longtime photographer for the National Republican Congressional Committee. Retired from the committee last year, Mickey died of cancer February 5.

Allen to Heritage Foundation

White House Communications Director **Dave Gergen** says that President Reagan has "selected more women to serve as policymakers than any other president in history, a total of 49" . . . Former National Security Affairs Adviser **Richard Allen** has accepted the post of Distinguished Fellow at the Heritage Foundation in Washington . . . **Steven Stockmeyer**, former Executive Director of the National Republican Congressional Committee and more recently Executive V.P. of the National Multihousing Council, has been named Sr. V.P. for Government Relations of the National Association of Broadcasters . . . CHC member **Jared Kaplan**, a founding partner of the Chicago law firm of Roan & Grossman, has been named to the board of Facets Multimedia, the largest independent cinema group in the U.S.

Need Overnight Accommodations?

If you've wondered what happened to **Greg Lewis**, the Club's night switchboard operator and twin brother of Banquet Manager **Glenn Lewis**, we're happy to report Greg's scholarship came through to pursue his Master's Degree in Voice at the University of Indiana in Bloomington. Greg's ambition is to become an opera baritone singer. His many friends and co-workers at the Club couldn't be happier for him . . . **Leon Andris**, Bethesda realtor and Club member, plans to marry **Vanessa Opolicky** of Syracuse February 27 . . . For CHC members and their guests requiring overnight accommodations, the Capitol Hill Premier Class Suites located one block from the Club has this special offer: VIP treatment and a guaranteed special nightly rate of no more than \$80 for a single or double occupancy after March 1. The special introductory rate of \$50 a night ends February 28. Recently opened, the Capitol Hill is located at 200 C Street, S.E., and its accommodations include luxury suites with fully equipped kitchens. For CHC members, there'll be a complimentary bottle of wine waiting in your room as well as a free Continental breakfast served each morning along with the *Washington Post*. The reservations number to call is 202-543-6000.

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